Aberford CE Primary

We are a family.

We respect, support and celebrate each other.

School news:

Class one were very excited to ask me to come into the hall today at lunchtime and see their fantastic efforts using their knives and forks themselves. They are doing a brilliant job and setting such a good example. We have been talking about table manners and using our knives forks a lot in school and it is lovely to see so many children trying hard to do this. School lunchtimes are such an important part of our school day and it is lovely to see children of all ages sitting together and chatting across the table as they eat. They are friendly and polite and always clear up after themselves!

Stars of the Week!

Florence	**Dylan**
Super drama work about Rama and Sita	Amazing writing this week
Raffy	**Indiana**
Being a great role model	Working hard in all she does
Jonah	**Betsy**
A wonderful poem based on stages of volcanic eruption	Consistently impressive writing across a range of genres
Leo	**Emily**
Working with greater independence and confidence	Giving everything she does 100% and always being a great role model

We work together and rise to every challenge.

In Class 1 this week:

Class 1 have been learning all about different celebrations and festivals. We have explored Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and Diwali and we have been discovering how and why these special occasions are celebrated. We enjoyed sharing our own experiences and talking about how we might take part in some of these special events ourselves. We also had lots of fun this week celebrating World Nursery Rhyme Week, singing many of our favourite nursery rhymes together!

Housepoints			**Attendance**	
	This week	Running total	**Whole School**	98.57%
Becca	**42**	**18**	**Class 1**	100%
Lotherton	**83**	**24**	**Class 2**	99.15%
Parlington	**62**	**21**	**Class 3**	98.21%
Hazlewood	**60**	**17**	**Class 4**	96.92%

We live and learn, guided by our values.

In Collective Worship:

Collective Worships have been a busy time this week, with information about our School Council Toy Appeal, Anti-Bullying awareness and our Jigsaw topic for the term. We haven't even launched our value of the half term of Respect yet, but watch for information on Respect in the coming weeks!

Christian Values Award

C1	Zachary	For displaying our half term's value of Respect
C2	Toby	
C3	Anya	
C4	Teddy	

PTA Movie Night

PJs, sweets and a film the kids actually get to pick! Our festive movie night is back for 2026.

Nursery

14:00 – 15:00 - **Wednesday 9th December** at school

Reception, Class 2, 3 & 4

Wednesday 9 December after school 15:15 – 16:45

Children can bring pyjamas or onesie to change into after school and a cuddly toy to get cosy with.

£3.50 per child (to cover refreshments)

The film is still TBC as the kids are voting on it at school, so we expect them to pick something they'll actually watch!

https://www.pta-events.co.uk/aberfordpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=126632

Dates this half term:

Monday 30th November	Rock Steady Concert 2pm
Wednesday 2nd December	Christmas Panto at Village Hall
Wednesday 9th December	PTA Christmas movies in school
Tuesday 8th December	Key Stage 1 Nativity – AM & PM
Tuesday 15th December	Class 3 Christmas Party
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Service in church
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas dinner day
Wednesday 16th December	Class 4 Christmas Party
Thursday 17th December	Class 1 & 2 Christmas Party
Friday 18th December	**Inset Day – school closed**

Three things will last forever - faith, hope and love - and the greatest of these is love.