



## Aberford Church of England Primary School

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### Message from Mrs Crossley

#### **Remembrance Day**

We held a minute's silence on Wednesday at 11am to mark Armistice Day when fighting on the Western Front ceased in 1918 and talks for permanent peace began. Children in school have been learning about what this means for us and poppies have been worn proudly all week to show our respect for all who have fought to give us freedom. The children in school created art work to place at the cenotaph in Aberford and on the fences around school. This work also contributes to our Arts Mark project which you can find out more about on our school website.



#### **School Photographs**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November is individual school photograph day by Tempest Photography. If siblings are in the same key stage bubbles at school, they will be able to have joint pictures taken but unfortunately, we won't be able to offer family photos as we have done in previous years due to our Covid safety procedures. Ordering information will be sent out with photo proofs.

#### **PTA News**

The minutes of the last PTA meeting held on 14 October are now available on the website. Thank-you to all who attended. This was our AGM and at the meeting, we, the current elected committee members, advised we are no longer able to dedicate as much time to our roles and we therefore offered to resign.

However, as there were no volunteers to take over the positions, we agreed to stay in our positions in name, for administration purposes, so the PTA can still exist as a charity.

We are still happy to co-ordinate meetings and be involved in some of the fund raising activities, but in order to facilitate them, we need more help and volunteers to come forward to co-ordinate events.

At this time of year, we would usually be busy organising a village Christmas party and producing a school calendar. Sadly, the party cannot go ahead because of Covid, but Mrs Crossley and the teaching team will ensure there is some festive fun to be had in school instead.

With regards to the annual school calendar, (which is usually very popular and raises about £400!) if we produce this, it will not be in the same format with the usual photographs of children, as we are not able to go into the school to take photos. We can produce a calendar that contains artwork produced by the children instead, **but** we need volunteers to help contact businesses who usually buy advertising space from us as this is needed to fund the production of the calendar.

If you feel you can help with this, please can you let us know or give your name and contact details into reception before Tuesday 24 November. You would need to be available to do this activity next week, as we have a short timeframe to get the calendar completed and sent to the printers in time to be able to offer them for sale in time for Christmas.

Hope you can help

Thanks,

Jenny, Lisa & Rosh

## Aberford Achievements

### Super Star Award



Freya H For putting in so much extra effort and always persevering!
Ruby W For being an absolute superstar and such a hard worker all the time.
Ebonnie B For wonderful work at all times in English.
Jack Morley Excellent work in computing using coding and algorithms.
Livvy M For being an excellent role model at all times and working her hardest
Charlotte D For excellent reading in school this week.
Emily R For excellent reading and writing.

### Maths Award



Class 1:  
**Henry H**

Class 3:  
**Jacob F**

Class 4:  
**Maddy C**

### Housepoints this week



1 <sup>st</sup> place = 4 points 2 <sup>nd</sup> place = 3 points 3 <sup>rd</sup> place = 2 points 4 <sup>th</sup> place = 1 point	Housepoints this week	Running total score
Becca	238	16
Lotherton	370	21
Parlington	343	21
Hazlewood	172	13

### Housepoint certificates



#### Bronze Awards



Rowan W	Maddy C
Seb KR	Violet C
Natey B	Lizzy D
Indie H	Kean L
Madeleine B	Harry D
Freya G	Lavaya G
Ava C	Oliver B
Amelia B	

#### Silver Awards



Bethany H  
Logan S  
Maddy C

#### Gold Awards



Annabel P

**PE Gold Awards**



<b>Ione S</b>	For trying your best in gymnastics – well done!
<b>Jacob F</b>	For really trying at your cartwheels and forward rolls
<b>Benjamin F</b>	For perseverance in gymnastics – well done!

**PE Superstar Award**



<b>James D</b>	For brilliant gymnastic work!
<b>Theo G</b>	For being fantastic in gymnastics