



Abingdon Primary School

Friday 1st November 2024

Mrs Spendlow's Welcome

Welcome back! I hope all our families have had a lovely half-term holiday and that the children had a good rest.

Please find attached to this newsletter an information poster about the online game Fortnite. There is some very interesting and useful information for carers and parents. There is also a newsletter from Stockport Road Safety team. As the nights are officially dark, it is so important to make sure that you are visible walking to and from school. Please take some time to read both attachments!

Wellbeing Challenge: I just wanted to say, that whatever your plans are for this weekend, whether you are going to an organised bonfire, celebrating at home with your own fireworks, or staying cosy indoors, please take care and be safe. Remember to look after your pets! Please read the firework code at the end of the newsletter.



This Week's Roundup

Forest School

Forest School is for Reception Badgers and Year 1 Squirrels next week (7th Nov)

Diwali

This week we have celebrated Diwali across school by learning why the The Festival of Light is celebrated and reading the story of Rama and Sita. Key Stage 1 created some beautiful Diwali lights (see picture below!)

Brown paper bags

You should have received a random brown paper bag last half term! This is to bring back on our own clothes day **next Friday - 8th November**. The idea is for the children to decorate them over half term – with a Christmas theme using felt tips, stickers – whatever you like! And to put some treats or little toys inside e.g. sweets, chocolate, bubbles etc. We are having a lucky dip bag tombola at the Christmas fayre and they will then be used as prizes. Thank you so much in advance for your help!! Here's a few decoration ideas for those looking for a half term activity! (but equally colouring in fab!) you can put a bit of Sellotape on the top to seal it or just fold it over so things don't fall out!



Squirrels -Forest School



Bottle donations

If you have any more spare bottles of fizzy drinks, cordial, wine (or anything really!) that you can donate to the fayre tombola we would very much appreciate them – please send them to the class teacher.

Beat the Bell

Next week we are starting Beat the Bell again and it will run each week for the next 6 weeks. If the children are in class in time when the register takes place their names goes into a jar and each week there will be a winner from each class! – The more times your name is in it – the more chance you have of winning!!!

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.

(<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>)



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

November	
Fri 8 th	Wear own clothes – Bring a filled paper bag donation (bags coming home at half term)
Tues 12 th & Wed 13 th	Parent Consultations (booking now open via school spider)
Fri 15 th	Children in Need – Own Clothes £1 donations
Fri 22 nd	Wear own clothes – Bring chocolate for the tombola!
December	
Fri 6 th	Christmas Fayre 3.30 – 5pm
Tues 10 th	Reception Nativity 9.15am – 10.00am
Wed 11 th	KS1 nativity 9.15am – 10.15am
Wed 18 th	Christmas Party day
Thurs 19 th	Christmas Jumper Day! NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB School Closes at 3.15pm for Christmas
January	
2 nd & 3 rd	INSET days
Mon 6 th	Children return to school



Celebrations



Hot Chocolate Winners!



Lunchtime class of week:

KS1 Class of the week is Hedgehogs

LKS2 Class of the week is Kites

UKS2 Class of the week is Merlins

Reception lunchtime star of the week is Amaya.



Golden Broom:

Yr 3/4
Kites



Attendance:

Our Whole School attendance this week is : *94.1%*

There are 2 classes of the week this week, they are: *Falcons and Kites with 97.4%*.

Falcons have won Film time & Kites have won an own clothes day – Mr Taylor will let you know when!



Certificate winners:

Badgers: *Isabella R*

Y1 Squirrels: *Finn*

Y1/2 Hedgehogs: *Omar*

Y2 Foxes: *Archie*

Y3 Falcons: *Ahmed*

Y3/4 Kites: *Athena*

Y4 Owls: *Kirana*

Y5 Merlins: *Kyra*

Y6 Ospreys: *James*

Y6 Hawks: *Emilv*

*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/>

