



Abingdon Primary School

Friday 24th January 2025

Ms Spendlows' Welcome

It has been a lovely week at Abingdon. We started the week with an assembly all about our 3 core values and how we can show them in school. The children can always talk about our core values and can tell us how they can show them at school (and at home). The values underpin being a good citizen in a community, whether that is at school or as they grow up in society, so we feel strongly about them. We try to highlight them at every opportunity, whether that is in class or around school.

Then we had children visiting Reddish Vale, a Police Class visit and topping it all off was Rockstar day! What a fabulous set of costumes! The children were treated to a performance themselves this morning, as during assembly, the staff did a flash mob to Bon Jovi's 'Livin' on a Prayer'!! – with dance moves, air guitar and some fantastic costumes! A huge thank you to our staff – they are always ready to join in the fun! The children have all been on TTRS (or Numbots for Reception and KS1) today, so please continue this and get them on it for a few minutes each day – it will do wonders for their timestable knowledge!



This Week's Roundup

Forest School

Forest schools is for Merlins and Hedgehogs next Thursday

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

Rockstar Day!

Today has been TTRS Rockstar day! What amazing costumes! It was brilliant to see everyone join in and hopefully it will be memorable and encourage the children to go on TTRS much much more! We want the children at Abingdon to all be fluent with their timestables and using TTRS at home is one way to get there! 😊

Dance Club

This term dance Club has been run by a group of students from Reddish Vale High Student (Under the supervision of Mrs Lamb and Miss Hammond!) They have been working towards a showcase of what they have

TTRS Rockstar day!



Dance Club at RVHS



learnt which took place this week. The children went to the High School and had the chance to perform on the big stage there. They were fantastic!

Police Visit

Reception had a very exciting visit from the Police on Wednesday – but don't worry no one was in trouble! The Policemen spoke to the children about their job for their topic 'People who help us' and the children even had the chance to look around the police car and turn on the siren!



Attendance Awards

Each term we put all the names of the children who have over 96% attendance into a draw. The winning name receives a supermarket voucher for their family. It is just a little way for us to say thank you to you for getting your children into school so regularly. Good luck for the Easter draw!

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

February	
Fri 7 th	Thumbs up Friday
Wed 12 th	Film Night – see attached poster/info
Fri 14 th	Finish for Half term
Mon 24 th	Return to school
Mon 24 th	Parents information talk for Robin Wood Y6 Residential



Celebrations

Hot Chocolate!

Each week the teachers choose children who have go over and above in their behaviour. It is a pleasure to have a hot chocolate with them each week and find out what they have done.



Lunchtime class of week:

Reception: Phoebe and Harvey

KS1: Foxes

LKS2: Falcons

UKS2: Ospreys

Golden Broom:

Year 1/2
Hedgehogs



Attendance: Our Whole School attendance this week is: 94.8%

The classes over 96% this week! - Foxes, Kites, Ospreys and Hedgehogs

The class with the highest attendance was Year 1/2 Hedgehogs again with: 99.6!

They have won Sweet Treat Friday



Certificate winners:

Badgers: James

Y1 Squirrels: Tyler

Y1/2 Hedgehogs: Rory

Y2 Foxes: Asal

Y3 Falcons: Mark

Y3/4 Kites: Sienna-Mae

Y4 Owls: Roman

Y5 Merlins: Charlie

Y6 Ospreys: Faith

Y6 Hawks: Ruby

*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/>

