

# Aberford CE Primary

## Weekly Newsletter



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### 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

#### Message from Mrs Crossley

We have settled back into school quickly after the half term and have certainly been glad of our big coats this week! The weather has definitely changed and we have talked to children about wearing bright colours or something reflective on coats, etc, if they are out and about during the dark evenings.

October 31<sup>st</sup> saw the official end of our consultation period for the academisation of Aberford CE Primary so we now move on to complete some of the more technical details to meet our conversion date of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025. We are already seeing the benefits of the collaboration. Staff have attended networks and training, a buildings condition survey has been completed and two representatives from our school council have met Mr Clennan, the CEO of the trust, along with school council representatives from the other schools in a Zoom meeting this week to discuss Eco plans for each school.

#### Message from the School Council

Tonight, the children will be coming home with a letter from Aberford School Council to tell you all about an exciting event they are planning in school. They are in the process of organising a sponsored 'Santa Dash' and 'Carol-a-thon' in order to raise much needed funds to replace the beloved Trim Trail which has now been condemned. We hope you can support generously as the school council are really invested in raising as much as they possibly can. For more information regarding this, please see the Go fund me page link:

<https://gofund.me/7ec96179>

#### Message from the PTA

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our Halloween disco. The costumes were amazing, and we had a great night - we hope you all did too. We raised over £600 and we are adding this to our Trim Trail Replacement Fund.

Thank you to everyone who helped us run the evening, and we'd like to also extend a massive thanks to Nancy at The Aberford Community Cafe, Heck, and Morrisons for some very generous donations - they were much appreciated!

#### Attendance this week

Whole School	97.8%
Class 1	97.5%
Class 2	97.6%
Class 3	96.2%
Class 4	99.7%

#### Christian Values Award

C1	Rory	For displaying our half term's value of Trust
C2	Betsy	
C3	Benjamin B	
C4	Archie	



#### Star of the Week

<b>Alex</b>	<b>Ovi</b>
Super phonics	Great attitude all week
<b>Jonah</b>	<b>Benji</b>
A fantastic poem	Amazing knowledge of Remembrance Day
<b>Noah</b>	<b>Tabitha</b>
Contributions in history	Contributions in all lessons
<b>Zac</b>	<b>Amelia B</b>
Always being kind and helpful	Working well in English

#### Dates this half term:

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need non-uniform day  
 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Bags 2 School collection  
 Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Flu vaccinations  
 Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – PTA Christmas Movie Night  
 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – 15.30 Christingle Service in Church  
 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30 & 1.30 Class 1 & 2 Nativity  
 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Sponsored Santa Dash/Christmas Carols  
 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Class 1 Christmas Party  
 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Day  
 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Class 4 Christmas Party  
 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Class 2 Christmas Party  
 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Class 3 Christmas Party  
 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – School Closes Christmas  
 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Training Day  
 Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – School reopens

#### Housepoints

	This week	Running total
<b>Becca</b>	50	16
<b>Lotherton</b>	78	25
<b>Parlington</b>	55	11
<b>Hazlewood</b>	64	18