24th January 2025

**Aberford CE Primary**

***Weekly Newsletter***

**Message from Mrs Crossley**

Staffing updates:

After a period of long term absence, Mrs O’Neill will not be returning to work here at Aberford. We wish her all the best with her future ventures.

Mrs Teale has secured a place on an Assessment Only route to QTS and is currently completing the 12 week assessment period in school. We are very pleased that she has taken this next step after completing her degree over the last 5 years whilst also working in school.

This week, Celia, our Diocesan Advisor, visited school to talk about how we are living our school’s vision and values. She was pleased with how confidently the children can articulate what they have learned about each value in our Collective Worship assemblies.

**Attendance this week**

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| **Whole School** | **95.3%** |
| **Class 1** | **95.6%** |
| **Class 2** | **98.1%** |
| **Class 3** | **93.5%** |
| **Class 4** | **94.7%** |

**Message from the Office**

We have had several local residents contact school over the last couple of months about a few driving and parking issues. When you are parking at the end of School Lane please can you make sure that you are not blocking residents and business drive ways. When you are bringing your children to Breakfast club, please can you park at the end of the lane and not drive up to school. The residents are struggling to get in and out of their driveways with the increased amounts of cars driving up and down to the school. We do appreciate that most people are considerate and drive slowly and carefully up but when residents come into school raise concerns, all we can do is pass this information on via newsletter and appeal to parents to drive and park with care.



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| **C1** | Emily | For displaying our half term’s value of Compassion  Logo, icon  Description automatically generated |
| **C2** | Lexi |
| **C3** | Rosa |
| **C4** | Evie |

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| **Kelby** | **Jack** |
| Super maths work | Super handwriting |
| **Willow E** | **Rocco** |
| Fantastic phonics | Brilliant work in maths |
| **Hunter** | **Lucas** |
| Amazing art work | Fantastic work in English |
| **Scarlette W** | **Willow G** |
| Amazing work in Spanish | Great reflected work during art |

**Dates this half term:**

Tuesday 28th January Young Voices concert in Sheffield

Friday 14th February School closes for half term

Monday 24th February School reopens

Wed 26th February Parents Evening

Thursday 27th February Class 3 Skipping Comp – Armley

Tuesday 1st April Class 4 Big Dance Off

**House points**

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|  | This week | Running total |
| **Becca** | 75 | 29 |
| **Lotherton** | 109 | 41 |
| **Parlington** | 101 | 30 |
| **Hazlewood** | 87 | 36 |