



Abingdon Primary School

Friday 6th December 2024

Ms Spendlows' Welcome

Christmas Fayre day has arrived! Everything has been set up and we are looking forward to seeing you all there. Raffle tickets will still be on sale during the fayre and we will be drawing the prizes at approximately 4.45pm in the hall if you like to join us.

Mrs Murray will also be running her annual Christmas stall from next week. The children can buy a £1 gift for someone in their family. The gifts will be wrapped and delivered to the children at the end of term. Just bring in £1 any time during the week.



Wellbeing Challenge

One of the '5 Ways to Wellbeing' is Take Notice. This week you could listen to some new music that you haven't heard before. Listen out for the different instruments being played, different voices etc. Its good for your brain to take time out and be in the present. Take some time to reflect on what you have listened to.



This Week's Roundup

Forest School

Forest School is for Year 3/4 Kites and Year 3 Falcons next week (12th Dec)

We are always on the look out for natural materials for our forest school area - large sticks, logs to sit on, wooden crates etc if you can help please let the office know.

This is the last week of Forest Schools for the term. I know the children have absolutely loved it and we would like to say thank you to all the parents for bringing in spare clothes/waterproofs and putting up with the mud! And a great big thank you to Mr Rowe for all his hard work getting Forest Schools up and running this term!

NO FOREST SCHOOLS 19th DEC. Please see the dates opposite for the next terms forest school rota.

Choir Performance

Our lovely choir started Advent off in a wonderful way on Monday and performed in our whole school assembly. They sang beautifully and really got us in the Christmas spirit – especially with a whole school rendition of Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer!

There are spaces in choir in January. If your KS2 child would like to join, please contact Miss Hall or the office.

Forest School dates Spring term



Thursdays

9 th Jan	Y6 Ospreys & Y2 Foxes
16 th Jan	Y6 Ospreys & Y2 Foxes
23 rd Jan	Y5 Merlins & Y2 Foxes
30 th Jan	Y5 Merlins & Y1/2 Hedgehogs
6 th Feb	Y6 Hawks & Y1/2 Hedgehogs
13 th Feb	Y6 Hawks & Y1/2 Hedgehogs
Half term	
27 th Feb	Rec & Y1 Squirrels
6 th March	Rec & Y1 Squirrels
13 th March	Rec & Y1 Squirrels
20 th March	Rec & Y4 Owls
27 th March	Y3/4 Kites & Y4 owls
3 rd April	Year 3/4 Kites & Falcons
10 th April	Y3 Falcons

Our Abingdon Singers



Attendance Awards

Don't forget that at the end of each term we put the names of all the children who have over 96% across the term into a draw so that the family can win a Greene Kings voucher! We will draw it on the last week of term and let the winners know!

Beat the Bell

Beat the Bell has **its last week this 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!!!

Final chance to win!

Study Bugs



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

December	
Tues 10 th	Reception Nativity 9.15am – 10.00am
Wed 11 th	KS1 nativity 9.15am – 10.15am
Tues 17 th	Christmas Dinner (booking to follow)
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!

NO hot chocolate this week due to the Christmas Fayre.

Back next week!



Lunchtime class of week:

KS1 Class of the week is
Foxes

LKS2 Class of the week is
Falcons

UKS2 Class of the week is
Ospreys

Reception lunchtime star
of the week is Zain.



Golden Broom:

Year 6
Ospreys



Attendance: Our Whole School attendance this week is: 94.4% ↑

There were 4 classes over 96% this week! - Foxes, Kites, Owls and Hawks

However, the class with the highest attendance was: Kites with a fabulous 98.9%.

They have won film time!



Certificate winners:

Badgers: Phoebe

Y1 Squirrels: Sienna

Y1/2 Hedgehogs: Grayson

Y2 Foxes: Hussayn

Y3 Falcons: Ariaiah

Y3/4 Kites: Poppy

Y4 Owls: Henry

Y5 Merlins: Aisha

Y6 Ospreys: Luke

Y6 Hawks: Jonathan

*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.

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

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

