



## Aberford Church of England Primary School

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### Message from Mrs Crossley

#### Community Award

Yesterday we had a surprise visitor into school when JT, the Castleford Tigers mascot, dropped in to award class 2 with their community award. Michaela, our sports coach, had nominated all the children in class 2 for this award because of the resilience they have shown over the last few months during the disruption to their normal classroom routines and having several different teachers since September. Michaela takes the children for PE every week and has been amazed by their positive attitude, resilience and team spirit and wanted them to be recognised for this. We were delighted to find out that they had won and that they would all be awarded with their own Castleford Tigers rugby shirt. Well done class 2. We're really proud of you!

#### Poppy Appeal

This year, our school Poppy appeal raised £230.12! This is the largest amount Aberford C of E Primary has ever raised for this cause so we say a huge thank you for showing such strong support for such a worthwhile cause during these difficult times for all charities.

#### School photos

The new date for individual school photographs is 26<sup>th</sup> November. Look out for the online order details coming via text or email from Tempest Photography

#### Christmas Cards









As we move ever closer to the start of Advent, we have been putting some thought to how we can manage giving Christmas cards to each other in our school community safely, whilst still adhering to our Covid risk assessment. Cards can be brought into school in a plastic wallet and school will quarantine them for 2 days before they are sent round to each class instead of our usual post-box system. Children will need to hand the plastic wallets to their class teachers, instead of handing them out to their friends themselves.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to host our usual Nativity performances in school or Christingle Services for parents at the church due to the ongoing restrictions. We are currently planning how we can still celebrate the Christmas season and safely engage with the community at this special time of the year.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Crossley

## Aberford Achievements

<b>Super Star Award</b>		
		
Chester E – for amazing handwriting and re-telling the Ginger Bread Man story		
Elliot W – for a wonderful plan for a story in English		
Stanley S – for being a kind and considerate classmate		
Ione S - for her amazing writing while re-telling a story		
Max M – for super concentration in music		
Leighton B – for always putting 100% effort in to all learning		
Kaitlyn R – for displaying resilience, determination and a super attitude at all time		
<b>Maths Award</b>		
		
Class 3: <b>Daisy H</b>	Class 4: <b>Charlotte D</b>	
<b>Housepoints this week</b>		
		
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	188	15
Lotherton	170	18
Parlington	226	22
Hazlewood	226	15
<b>Housepoint certificates</b>		
		
<b>Bronze Awards</b>	<b>Silver Awards</b>	
		
Jessica B	Sam M Emmie D Harrison W	
<b>PE Community Awards</b>		
		
<b>Class 2</b>		
Every member of the class has been awarded a Castleford Tigers T-Shirt		
<b>PE Gold Award</b>		
		
<b>Hadi D</b>		