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Newsletter Thursday 22nd September 2022

Dates for your diary:

Friday 23rd September – **INSET day School Closed**

Friday September 30th – Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 14th October -Freddy Fit- wear own sports clothes

Wednesday 19th October – School Age Plus worker drop in 9am onwards

Thursday 20th October- Harvest Assembly (more details to follow)

Friday 21st October -Thumbs up Friday 8.45 until 9.10

- Abingdon Café 9- 10am

-Finish for Half term

School is closed tomorrow for a training day. The training is not on site, therefore no staff will be in the school building tomorrow



Open Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended the 'Meet your Teacher' Open evening. It was lovely to see so many parents. The individual autumn term parent consultations will be after half term. More info will follow.

Beat the Bell

Next week we are doing Beat the Bell initiative to encourage children to be on time. Each day, if the children are in school before the bell (which we are starting up again next week! – Listen out for it!) at 9am their name will be put in a box and the winners will be pulled out on Friday – the more times they are in early, the more chances they have to win.

And also, a reminder that the hall door does close at 9am. If children come after that time they will need to walk round to the office.

School Age Plus Worker Drop ins

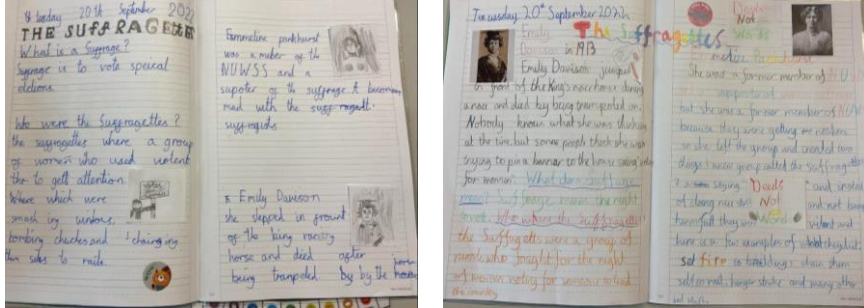
Our school Age Plus worker is called Helen Hibberd. She will be doing a number of drop in sessions over this term. If you need some financial, housing, parenting advice or anything at all, she can help. In the meantime, if you do

need support with any of the above Mr Cumberbatch can get in touch with her on your behalf and/or signpost you to other agencies that can help – please do contact him in confidence.

Year 5 Super Writing

At Abingdon, we follow ‘The Write Stuff’ scheme to develop our children’s writing. It is quite new to us, but we are seeing lovely work being produced. We also follow Martin Harvey handwriting scheme and this year have bought books with the specific lines in them.

Have a look at some lovely work produced by Year 5 this week using the new books.



Year 6 Science Experiments

This week Year 6 had a great time looking at reversible and irreversible changes in science. Luckily, they were outside when the coke exploded!!



Parent Governor Vacancy

Nominations for Parent Governor have now closed. Parents/Carers will be sent out the nominees application next week as well as ballot forms to vote. Please do take a couple of minutes to vote, it is important that the community is part of the process and can have a say

School Lottery

A huge thank you to the winner of last week’s lottery- they very kindly donated back to school. This week, one of our parents won £9.90 this week on the lottery! Well done to them!



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/>

How the lottery works

£1 per ticket



That's right, unlike many other lotteries, our lottery tickets are only £1 per week.

Help us do more

For every ticket you play, 76% goes to our school and prizes.



£25,000 grand prize



Match all 6 numbers and you win the JACKPOT!



Attendance:



- ★ The class with the highest overall attendance each week will have the opportunity to 'spin the wheel'! The wheel has lots of different choices on – some of these have been updated this year by the children.
 - ★ Each class who achieves 97% or higher each week, or who show great improvement, will have an extra playtime the following week.
 - ★ **ALL children who have over 95% attendance for the year, or who show good improvement of attendance, will receive an end of term certificate and treat.**
- Attendance monitoring includes broken weeks and lateness. You **MUST** contact school if your child is late or absent.

The class with the highest attendance this week is: **Reception/Year 1 hedgehogs with 99%. Well done!**

They have won " " as a special treat from the wheel, as well their extra playtime next week – Foxes are going to have a great time next week!

Kestrels and Rabbits all had over 97% – They have an extra play too! Well done!

Hot chocolate

Each week we invite a child from each class (who is chosen for being a role model for behaviour) to come and have hot chocolate and marshmallows with the headteacher. It is definitely my favourite time of the week! But sadly, with the bank holiday and INSET day we haven't had chance this week. Looking forward to next Friday though!!



Gold Table

Children are chosen by their midday supervisors for their lunchtime behaviour. Each Friday we have a 'Gold table' in the hall and the children sit with me and have their lunch, they also receive a prize from the 'Gold Box'. Sadly, we are not this Friday to hold it, but I already have nominations for next week!

Class Stars of the Week

Each week children are chosen for showing our core values. We award certificates in Celebration Time each Friday. Well done to all our stars:



Year 1 /Rec Hedgehogs: Myles
 Year 1 Squirrels : Essie
 Year 2 Foxes: Hareem
 Year 2 Rabbits: Marley
 Year 3 Falcons: Ahmed
 Year 4 Owls: William
 Year 4 Kites: Malcom

Year 5 Kestrels: Kyren
 Year 5 Merlins: Lama
 Year 6 Ospreys: Natalia
 Year 6 Hawks: Brooke

Golden Broom

Year 6 Ospreys are keeping the Golden Broom this again week for having the tidiest classroom. Well done for setting a fantastic example to others. The Golden Broom is awarded by Mr Bosson (Site supervisor) .



Finally, I would like to wish you a lovely weekend, and thank you for all your support.

Ms Flanders
 Acting Headteacher

Holiday Dates 2022-2023

Autumn term

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| Thursday 1 st September | INSET |
| Friday 2 nd September | INSET |
| Monday 5 th September | Back to School |
| Friday 23 rd September | INSET |
| Friday 21 st October | Finish for half term holiday |
| Monday 31 st October | School returns |
| Friday 23 rd December | Finish for Christmas |

Spring term

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| Monday 9 th January 2023 | School returns |
| Friday 17 th February | Finish for half term holiday |
| Monday 27 th February | INSET |
| Tuesday 28 th February | School returns |
| Friday 31 st March | Finish for Easter |

Summer term

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| Monday 17 th April | School returns |
| Monday 1 st May | May Day holiday |
| Friday 26 th May | Finish for Whit holiday |
| Monday 12 th June | School returns |
| Wednesday 26 th July | Finish for summer holidays |
| Thursday 27 th July | INSET |

Covid-19 advice

- Children with mild symptoms of a respiratory infection include covid-19 but are otherwise well should continue to attend school. They should stay home if they have a high temperature and are unwell, and can return to school when they no longer have a high temperature/feel well enough.
- It is not recommended that children should have a covid-19 test unless directed to by a health professional, but if a child under 18 does test positive, **they should stay off school for 3 days after the day they took the test. They can return to school after the 3 days if they are well enough.**

The isolation period for COVID-19 is 6 days with a negative LFD test (24 hours apart on day 5 and day 6). See the link below for more information

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

School advice is still:

If your child is displaying any of these COVID related symptoms

-a high temperature

-a new, continuous cough

-a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

or

if your child receives a positive lateral flow test, **they should remain at home until they are feeling well again.**

Please inform school if anyone in your child's household tests positive for Covid-19.

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