



Abingdon Primary School

Friday 8th November 2024

Ms Spendlow's Welcome



I hope you have all had a lovely week. We have been busy as usual with work on Bonfire night safety, CIST (Christians in Schools) workshops that feed into the RE curriculum, Remembrance Day activities and of course the normal curriculum! Please have a look at some of our fantastic, emotive poems from Year 6 further down the newsletter.

Wellbeing Challenge

This week try a bit of time in the kitchen together – making dinner, baking or even just making some breakfast! Share out the jobs and have a bit of fun.



This Week's Roundup

Forest School

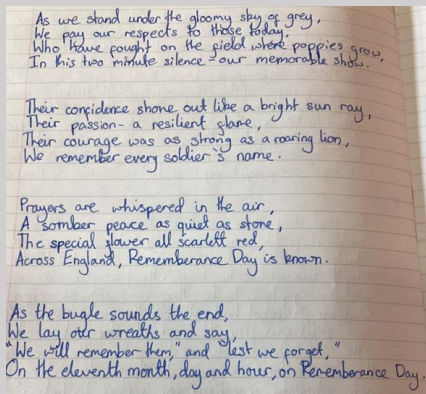
Forest School is for Reception Badgers and Year 1 Squirrels next week (14th Nov)

Meet and Greet Santa (Christmas Fayre)

We have opened up booking for our Santa meet and Greet at the Fayre on December 6th on School Spider. Please see the letter attached for details and book on early to avoid disappointment.

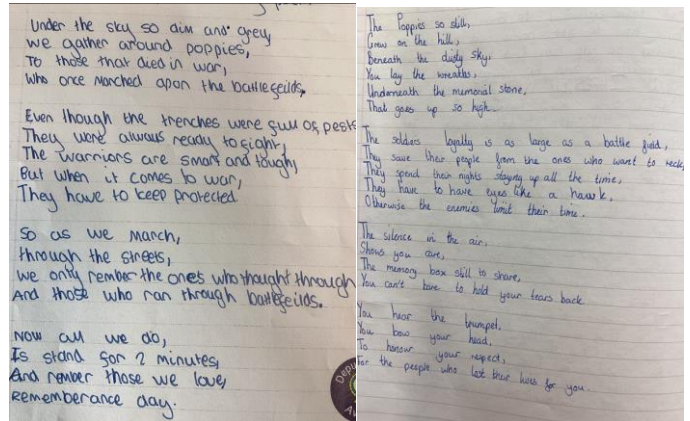
Remembrance Day

Monday is Remembrance Day and it is of course Remembrance Sunday this weekend. To mark the event the children have made poppies, written poems, looked at reading texts links to the event. Have a read of these fantastic poems from Year 6 that have brought a tear to our eyes this week.



by Amara

Remembrance Day



By Maddie

by Ella



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

Beat the Bell is running again next week! 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**.

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Dates for the Diary

November	
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 Squirrels

LKS2 Class of the week is Kites

UKS2 Class of the week is Hawks

Reception lunchtime star of the week is James.



Golden Broom:

Yr 1/2
Hedgehogs



Attendance: Our Whole School attendance this week is: *94.5%*

There are 2 classes of the week that got over 96% attendance this week- Foxes and Kites

The class with the highest attendance was: Foxes with *96.3%*.

They have won a Pyjama day! Miss Marsden will tell you when it is.



Certificate winners:

Badgers: *Hadi*

Y1 Squirrels: Pearl

Y1/2 Hedgehogs: Lily-Mae

Y2 Foxes: Anthony

Y3 Falcons: Azaan

Y3/4 Kites: Freddie

Y4 Owls: Haris

Y5 Merlins: Maliha

Y6 Ospreys: Freddie

Y6 Hawks: Zach

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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/>

