



# Abingdon Primary School

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## Ms Spendlows' Welcome

Dear All,

Wow! Wow! Wow! What an action-packed week we have had here at Abingdon! Thursday was World Book Day, but here at Abingdon, we don't do things by half! We have had a World Book Week, with lots of amazing activities going on across the whole week, including book sales, dressing up, and virtual author visits. Thank you to all who sent their children in with 50p to buy a book. Thank you also for sending your children in on Thursday in their costumes.

We also held a 'decorate the potato' competition, again with literary theme, and again the children did not disappoint. The winner in KS1 was Thomas with his 'The Snail and The Whale'; LKS2's winner was Sudaysah with her 'Rapunzel' and UKS2's winner was Ella with her 'Mr Men and Little Miss line-up'. Congratulations to them all, and well done to everyone who entered.

Alongside our reading focus, there have been a lot of physical activities taking place; both in school and externally.



## This Week's Roundup

### World Book Day!

The World Book Week culminated on Thursday on World Book Day, where children (and adults!) were asked to dress-up as literary characters, we had a whole host of characters some from well-loved books, such as 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'Harry Potter'; and some from graphic novels such as the Marvel. The children and staff looked amazing!

### Multi-Skills Festival

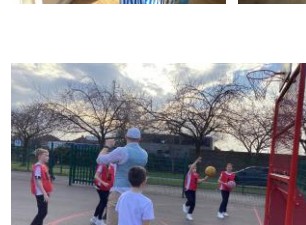
On Monday, a group of Yr 3 & 4 children took part in a multi-skills festival at St. Joseph's Primary school. They all had a wonderful time, and were amazing ambassadors for our school. Well done!

### Netball Match

On Thursday, after school, a selection of Yr 5/6 children took part in a friendly netball match against St. Thomas' Primary School. This was not a formal competition, and although we haven't really had a netball team for a while, they performed superbly! Well done all!

### World Girls' Football Day

A huge 'shout out' to our girls' football club today. They are having the opportunity this half-term to work with Stockport County in after school club!



### 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

<b>March</b>	
Mon 31st	Scholastic book fair arrives (3days)
<b>April</b>	
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Parents Consultations (info to follow)
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parents Consultations (info to follow)
Fri 11th	Finish for Easter
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	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: Ava & Harvey

KS1: Squirrels

LKS2: Falcons

UKS2: Merlins



## Golden Broom:

Year 1 / 2  
Hedgehogs



**Attendance:** Our Whole School attendance this week is: 96.9%

Wow! What a week for attendance this has been! Classes over 96% this week are: Badgers, Squirrels, Hedgehogs, Falcons, Owls, Merlins, Ospreys.

The class with the highest attendance was Y3 Falcons again, with: 99.6%!

They have won a sweet treat next week.



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

Badgers: Amayah

Y1 Squirrels: Hareem

Y1/2 Hedgehogs: Omar

Y2 Foxes: Oliver

Y3 Falcons: Blake

Y3/4 Kites: Summer

Y4 Owls: Lily W

Y5 Merlins: Archie O

Y6 Ospreys: Ella

Y6 Hawks: Angel

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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/>

