



# Aberford Church of England Primary School

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## Message from Mrs Crossley

### **PTA AGM**

I was delighted to attend (albeit virtually) my first PTA meeting since I joined Aberford on Wednesday night for their Annual General Meeting. We were updated about income and expenditure for the year and how the money had been used for resources and enrichment for the school.

It was a friendly, welcoming environment and included parents from classes throughout school. They have raised a substantial amount of money for the school over a number of years and have bought many of the items that we rely on in school to deliver and enrich the school curriculum, such as the iPads. The group are very keen to recruit new parents and existing parents to join and would love to hear from you, even if you can only offer a few sessions of your time each year.

Some of the money raised last year will now go to replace the school reading scheme as the books we send home with children need replacing and updating. This is quite an expensive outlay and will take up most of the funds raised by the PTA so they are very keen to plan lots of fundraising events to make sure that the other things that the money is usually committed to can still happen. As you will understand, fundraising events during Covid restrictions are hard as we cannot host many of the events, such as summer fairs or Christmas parties which brought in large parts of the funds. The PTA are thinking creatively about how they can continue to support the school and also provide fun and engaging activities for children and families. I do appreciate that many families have been affected by the financial difficulties brought on by lockdown but would like to ask that if you can afford to donate more than the minimum amount asked, then please do so. **All** the money raised goes towards the children of Aberford School and we do rely heavily upon it.

### **Dress down day - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

Don't forget that children can come to school in non-uniform or seasonal costumes on Thursday for £1 donation. There will also be sweets and treats on sale throughout the day in school for pocket money prices if children wish to purchase these too. The class teachers are holding mini class parties in the afternoon so the children can relax after a very hard working half term!

### **Class 2**

A big thank you for making Mrs Hirst feel so welcome this week. They have been superstars. Mrs Hirst told me it was so hard picking stars of the week this week as she could easily have picked every child in the class. Well done class 2, I am very proud of you all.

Mrs Crossley

## Aberford Achievements

### Super Star Award



**Oliver H**

For excellent learning behaviour in class

**Indi H**

For listening well and following instructions

**Jack E**

A superb attitude to all learning and putting in 100% effort all the time!

**Lizzy D**

For a wonderful attitude to maths and trying really hard to complete extra learning each morning.

**Lincoln B**

For fantastic presentation and handwriting this week.

**Ebonnie B**

For a fantastic rhyming poem in literacy this week.

### Maths Award



Class 3:  
**Lottie B**

Class 4:  
**Jaydan T**

### 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	208	12
Lotherton	313	13
Parlington	291	15
Hazlewood	268	10

### Housepoint certificates



Bronze Awards	Bronze Awards	Silver Awards
		
Logan S Kaitlyn R Archie T Florence H Isaac R Herbie S Harrison W James S Megan N Emmie D Max M Jack M	Evie H Charlotte D Mikey M Livvy M Theo S Kaci S Erin R George D Sam M Kai W Lottie B	Annabel P

## PE Gold Awards



<b>Katy M</b>	Working really hard in PE
<b>Ruby</b>	Amazing PE work
<b>Oliver H</b>	Being so confident and working hard in PE
<b>Alexander</b>	Outstanding PE & good attitude - well done
<b>Francesca</b>	Outstanding PE - brilliant attitude
<b>Lizzy D</b>	Amazing defence and movement in mat ball
<b>Millie</b>	Fantastic special awareness
<b>Maddie C</b>	Excellent spatial awareness and good all round performance in mat ball
<b>Emmie D</b>	Excellent defence in mat ball
<b>Lottie</b>	Fantastic spatial awareness I mat ball and working really hard
<b>Harrison</b>	Amazing PE and involving everyone in the game
<b>Kean</b>	Excellent defence

## PE Superstar Award



<b>Harry D</b>	Working really hard in PE
<b>Violet C</b>	Being a good team captain