

Aberford CE Primary

Weekly Newsletter

26th January 2024

Message from Mrs Crossley

It's been another lovely week of seeing lots of children visit my office with work that they are proud of. It's lovely to see how much effort everyone has put in and that the children can recognise how well they are doing themselves. As a school, we have been talking to the children about how they know how well they are doing in their work. They recognise so many ways from their teachers' marking and feedback, remembering facts from the previous lesson and just from feeling able to complete a task independently.

PSHE: We have just renewed our subscription for Jigsaw – our PSHE and RSE scheme and completed our annual policy update. There has been no major changes to what we have been teaching for the last few years but if you do want to look at what we teach the children in PSHE and RSE, have a look on our school website. Class teachers will also send information in the summer term about the Relationships topic before they start to teach this, to keep you up to date with the content that will be delivered in each year group. If you want to discuss any of the content we deliver, please do get in touch with myself or the class teacher.

<https://www.aberfordprimaryschool.co.uk/our-school/curriculum/pshe>

Did you know?

Science

During our Science lessons we use different enquiry types. These build on our disciplinary skills.

The 5 enquiry types we use are:

1. Observing Over Time
2. Pattern Seeking
3. Identifying, Classifying and Grouping
4. Research using Secondary Sources
5. Comparative and Fair Testing



Did you know?

We have lost 38 million birds from UK skies in the last 60 years. This week there is the Big Garden Bird Watch which you might want to take part in as a family by counting and spotting birds in your garden at home. Please see the RSPB website for more details about taking part!



Message from the Office

Please can all outstanding dinner money, residential payments, breakfast club and nursery fees be brought up to date by the end of the week. We currently have **£1734.45** outstanding. Some of this is still owing from September. Thank you

Attendance this week

Whole School	96.7%
Class 1	93.6%
Class 2	95.9%
Class 3	96.2%
Class 4	99.4%

Christian Values Award



C1	Haniya	Trying hard in phonics
C1	Logan	Being enthusiastic
C2	Violet	Working hard in phonics
C2	Lyra	Showing respect
C3	Chester	Amazing history work
C3	Ben	Fantastic multiplications
C4	Scarlette	Good attitude to learning
C4	Rudi	Working hard in maths

Lunchtime Award

Darcie	Freddie
Livvy	Ethan

Dates this half term:

Thursday 8 th February 2024	Young Voices - Sheffield
Friday 9 th February 2024	School closes for half term
Monday 19 th February 2024	School reopens
Wednesday 21 st February 2024	Parents' Evening

Housepoints

	This week	Running total
Becca	81	27
Lotherton	87	47
Parlington	85	43
Hazlewood	100	39