

Aberford CE Primary

Weekly Newsletter

28th February 2025

Message from Mrs Crossley

On Thursday, class 3 went to Armley Leisure Centre to compete in the first of the Leeds Skipping School heats. We were competing against 4 other Leeds primary schools and we always know that we will have to put extra effort in as the competition is aimed at year 4 children and half of our team are year 3s, due to our mixed age classes.

We met Michaela and Laura along with Alfie and Leon, the apprentices from the Castleford Tigers Youth Squad, at the centre and really got into the spirit of the competition. The children showcased what they had been learning along with learning some new skipping skills throughout the morning. Whilst we didn't win overall, the whole team worked their socks off and many of the children won certificates. We were very proud of them all and were also very pleased that some of our children were mentioned to us specifically for their attitudes and behaviour. Certificates were given to:

Chester – Gold – boys double bounce
 Tabitha – Silver – girls double bounce
 Lucas – Silver – boys single bounce
 Emily – Gold – girls single bounce
 Teddy – Gold – boys side straddle
 Sophie – Silver – girls side straddle
 Leo – Silver – boys side swing
 Nellie – Silver – girls side swing
 Hadi – Gold – boys crossover
 Hunter – Bronze – boys pretzel
 Rosa – Silver – girls pretzel
 Lyra and Darcie – Bronze – girls face to face
 Gold – Run in, runb out team: Hunter, Lyra
 Teddie, Nellie, Sophie, Rosa
 Silver – Keep the Pot Boiling team: Emily, Bella, Henry, Tabitha, Sophia, Amelia, Ben, Chester
 Emily - Teamwork award
 Annie - Determination award
 Chester - Self Belief award

World Book Day

Next Thursday, we will be celebrating World Book Day in school.

World Book Day provides a fantastic opportunity to focus on reading for pleasure, supporting children's autonomy in book choice, and embedding a habit of reading that brings a wide range of benefits.

The whole school will take part in a range of oracy, drama, reading, writing and art activities based around the book: 'I want a dog' By Jon Agee so be sure to ask your child what exciting things they have been doing!

We invite children to come to school in non-uniform to celebrate the day or they may wish to dress as a character from their favourite book.

Message from the PTA

On Tuesday we will be holding a pancake race in the playground to celebrate shrove Tuesday and start Lent. It is £1 to enter with 8 prizes to be won.


Please don't forget to share our Go Fund Me Page to help funds for our children

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/supprt-aberford-c-of-e-primary-schools-pta>

Attendance this week

Whole School	95.7%
Class 1	97.8%
Class 2	95.2%
Class 3	95.8%
Class 4	94.3%

Christian Values Award

C1	Toby	For displaying our half term's value of Friendship 
C2	Violet	
C3	Harriet	
C4	Charlotte	

Star of the Week

Raffy	Eddie
Great work in maths on height	Excellent joining in during phonics
Jessica	Tom
Working hard with multiplications	Working hard in every lesson
Henry	Ben
All his hard work and contribution	Super participation in DT
Oliver G	Archie
Great contributions during RE	Great work in maths and pushing himself

House points

	This week	Running total
Becca	99	38
Lotherton	119	56
Parlington	105	38
Hazlewood	91	43

Dates this half term:

Tuesday 1st April Class 4 Big Dance Off
 Friday 4th April School closes for half term
 Tuesday 22nd April School reopens
 Tuesday 22nd April Scholastic Book Fair
 Wednesday 7th May Class Photographs