



Abingdon Primary School

Friday 14th March 2025

Ms Spendlows' Welcome

Dear All,

After the hustle and bustle of last week's World Book Week, this week has seemed very calm, but we have still been busy with amazing learning and wonderful opportunities in all of our learning environments both inside and out!

It has been nice to see a change in the weather and the first signs of spring finally creeping through. Our ducks seem to have returned to visit Mr Bosson every morning as he opens the school up.

Can I please remind parents and children that when walking down the school driveway to please stick to the pedestrian path. There have been a number of occasions where children and parents have cut across the driveway when staff have been arriving.

Parents Consultation booking is now open and you should have received a link to book. If you have any issues please contact your class teacher.



This Week's Roundup

Forest School!

Squirrels have been making the most of the sunny weather this week with Mr Rowe and Mrs Chilvers, learning about our natural environment and creating amazing things!

Easter Chocolate Chicks!

Our Easter chocolate chicks are back! The Francis House ladies have been busy crocheting their beautiful, colourful chicks again and each one contains a hidden chocolate crème egg to enjoy. This year, the chicks will be on sale for £2 and all money goes to Francis House Children's Hospice. The chicks go on sale on Monday 17th March. If you wish your child to get an egg, please send them in with £2.

Scholastic Book Fair

We will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair in school from 31st March to 2nd April. The fair will be open after school on these 3 days for children to come and choose a new book. Your child also has the opportunity to win either a £5 or £10 book voucher to spend at the fair by sending their class teacher a photo of them reading in an unusual or crazy place. They could be in the bath, in the garden, up a tree, dressed up - as long as it is safe they can do it! Please send in your photos by Thursday 27th March directly to your class teacher.



THE CHICKS ARE BACK!

Annual Easter Egg Raffle

Every year we hold an Easter Egg raffle with the eggs kindly donated by staff and friends of the school. If you would like to buy raffle tickets for the draw (Friday 11th April in Children's assembly) they are on sale from today on School Spider £1 per strip. Good luck!



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

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

March	
Fri 21 st	Comic relief – wear own clothes bring £1
Wed 26 th	Year 6 to Robinwood for residential
Mon 31 st	Scholastic book fair arrives (3days)
April	
Wed 1 st	Parents Consultations – booking open
Thurs 2 nd	Parents Consultations – booking open
Fri 11 th	Finish for Easter – NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB
Mon 28 th	Return to School

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Celebrations

Hot Chocolate!

Each week the teachers choose children who have gone 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: Shewar & Evelyn

KS1: Foxes

LKS2: Kites

UKS2: Hawks



Golden Broom:

Year 3
Falcons



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: Falcons, Kites, Owls, Hawks, Ospreys.

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

They have won a own clothes day next week.



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

Badgers: Ariella

Y1 Squirrels: Edith

Y1/2 Hedgehogs: Georgia

Y2 Foxes: Bradley

Y3 Falcons: Laiba

Y3/4 Kites: Toby

Y4 Owls: Conor

Y5 Merlins: Hallie

Y6 Ospreys: Tadhg

Y6 Hawks: Layla

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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/>

