



Aberford CE Primary

Weekly Newsletter

25th November 2022

Message from Mrs Crossley

With only 3 school weeks until Christmas, preparations are very much underway in school! Nativity rehearsals are starting and ticket information will be sent out next week. Our Christmas Tree will be going up very soon and once again, children are invited to make a bauble or decoration at home to add to our school tree. Our Christmas Movie Night will be on Wednesday 7th December, straight after school until 5pm. We will be playing a Christmassy film for Classes 1 & 2 together and classes 3 & 4 together. Staff will be asking children to vote for a film next week. Tickets will be available very soon on the PTA website. More details to follow.

Message from the Office

Watch out for an email from Tempest Photography with your child's photograph proof. The deadline for ordering your pictures is the 5th December.

E-Safety Parent Guide update for Tiktok

<https://www.aberfordprimaryschool.co.uk/parents/e-safety>

Coming to school on time

Our school day starts at 8:45 when the bell goes to line up. The children in every class then have registration time in class between 8:45 and 9:00, before Collective Worship starts in the hall at 9:00. Registration time is a hugely important time of the day for children and for class teachers for many reasons. It is the time when the online registers are completed, the dinner registers are completed and any letters or slips are handed in. Children then all complete a consolidation task quietly. This helps the children settle for the day and gives teachers the opportunity to check in with any pupils who may need a friendly word before their day starts.

At the moment, we have far too many pupils arriving late for school, which means that this registration time is regularly disrupted in every class. This can also lead to orders for dinners being missed when children arrive after the order has been submitted.

We fully understand that sometimes, mornings can be hectic and that we can all, on occasion, be later than we planned. We are sensitive to this when it happens and make sure the children are welcomed into school and helped to settle. However, too many children are regularly arriving late and we need to work together to ensure this trend is reversed. Please get in touch if there is any way in which we can help if you are regularly struggling to get your child to school on time.

Dates:

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| Tuesday 6 th December 2022 | Christingle in Church 3:30 – 4:30 |
| Wednesday 7 th December 2022 | Christmas movie night |
| Monday 12 th December 2022 | KS1 Nativity – 1:30 |
| Tuesday 13 th December 2022 | KS1 Nativity – 9:30 |
| Wednesday 14 th December 2022 | Whole School Panto trip |
| Thursday 15 th December 2022 | Church Christmas Service – 10:30 |
| Thursday 15 th December 2022 | Christmas Dinner Day |
| Friday 16 th December 2022 | Break up for Christmas |



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Christian Values Award



Year 1 – Bella

For always trying hard

Year 2 – Chester

For working very hard with his handwriting

Year 3 – All of Year 3

Year 4 – All of year 4

Year 5 – Lottie

For amazing work in Geography

Year 6 – Scarlett

For always being a good role model

Staff member of the week Mrs Warner

For always bringing joy to our school, having interesting conversations with us and always trying to engage children in every lesson – (chosen by the ACE Committee)

Attendance this week

| | |
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| Whole School | 98.00 |
| Class 1 | 96.00 |
| Class 2 | 97.00 |
| Class 3 | 99.40 |
| Class 4 | 99.40 |

Well done to **Class 4**
our attendance winners this week!

Well done to **William**

For winning the attendance prize draw!

Reading Record Prize Draw

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| Key Stage 1 | William |
| Key Stage 2 | Leyton |

Housepoints

| | This week | Running total |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Becca | 328 | 24 |
| Lotherton | 296 | 17 |
| Parlington | 297 | 24 |
| Hazlewood | 253 | 25 |