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Message from Mrs Crossley

Walking home:

A big thank you to everyone this week in keeping our walking home routines efficient and allowing other parents and families the appropriate social distance needed. I do appreciate that the change in weather has made the bottom of the lane past the school gate more muddy and therefore more difficult to walk on. With social distancing likely to remain in place for some time to come, our school continues to rely on the lane to enable us to start and end the day safely, without having to stagger our start and finish times even further. With this in mind, we have approached the parish council about the condition of the land and what can be done to improve it. They have advised us to contact the Highways Department at Leeds and are supporting us with contacts there.



Times Tables Rock Stars

Next week's Celebrations Collective Worship will include new awards for participation and achievements in Times Tables Rock Stars throughout the week. Number of games played and percentage accuracy are some of the categories being recognised. Keep rocking!



Harvest

With the arrival of Autumn, we usually welcome parents and carers into school to celebrate Harvest together and give thanks through worship, song and donations of food. This year, restrictions mean that we cannot do this safely and will therefore celebrate Harvest in school with the children, rather than the wider community. As we cannot collect donations of food and make hampers up for local residents, we ask you all to consider buying an extra item or two during your weekly shopping this week and donating it to the food bank collection points available in many supermarkets.

Many thanks,

Mrs Crossley

Aberford Achievements

Our staff have nominated children who have been superstars this week.

Arthur C For working so hard in all areas of learning.
Zac P For always working his socks off.
Jack M For working his socks off in class and on TTRS!
Herbie S For always, always doing the right thing and being the perfect role model.
Natey B For a wonderful character description based on our novel, War Horse.
Ava C For Absolutely amazing learning all the time! Well done!

Housepoints this week

This year, we are awarding housepoints for homework, reading and good quality work that children produce in class. Dojo points will continue to be awarded for behaviour and attitude towards learning in class to support our developing behaviour policy.



At the end of the academic year, we will be awarding a brand new housepoint trophy to the house that has scored most housepoints each week, the most throughout the year. To keep a running total, we will be awarding a score of 4 to the winning house each week, 3 to the second place, 2 to the third place and 1 to the fourth place and will keep a running total of these each week.

	Housepoints this week.	Score Running total
Becca	*TBC	
Lotherton	*TBC	
Parlington	188	
Hazlewood	*TBC	

* sorry - we experienced technical difficulties with our housepoint counting this week and will get the 2nd, 3rd and 4th place results to you asap!