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# NEWSLETTER

## <u>17/07/2020</u> <u>Message from Mrs Crossley</u>

As the school year ends, we reflect on the enormity of what has happened this year. I certainly never imagined a time when we would be forced to close our doors to all children for several months. In school, it is a day of mixed emotion as we say goodbye to children, staff and parents who have been able to return, whilst also thinking of our many children and families who remain at home.

In the seven weeks I have been at Aberford, I have seen the very best of a community working together to support each other through challenging times. To parents, I would like to say a heart-felt thank you for all the support we have received since reopening but in particular this week. Staff have been inundated with gifts and kind words and we greatly appreciate every one.

I am so fortunate to have a staff team who have gone above and beyond and have supported me every step of the way through the most unusual start to a new headship. Their encouragement and enthusiasm has certainly made my life as Head a whole lot easier.

#### Goodbye

Today we say goodbye to our Year 6 leavers who have shown an amazing degree of maturity and resilience this year. I hope you enjoy their end of year performance and leavers' assembly on our website. They have put so much into it and made the most of what we could do to celebrate their time here at Aberford. They have not complained once about missing out on the usual end of year 6 celebrations and instead have continually expressed gratitude to their teachers for trying to make it as special as they could, under the circumstances. We hope they go on to secondary school having fond memories of their primary years and take a little part of Aberford with them in the next chapter of their lives.

I wish you all a very relaxing summer.

Mrs Crossley

## Stars of the Week

Class 1

For a fantastic half term in our bubble.



<u>Class 2</u>

For a fantastic half term in our bubble.



## Key worker bubble

To all of the key worker bubble for being such a pleasure to teach.



<u>Year 6</u>

You have all been absolutely fabulous! Don't stop being the amazing individuals you are. Goodbye and good luck to you all.

