



# Abingdon Primary School

Friday 21st March 2025

## Ms Spendlows' Welcome

Dear All,

On Monday we had an assembly from a charity called Restless Development. They are organising a family Triathlon at Cheadle Hulme School on 29<sup>th</sup> June. Its sounds really good fun! It is aimed at children from year 3 – 6 in teams of 4. The children all sounded very excited at the idea of it, so if it is something you can facilitate and raise sponsorship for as a family I would encourage you to get involved! Please see the poster attached for all the details.

And today, of course, is Comic relief (Red Nose Day). It was lovely to see everyone dressed in red or their own clothes for such a good cause and thank you so much for all your £1 donations, they will go straight to Comic Relief –and if you are watching it tonight, have fun!

Have a lovely weekend, get out and about and enjoy the Spring Blossoms.



## This Week's Roundup

### Choir – Sing us a Story!

The week started with a wonderful celebration of 250 years since the birth of Jane Austen! Our choir attended the musical celebration at Stockport Town Hall, singing songs that celebrate books. As usual they performed beautifully and did the school proud! Well done everyone!



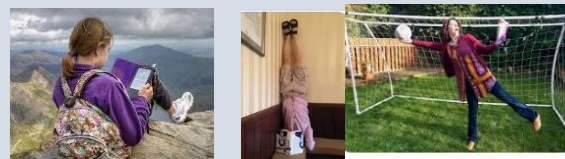
### Easter Chocolate Chicks!

Thank you to those who have supported our Francis House chicks this week. Lots have found homes, but there are still plenty left for those that would like one. Please send in £2 with your child.



## Scholastic Book Fair

We will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair in school from 31<sup>st</sup> March to 2<sup>nd</sup> April. The fair will be open after school on these 3 days for children to come and choose a new book it will be in Foxes classroom (around the back of school- there is a door to the playground) 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. Here's a few ideas from other schools:



I know our children will come up with some other fantastic ideas!

## Reception Forest Schools – Marshmallows and firepit!



## 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 11<sup>th</sup> April in Children's assembly) they are now on sale on School Spider £1 per strip. Good luck!



## 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>	
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 to Robinwood for residential
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Freddy Fit rescheduled date – own sports clothes
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	Scholastic book fair opens (3days)
<b>April</b>	
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Parents Consultations – booking open
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parents Consultations – booking open
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Finish for Easter – <b>NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB</b>
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: Isabelle R

KS1: Squirrels

LKS2: Owls

UKS2: Merlins



## Golden Broom:

Reception

Badgers



**Attendance:** Our Whole School attendance this week is: 95.7%

There were 4 classes with over 96% this week:

Foxes, Hawks, Falcons and Kites.

The class with the highest attendance was Y2 Foxes, with: 99%!

They have won a pyjama day next week.



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

**Badgers: Evelyn**

**Y1 Squirrels: Hunter-Cole**

**Y1/2 Hedgehogs: Theo**

**Y2 Foxes: Harper**

**Y3 Falcons: Hardik**

**Y3/4 Kites: Essie**

**Y4 Owls: Aisha**

**Y5 Merlins: Archie T**

**Y6 Ospreys: Malcom**

**Y6 Hawks: William**

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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/>

