

# Aberford CE Primary

## Weekly Newsletter

17<sup>th</sup> January 2025

### Message from Mrs Crossley School Improvement work:

Book monitoring has been the theme this week and it's been a delight to look at how much progress the children have been making. The RE books showed how well our children can reflect on what we can learn from religion, whether it is our own belief or not, and there were many thoughtful and considered explanations seen to back up their views. The main feedback I have asked children to work on in these books was presentation.

Maths books continue to be a strength of the school and every single child's book showcases the amount of work our children get through in every lesson. Presentation is strong and children respond well to marking and feedback from their teachers. Many children are regularly answering the extension questions and the main feedback that I have given is that more children challenge themselves to complete the extension tasks more regularly.

Next week, we will be evaluating the impact of our new Art and DT scheme so far and talking to the children about what they are learning in these subjects.

### Fundraising Updates:

**£14,411.66**

Halloween Raffle  
Halloween Disco  
Tempest Photography  
Cauliflower Cards  
Bags2School  
Northern Power Grid  
Go Fund Me  
Sponsorship  
Asda Giving Pot  
Nativity Raffle  
Emmerdale Fund Bid


This afternoon, Mrs Goddard was delighted to finally hear back from a bid for a grant which she applied for back in the Autumn term to the Emmerdale Fund, which we found out about from our local ward councillor, Ryan Stephenson. The bid has been successful and they are awarding us the maximum amount of £10,000! This is wonderful news and was much more than we expected. We can now go ahead with replacing the Trim Trail and possibly start the fund towards repairing or replacing the climbing wall in the playground.

Thank you all for your continued support with our fundraising and it will be lovely to start to see the impact of all our efforts. Raising £4,000 in one term was more than we ever imagined so we can't wait to see how much we raise in a full year!

### Attendance this week

<b>Whole School</b>	<b>97.2%</b>
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>96.4%</b>
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>97.1%</b>
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>99.2%</b>
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>96.0%</b>

### Christian Values Award

<b>C1</b>	Vinnie	For displaying our half term's value of Compassion 
<b>C2</b>	Betsy	
<b>C3</b>	Nellie	
<b>C4</b>	Amelia Be	

### Star of the Week

<b>Sophie</b>	<b>Jacob</b>
Great capacity work in maths	Always being ready to listen and learn
<b>Haniya</b>	<b>Jess</b>
Amazing handwriting and phonics	Wonderful contributions in all lessons
<b>Noah P, Harriet GB &amp; Leo</b>	
Fabulous descriptive writing this week	
<b>Alexander</b>	<b>Isaac Re</b>
Fantastic work in RE	Great presentation in maths

### Dates this half term:

Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Voices concert in Sheffield
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes for half term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	School reopens
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evening
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Class 3 Skipping Comp – Armley
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Class 4 Big Dance Off

### House points

	This week	Running total
<b>Becca</b>	75	29
<b>Lotherton</b>	109	41
<b>Parlington</b>	101	30
<b>Hazlewood</b>	75	29