



# Abingdon Primary School

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

## Ms Spendlows' Welcome

Dear All,

Well, we are approaching our last week of the term, and yet again, time has flown!

Thank you to all the children and parents who visited our book fair this week. We have raised a wonderful £214.88 for new books for the school libraries! We will be asking the children what type of books they wish to see in our libraries so we can fill the gaps.

Thank you to parents for attending the parent consultation evenings this week. These are a great opportunity for you to look at your children's books and to hear how they are doing in their learning.

Next week we will be holding our Easter Egg raffle, if you would like to buy tickets they are available on School Spider. The draw will take place during Children's Assembly on Friday morning.

We are now up to 74% of parents using our absence reporting tool 'Studybugs', which makes reporting your child's absence so much easier! Please see below on how to register and download the App.



## This Week's Roundup

### Forest Schools Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Falcons

#### Burnage Rugby Club sessions

Thursday and Friday this week our children had the opportunity to sample the sport of rugby with Burnage Rugby Club coming in to show the children the basic moves and rules of the game. The weather was lovely and the children had so much fun!

#### Rock Steady Concert

Next Thursday (10<sup>th</sup> April) our children who have been part of the Rock Steady music lessons will be holding their termly concert for the whole school. Parents of children who take part in these lessons are also welcome to come and watch! The concert will start at 2.45pm, doors will open to parents at 2.40pm.

#### Beat the Bell

Next week, we will be running our 'Beat The Bell' initiative. Each day your child is on time for school they will receive a raffle ticket. At the end of the week, in Children's Assembly, the raffle will be drawn and each class will have a winner. So if your child is on time every day they will have 5 raffle tickets in the box.

## Burnage Rugby Club sessions



## Freddie Fit

We promised last week that we would include some photos of last Friday's Freddie Fit day.



### 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

April	
Thurs 10th	Rock Steady concert 2.45pm
Fri 11th	Finish for Easter – <b>NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB</b> Easter raffle drawn Attendance raffle drawn
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	Return to School



# 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: Ariella & Jibrán

KS1: Hedgehogs

LKS2: Kites

UKS2: Hawks.



## Golden Broom:

Year 5  
Merlins



**Attendance:** Our Whole School attendance this week is: 89.4%

There was only one class with over 96% this week:

Yr 4 Owls.

They obviously have the highest attendance, with 96.5%!

Owls have won 'Whole Class Hot Chocolate'.



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

Badgers: Ava

Y1 Squirrels: Aseda

Y1/2 Hedgehogs: Grayson

Y2 Foxes: Alfie

Y3 Falcons: Leah

Y3/4 Kites: Violet

Y4 Owls: Alfie

Y5 Merlins: Lillie-Mae D

Y6 Ospreys: Darcy

Y6 Hawks: Maddie

*Respect,  
Responsibility,  
Resilience*

## 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/>

