



# Aberford CE Primary

## Weekly Newsletter

### 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

#### Message from Mrs Crossley

It's been such a busy week here at Aberford and we are very much looking forward to the half term and having a rest! We have lots of very tired looking pupils (and staff) in school today, after a fantastic night at the Young Voices concert last night. It was very moving to see how much the children gained from such an amazing experience. They performed their hearts out and we are so proud of each and every one of them!



Thank you all for your words of support during our Ofsted inspection on Wednesday. Until the report is finalised, we can't share the result but we can say that it was a very positive experience for us all and the inspectors were very complimentary about our wonderful children and how hard they work in all their lessons. I am also so very proud of all the Aberford staff team. They work so hard to improve outcomes for our children and that shone through on Wednesday.

Have a lovely half term everyone.

#### Did you know?

Aberford C of E Primary has been awarded Artsmark Silver. We are now applying for Artsmark Gold!



#### What is the Artsmark?

The Artsmark is awarded by Arts Council England and helps schools to deliver high-quality arts and cultural education. It provides an excellent way to demonstrate this, no matter what your starting point. We are incredibly proud to say that in September 2021 we were awarded the 'Outstanding Achievement' of the Artsmark Silver Award, accredited by Arts Council England. Here at Aberford, we believe that every child should have an opportunity to create, experience and participate in extraordinary work. At the heart of Artsmark, seven quality principles give structure and substance to a curriculum which can unlock the potential of children and young people and help them to develop their skills and talents.

#### Message from the Office

When dropping off your child/children for Breakfast Club, please can you ensure you bring them to the door and not drop them off at the end of school lane. Handing over to an adult in school is important to ensure the safety of the children. Thank you

#### Attendance this week

Whole School	94.4%
Class 1	98.5%
Class 2	92.4%
Class 3	91.7%
Class 4	97.1%

#### Christian Values Award



C1	Oscar	Joining in really well
C1		Being really motivated
C2	Bella	Fantastic maths
C2	Hallie	Always trying her best
C3	Ethan	Reading with confidence
C3	Archie	Challenging himself
C4	Lottie	Fantastic Geography
C4	Ewan	Great contributions in class

#### Lunchtime Award

Amelia Be	Arabella
Isaac Ro	Teddy

#### Dates this half term:

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024      School closes for half term  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024      School reopens  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024      Parents' Evening

#### Housepoints

	This week	Running total
Becca	276	28
Lotherton	254	49
Parlington	222	47
Hazlewood	257	42