

Abingdon Primary School



Friday 11th October 2024

Mrs Spendlow's Welcome

It has been another packed week, here at Abingdon. I can't believe that we only have one more week before the autumn break! This week we have celebrated World Mental Health Day by wearing yellow, and the children have shown their sporting prowess with Freddie Fit today. Thank you all for supporting your children at 'Thumbs Up Friday' this morning. The children love sharing their work with you. Next week is another busy week, with our Film night on Wednesday and the flu vaccinations on Friday.

We say goodbye today to Mrs Wood who has been a parent and member of staff for 8 years. She has decided to have a change in career. I know you will join me in wishing her all the very best with everything she does. A huge thank you to her for all she has done for the Abingdon Family over the years and good luck!

Wellbeing Challenge: Head to the mum and dad disco: Always a favourite of mine! Too tired to move and play with your children? Put on a disco playlist on Spotify and let them show you their best moves. If your kids want you to be more involved, be the judge of their dancing, or turn the party into a freeze dance.



This Week's Roundup

Forest School

Next week Forest School is for Y6 Hawks and Y1/2 Hedgehogs

Film Night

We are all looking forward to our Autumn Film Night on Wed 16th October!

Please book on through School Spider by Tuesday 15th at 4pm. We cannot take any more bookings after that.

Freddie Fit

Fabulous Freddie Fit has been revving everyone up today and getting us all moving! All the children across the school had a session with him- its always good fun on Freddie Fit day!

Thumbs up

Thank you for coming into school this morning. The children absolutely love having the opportunity to share the work they are proud of. Please don't worry if you couldn't make it. The books will be available at Parents Evening in a few weeks too.



StudyBugs



We're pleased to announce that Abingdon Primary is introducing a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness, called Studybugs.

If you haven't already, **please download the free Studybugs app**, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school. Please see the poster attached.

Get the app or register now (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>)

Taylor Shaw

Our lunch providers Taylor Shaw are currently recruiting. Please see the advert attached for more information.



Bring a bottle day!

The last day of the half term (Fri 18th) is own clothes and bring a bottle for the tombola at the Fayre. The bottle can be anything – wine, beer, fizzy pop, etc -it just needs to be unopened!

It is also 'Show Racism the Red Card' day on the 18th October and the children will be talking about that in class assemblies so if the children want to incorporate red into their own clothes outfit they can– but don't worry if not!



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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.



Please can we remind parents that children in Years R – 4 must be collected by someone **over the age of 16**.

Dates for the Diary

October	
Wed 16th	Film Night- tickets on sale
Fri 18 th	Wear own clothes – Bring a bottle for the tombola! Flu Vaccinations Finish for Half term
November	
Fri 1 st	School Photographs individual – school uniform
Fri 8 th	Wear own clothes – Bring a filled paper bag donation (bags coming home at half term)
Tues 12 th & Wed 13th	Parent Consultations (info on booking to follow)
Fri 15th	Children in Need – Own Clothes £1 donations
Fri 22nd	Wear own clothes – Bring chocolate for the tombola!
December	
Fri 6th	Christmas Fayre 3.30 – 5pm
Tues 10 th	Reception Nativity 9.15am – 10.00am
Wed 11th	KS1 nativity 9.15am – 10.15am
Wed 18 th	Christmas Party day
Thurs 19th	Christmas Jumper Day! NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB School Closes at 3.15pm for Christmas

Celebrations

Hot Chocolate Winners:

No hot chocolate today due to Freddie Fit.



Lunchtime class of week:

KS1 Class of the week is Squirrels

LKS2 Class of the week is Falcons

UKS2 Class of the week is Hawks

Reception lunchtime star of the week is Evelyn.



Golden Broom:

Y4 OWLS



Attendance:

Our Whole School attendance this week is : *93.4%*

The class of the week is: *Badgers with 99.1%*. They have won 'Sweet Treat Friday!'



Certificate winners:

Badgers: after half term!

Y1 Squirrels: James

Y1/2 Hedgehogs: Remaya

Y2 Foxes: Freddie

Y3 Falcons: Oscar

Y3/4 Kites: Alice W

Y4 Owls: Scarlett B

Y5 Merlins: Hallie

Y6 Ospreys: Isaac

Y6 Hawks: Regan

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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/>

