



Abingdon Primary School

Friday 15th November 2024

Ms Spendlows' Welcome

This week across the country it has been Anti-Bullying Week. The theme this year is Choose Respect. Across school, children have looked at what bullying means and how it is different to falling out with someone; how they can help stop bullying and how they can react when things happen. We have celebrated our differences with Odd socks day and of course we are celebrating Children in need today with our own clothes. We have also had our parent consultations this week – so thank you all for attending, although it is a long couple of nights for the teachers it is always so positive and they love getting to chance to see everyone!

Wellbeing Challenge

You could try a new hobby, or something you haven't done for a while – walking, running, sewing, jigsaws – the list is endless!!!!



This Week's Roundup

Forest School

Forest School is for Reception Badgers and Year 4 Owls next week (21st Nov)

Christmas Fayre



-The book for our Santa meet and Greet at the Fayre is now open on School Spider. Please see the letter attached for details and book on early to avoid disappointment.

-If anyone has anything they would like to donate at a raffle prize for the Christmas fair we would very much appreciate it!

-If you have any more spare bottles or filled paper bags at home we would very much appreciate them please send them to the class teacher 😊

-Next Friday is our final own clothes day and it is 'bring some chocolate for the tombola'! – thank you for all your donations so far this is the last push!

-Raffle tickets will go on sale next week for the Christmas raffle too!



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**.

Dates for the Diary

November	
Fri 22nd	Wear own clothes – Bring chocolate for the tombola!
December	
Fri 6th	Christmas Fayre 3.30 – 5pm No AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
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
January	
2 nd & 3rd	INSET days
Mon 6 th	Children return to school

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Celebrations

Hot Chocolate Winners!



Lunchtime class of week:

KS1 Class of the week is
Foxes

LKS2 Class of the week is
Falcons

UKS2 Class of the week is
Hawks

Reception lunchtime star
of the week is Evelyn.



Golden Broom:

Yr 6
Hawks



Attendance: Our Whole School attendance this week is: 94.6% ↑

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

The class with the highest attendance was: Owls with 97.4%.

They have won sweet treat Friday!



Certificate winners:

Badgers: Ivey-Jayne

Y1 Squirrels: Stanley

Y1/2 Hedgehogs: Stefan

Y2 Foxes: Tommy

Y3 Falcons: Bobby

Y3/4 Kites: Skylar

Y4 Owls: Scarlett-Mae

Y5 Merlins: Rory

Y6 Ospreys: Amara

Y6 Hawks: Jack

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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.

This week the winner generously donated their win back to school. Thank you!

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

