

# Aberford CE Primary

## Weekly Newsletter

### 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

#### Message from Mrs Sharp

(Science co-ordinator)

##### British Science Week

Next week we will be celebrating British Science Week in our classes. This year the theme is "Time". The British Science Association are running a poster competition for the theme of Time.

Information from the website explains "Students could create a poster showing how a certain type of technology has changed over time, or even the advancement of time-telling technology itself. Budding poster makers could also go futuristic and show us how they think the world might look in years to come, or perhaps look at nature – lifecycles, lifespans, evolution and hibernation."

There are Science related prizes and judges will be looking for-

- **Creativity in approach** – Innovative angle on the content or creative interpretation of the theme – don't be afraid to think outside the box
- **Content** – Clear, accurate and informative about a STEM topic
- **Effective communication** – presented and communicated in an engaging way

Please see the website for more details if you are interested in entering the competition.

<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/pl-an-your-activities/poster-competition/>

Please create any competition entries on A4 paper and send them into school before Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March so they can be submitted before the closing date on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

#### Did you know?

##### Phonics

We use the Little Wandle phonics scheme at school.



Phonics starts in Nursery and continues into Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. We teach daily phonics lessons that last half an hour and children bring reading books home that closely match their phonics learning.

The children start in Nursery by learning nursery rhymes, singing songs, sharing stories and developing their phonological awareness and oral blending. In Reception and Year 1, the children are taught to read and spell words with fluency and accuracy. They also have 3 reading lessons a week to secure their phonic learning and knowledge. Children in Year 2 also have daily phonics lessons that work on spelling and fluency.

#### Message from the Office

Thank you all for supporting Comic Relief and bringing in a donation. We raised

£101

for this worthwhile cause!

#### Attendance this week

<b>Whole School</b>	<b>95.4%</b>
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>93%</b>
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>96.5%</b>
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>97%</b>

#### Christian Values Award



<b>C1</b>	Raffy	Super name writing
<b>C1</b>	Fearne	Trying hard in reading
<b>C2</b>	Theo	Trying hard in phonics
<b>C2</b>	Rosa	Lovely fluent reading
<b>C3</b>	Ethan	Working hard
<b>C3</b>	Archie	Fantastic maths
<b>C4</b>	Violet	Great enthusiasm in class
<b>C4</b>	Jack	Pushing himself in maths work

#### Lunchtime Award

Amelia G	Rudy
Ruby	Archie

#### Dates this half term:

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
 Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March  
 Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
 Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
 Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
 Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Big Dance Off  
 Class 3 skipping competition  
 Easter Church 9:15 start  
 Easter raffle and non-uniform  
 School closes for Easter  
 School reopens for summer term

#### Housepoints

	This week	Running total
<b>Becca</b>	100	34
<b>Lotherton</b>	154	64
<b>Parlington</b>	65	56
<b>Hazlewood</b>	73	52