

Abingdon Primary School



Friday 13th September 2024

Mrs Spendlow's Welcome

Our first full week back has passed in the blink of an eye! The children are getting back into the routine of school and we have immersed ourselves in the new academic year and themes of our learning. This week has seen the commencement of our forest School (please see below) and the children have loved every minute of it.

The Government have set new guidelines regarding attendance for all schools and we have attached a leaflet to this newsletter explaining the new guidelines for you to read. Please take time to read these as they explain our decision making around absence and the process that we as schools have to follow.

Wellbeing Challenge: To go for an autumnal walk and see how many colours are in nature!



This Week's Roundup

Forest School

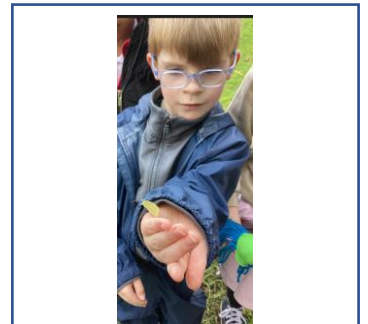
Forest School started this week with Ospreys and Foxes. They had a fantastic time yesterday building dens from natural materials. I think the Year 6 children's faces sum it up in the middle picture!

We have sectioned off the area at the top of the GA for forest schools and over the next year this area will become much wilder. We have told the children that it is out of bounds unless children are in a session. But please can you make sure that children do not go in there in the morning before school.

Next week forest school is for Y6 Ospreys and Y2 Foxes

Asda Rewards

If you shop in Asda and use the Asda Rewards app you can choose a school for Asda to donate to. It costs you nothing but means we get a little pot of money that use towards lovely things in school such as trips and visitors. We already have a balance -before we knew about it! So, thank you to



school of choice.

Open Evening

On Wednesday 25th September we will host our annual 'Meet the Teacher' open evening. You are welcome to come into the classroom, have a look around and meet your teacher and have a chat. It is not a formal 'sit down' parents evening and there are no time slots. Just pop in anytime between 3.30pm and 5pm (bear in mind that naturally 3.30pm will be the busiest period)

Harvest festival

Please bring donations for Stockport Food bank on Monday 30th September for our Harvest Festival. They are particularly low on:

- TINNED VEGETABLES
- LONG LIFE MILK
- TINNED MEAT E.G. HAM, CORNED BEEF
- DOG AND CAT FOOD
- BAKED BEANS
- TINNED FRUIT
- PASTA SAUCE
- TINNED SOUP

TINNED/PACKET PUDDINGS



Reminders:



Please be courteous to our neighbours when parking and adhere to the double yellow lines. The Nursery/Surestart car park can unfortunately not be used by Abingdon parents. Try parking a few roads away and walking to school.

Please bring healthy, appropriately sized snacks to school for morning break and choose packed lunch items carefully to ensure they provide a balanced diet.



Dates for the Diary

September	
Thurs 19 th	DEAR –Drop Everything and read!
Wed 25 th	Open Evening – meet the teacher!
Thurs 26 th	KS1 Parent phonics/Reading workshop
Mon 30 th	Harvest Festival – bring donations
October	
Tues 1 st	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – whole staff training
Thurs 3 rd	Reception Parents Phonics/reading workshop
Fri 4 th	Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day – wear green bring £1
Fri 11 th	Thumbs Up Freddy Fit – Wear Sports clothes
Wed 16 th	Film Night- Details to follow
Fri 18 th	Wear own clothes – Bring a bottle for the tombola! Finish for Half term

We will add more dates in over the next few weeks so please keep an eye on this section each week! And we always remind parents on Class Dojo

Do you have a child starting school in September 2025? If so, we would love to invite you to one of our Open Evenings, where you can take a tour around our wonderful school, and ask any questions you may have about the school and application process.

Monday 30th September 3.30–4.00pm
Monday 14th October 3.30–4.00pm
Monday 4th November 3.30–4.00pm

Please call the school office on 0161 480 4531 or email admin@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk to book onto one of the above tours.

Celebrations

Hot Chocolate Winners:



Lunchtime class of week:

This starts next week!

There will be class winners from each key stage - classes who have listened to the lunchtime staff, behaved the best in the hall and lined up well.



Golden Broom:

Y1
Squirrels



Attendance:

Our Whole School attendance this week is : *96.7%*

The class of the week is: *Falcons* with *99.3%*. They have won film time!



Certificate winners:

Badgers: after half term!

Y1Squirrels: Oscar

Y1/2 Hedgehogs: Hannah

Y2 Foxes: Sabrina

Y3 Falcons: Renee

Y3/4 Kites: Holly

Y4 Owls: Cassidy

Y5 Merlins: Honey-Leigh

Y6 Ospreys: Emmanuel

Y6 Hawks: William

*Respect,
Responsibility,
Resilience*



School Lottery:

For those families new to school, we have a school lottery that is run by the website below. Every ticket sold provides much needed funding for our school.

If you would like to take part please do sign up using the link below. Thank you.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

