

# Aberford CE Primary

## Weekly Newsletter



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### 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

#### Message from Mrs Crossley

Our Harvest Festival will be held in church on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 9:15 and children are getting ready by learning Autumn songs and practising readings. Please do come and join us if you can.

Once again, we are asking for donations of tinned and dried food goods to be donated to Seacroft Food Bank. Thank you to Ann from the village for co-ordinating the delivery of this.

A special shout out to Class 4 this week for their work in PE lessons. Michaela has reported back two weeks running that they have all worked hard and co-operated brilliantly together.


#### Message from the Office

Tempest Photography will be in school on Wednesday morning, taking individual and family photographs. If you would like a family photograph with siblings who do not attend school, please come to the school hall from 8.30 where the photographer will take your photographs. All siblings in school will have the opportunity to have a family photograph taken during the school day. Tempest will then email each parent with proof copies of your child's photographs.

#### Attendance this week

Whole School	97.1%
Class 1	91.8%
Class 2	97.1%
Class 3	99.2%
Class 4	98.7%

#### Christian Values Award

C1	Indiana	For displaying our half term's value of Courage 
C2	Fearne	
C3	Jack L	
C4	Charlotte	

#### Star of the Week

<b>Sophie JN</b>	<b>Archie E</b>
Amazing phonics	Joining in in class
<b>Amber</b>	<b>Lexi</b>
Always being positive	Always being positive
<b>Rosa</b>	<b>Ethan</b>
Challenging herself in English	Working hard in all subjects
<b>Indi</b>	<b>Evie</b>
Contributions during Reading Skills	Fantastic Geography research

#### Dates this half term:

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Monday – Wed 14<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> –Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Individual photographs

Y6 Bikeability

Parents Consultation evening

**No Gymnastics or Multi Sports**

Harvest Festival in church

School closes for half term

Inset day – staff training

School reopens

#### Housepoints

	This week	Running total
<b>Becca</b>	81	12
<b>Lotherton</b>	87	13
<b>Parlington</b>	58	6
<b>Hazlewood</b>	64	9



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### PTA News

We held our first PTA meeting of the year this week and it was lovely to see new faces keen to help out. We talked about exciting plans for the year and also aspirations of what we would like to fund raise for. The PTA fund many things for the school that benefit the children, such as workshop days and additional curriculum resources that the school budget can't stretch to, along with year 6 leavers' hoodies and their end of year trip. At the moment, this is as far as our funds can stretch but we would love to do even more and, with everyone's help, we are sure we can! The large project we are aiming to fund is replacing the Trim Trail on the school field. This much loved and well used piece of equipment is nearly at the end of its life and will cost around £10,000 to fully replace. We are looking into events and grant to help us raise this sum of money and will keep the community updated on our progress as we go.

Plans for the Halloween Disco are well underway and this will be a fantastic community event! Tickets will soon be on sale through the PTA website.

Other Autumn events will include raffles in school for the children, Bags to School collections after half term (so do out your wardrobes during the week off!), Christmas Movie night and coffee and mince pies to support the Key Stage 1 school nativity performances.

We also talked about plans for Spring and beyond and want to make sure that there is a full calendar of events to benefit the children in our school and also to continue with the essential fund-raising work. After Christmas, we will be hosting a children's disco in the school hall and would also love to host a quiz night in school and will be looking for a Quizmaster to help us!

To be able to run all the events we have planned, we still need more people to volunteer to join the PTA and commit some time to helping plan events. Large events such as the summer fair take a considerable amount of time and effort and this works best if we can share our jobs at the planning stage.

Please contact the school office if you think you can offer any help. We are a small but friendly groups and would love you to join us!

Bag2School is a **free eco-friendly fundraising scheme** that helps schools, businesses, community groups, local councils, and charities **raise funds through textile recycling** as well as spreading textile recycling awareness.

