



Abingdon Primary School

Friday 28th March 2025

Ms Spendlows' Welcome

Dear All,

Our Year 6 have been at Robinwood this week and taken part in some amazing activities eg Trapeze, high swing, 'Piranha Tank', caving and lots more! It is always such a great experience for the children and we are very proud of them all – some of them have really faced their fears this week and overcome them too! A big thank you to the staff – Mrs Sheehan, Mrs Brett, Mr Rowe and Mr Pownall for taking them.

We also have some exciting news this week for any budding singers (aged 8+) out there. The Hallē Children's Choir are looking for new members. There is an audition, but it is friendly and informal and they meet on Wednesday evenings to practise. The choir is well known for TV performances such as 'Children in Need'. The information is all on their website, please click on the link below:

[Halle Children's Choir](#)



This Week's Roundup

Forest Schools Thursday 3rd April – Kites and Falcons

Freddy Fit

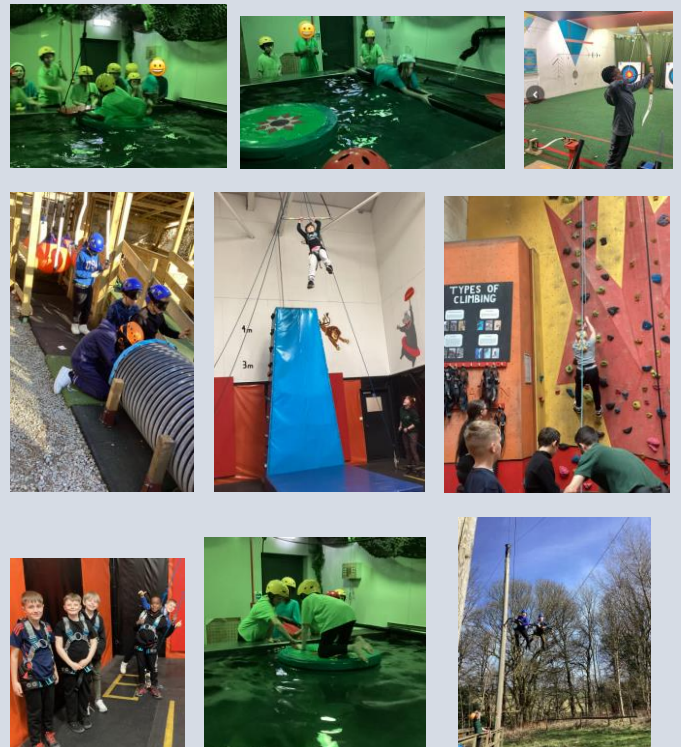
Today Freddy Fit did sessions with all the class in school. As usual, he brought the energy! Freddy Fit is always good fun and the children were amazing and so well behaved. We will post some photos next week!

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 it will be in Foxes classroom (around the back of school- there is a door to the playground)

Robinwood

Here's a few pictures of the activities our Year 6s got involved in at Robinwood!



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 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

March	
Mon 31 st	Scholastic book fair opens (3days) – in Rabbits classroom
April	
Wed 2nd	Parents Consultations – booking open
Thurs 3rd	Parents Consultations – booking open
Fri 11th	Finish for Easter – NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB Easter raffle drawn Attendance raffle drawn
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: Lincoln & Ivey-Jayne

KS1: Foxes

LKS2: Falcons

UKS2: Most of UKS2 have been away this week, so we will resume it next week.

Golden Broom:

Year 4

OWLS



Attendance: Our Whole School attendance this week is: 95.6%

There were 5 classes with over 96% this week:

Hedgehogs, Falcons, Kites, Hawks and Ospreys.

Two classes share the highest attendance, and they are Yr 6 Hawks and Yr 6 Ospreys with 100%!

Hawks have won 'Sweet Treat Friday' & Ospreys have won 'Golden Time'.



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

Badgers: Jibrán

Y1 Squirrels: Abeeha

Y1/2 Hedgehogs: Casey

Y2 Foxes: Thedamsa

Y3 Falcons: Kerryn

Y3/4 Kites: Ellie D

Y4 Owls: Marley A

Y5 Merlins: Lea

Y6 Ospreys: Whole Class

Y6 Hawks: Whole Class

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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/>

