



Abingdon Primary School

Friday 28th February 2025

Ms Spendlows' Welcome

Dear All,

Welcome back! We are now over half way through this academic year, oh how time flies!! We hope that everyone had a good rest during last week. Hopefully we will start to see an improvement in the weather as Spring blossoms. Next Thursday is World Book Day, but in true Abingdon style we go big, and will be having a World Book Week! Please see the attached timetable for the key events over the week.

Thank you to all the parents who came to the Year 6 residential presentation on Monday, we hope that the children are excited as the staff are to be going!

We have been contacted by the family hub next door asking us to remind parents that the car park is for the family hub use only and not a car park for the school. They have also asked us to mention to parents that use the footpath between Reddish Vale Road/Abingdon Road to stay on the footpath for the safety of the children. Thank you in your support in this matter.



This Week's Roundup

Oracy Success for our Year 6 Children!

3 of our Year 6 children took part in the Youth Speaks Competition, organised by The Rotary Club of Stockport Lamplighter. Esmee, Amara and Bradley delivered a composed and fluent speech to the audience and answered the audience's questions with reflective answers.

7 schools took part across the area and our amazing children took 2nd place. We are so proud of you all!

Freddy Fit

Unfortunately, Freddy Fit was unwell and not fit enough to attend our school today. Thank you to all the parents for sending children in sportswear and sorry for the disappointment.

Early Arrival

We are delighted to announce that Miss Walton has had a beautiful baby girl! I am sure that you will all join us in wishing her and her partner a huge congratulations.

Obviously, this means that the scheduled parents' meetings for next week will not go ahead. We welcome Mr Pownall, who has stepped into the breach for the remainder of the school year. We will let you know the new date for parents'



Attendance

We have sent out a message via study bugs to keep you up to date with what percentage your child is currently at. Hopefully it has come through ok (it's the first time doing it manually!) If you have any issues or concerns, or if there is any way we can support you with attendance do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Bertrand after the half term holiday.

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 28th	Freddy Fit – own sports clothes - Cancelled due to illness
March	
Tues 4th	Book Bonanza (see poster attached) 4 th -7 th March
Thurs 6 th	World Book Day (see poster – Dress up and Potato competition!)
Mon 31st	Scholastic book fair arrives (3days)
April	
Wed 1 st	Parents Consultations (info to follow)
Thurs 2 nd	Parents Consultations (info to follow)
Fri 11th	Finish for Easter
Mon 28 th	Return to School

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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: Cassius & Lowri

KS1: Squirrels

LKS2: Kites

UKS2: Ospreys



Golden Broom:

Year 1
Squirrels



Attendance: Our Whole School attendance this week is: 93.9%

The only class over 96% this week! Falcons

The class with the highest attendance was Y3 Falcons with: 99.11%!

They have won 'Sweet Treat Friday' next week.



Certificate winners: Children chosen by their teachers this week for excellent work and attitudes are:

Badgers: Elijah

Y1 Squirrels: Ben

Y1/2 Hedgehogs: Jacob

Y2 Foxes: Harper

Y3 Falcons: Renae

Y3/4 Kites: Ollie

Y4 Owls: Lola

Y5 Merlins: Evie-Rose

Y6 Ospreys: Jaydon

Y6 Hawks: Archie

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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/>

