



# Aberford Church of England Primary School

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## Message from Mrs Crossley

### **Happy Half Term!**

Phew! We finally made it to the half term! In our Celebrations Worships this week, I said a huge thank you to all the children for their hard work and perseverance over the last seven weeks. We have covered a lot of work and made progress in so many areas. Yesterday, Class one joined KS1 Celebrations Worship for the first time and sat beautifully during the service. A big well done to them for settling in to life at Aberford so well.

### **School Improvement**

Over the last seven weeks, staff training has covered data and tracking, the PSHE & RSE curriculum, whole school curriculum mapping, our approach to teaching reading and writing in school, attachment & trauma and how this impacts on learning, setting up home learning online and being a subject leader. Tomorrow the teaching staff will receive training from Purple Mash in how to deliver the Computing curriculum effectively.

### **Reading Challenge Winners**

Sam M - class 3

Violet C - class 4

A big thank you to everyone who took part in this half term's reading challenge. Some children had put loads of effort in and have so many tickets in the draw! Watch out for another exciting reading challenge next half term!

### **Dress Down Day**

Today has been a fantastic day in school and the children have been able to relax, have some fun and celebrate getting to the end of the half term. The school and the PTA are very grateful for all your contributions to our festive fundraising and in school today we raised £251 (and one Euro!). That's a brilliant amount and will be added to the amount to the amount still being raised from the Halloween Trial and we will keep you up to date with a grand total!

Have a lovely half term break,

Mrs Crossley

# Aberford Achievements

## Super Star Award



**All of class one**

For an awesome half term.

**Connie S**

For listening carefully and following instructions.

**Amelia B**

For always trying her best.

**Daisy H**

For her superb, creative, imaginative writing.

**George D**

For being a happy, smiley member of class 3

**Lavaya G**

For always putting 100% effort in to your learning.

**Leighton M**

For completing some fabulous Year 6 maths this half term.

## Maths Award



Class 3:  
**Sam M**

Class 4:  
**Jessica B**

## 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	148	13
Lotherton	202	17
Parlington	199	18
Hazlewood	155	12

## Housepoint certificates



### Bronze Awards



Florence H  
Stanley S  
Elliott W  
Oliver H  
Willow G

### Bronze Awards



Ebonnie B  
George H  
Ione Swales  
Seth Healey

### Silver Awards



Max Martland  
Theo S

## PE Gold Awards



**Archie T**

For being a superb team captain and being super sensible. Well done!

**All of class 3**

An amazing PE lesson. It was the best PE lesson so far! Well done!

## PE Superstar Award



<b>Willow G</b>	Amazing dodgeball skills
<b>Arthur C</b>	Superb dodging
<b>Abigail H</b>	Being a superstar in PE
<b>Violet E</b>	Superb dodgeball skills