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Newsletter Friday 14th October 2022

Dates for your diary:

Monday 17th October – School Council Elections (change of date)

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

Wednesday 19th October – Halloween themed Fun film night -3.30 -5pm (See other attachment)

Thursday 20th October- Harvest Assembly (see below)

Friday 21st October -Thumbs up Friday 8.45 until 9.10

- Abingdon Café 9- 10am

-Finish for Half term



Phonics/KS1 workshop

Thank you to those parents who attended the workshop on Monday. We hope it was useful and explained Read, Write Inc more clearly. Miss Gray will email out the PowerPoint for anyone who missed it.

KS1 Local area walks

Our Year 1 and 2 have been out and about in the local area this week, looking for geographical features!



Freddy Fit

It was brilliant to see Freddy Fit again today. Its always such a fun day. The children and the staff had a lovely day!



Harvest Assembly

On Thursday 20th October the children will have their Harvest Festival. We will be following tradition and asking (if you are able to) for non-perishable in date food items to be donated e.g tins, jars, packets. We will then take them to our local food bank.

Halloween Film Night

Here is a small version of the poster emailed out earlier in the week! Book on Before Tuesday 18th at Middy!!!!

Halloween Film Night

Wednesday 19th October
3:30pm – 5:00pm


Children are invited to stay after school to watch an age appropriate film in a classroom.

£4 per child which includes: movie, drink & hot dog
(or dietary applicable alternative)


*****Booking open from midday on Wednesday 12th October via School Spider app or if you log into the school website*****

Booking strictly closes on Tuesday 18th OCTOBER at midday - we CANNOT add any more on after this date.

Reception film and KS1 film:
Hotel Transylvania 2 (U)



KS2 film: **Monster House (PG)**



Purchasing a ticket is an agreement that your child can watch this film as it is rated PG

Your child is welcome to bring in a fancy-dress item (e.g. Halloween boppers, a cape etc.) to wear during the film. Please note that there will not be time or space for them to have a full costume change so only a small item is allowed.

Halloween Fundraising

We are also having a Halloween raffle this week and have a large number of Halloween trick or treat buckets filled with sweets to raffle off! It is £1 per strip and you can buy the tickets on school spider. We will draw the raffle next Friday morning in our assembly so will have to close it on school spider on Thursday 20th at 5pm.

Volunteer Readers

Are you or any grandparents free for an hour or two on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday? We would love some volunteers to hear some of our younger children read. We will be able to conduct DBS checks if you

require it. If you are free and would like to help please contact our Key stage 1 lead teacher:
valerie.gray@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk

Universal Free School Meals

Just for the information of Reception and Ks1 parents: The government provides a universal offer for free school meals to **all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**. Our school dinners are prepared on site by Taylor Shaw employees – who are amazing! They are delicious. If you are not accessing this and wish to, please let your class teacher know.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Please take the time to click on the link sent out and vote for the candidate you would like to be Parent Governor. Voting is still open – it had been extended to Monday 17th as the form was sent out slightly later than anticipated – therefore there is still time to vote.

School Lottery

This week, one of our parents won £9.30 this week on the lottery- Well done to them! And a big thank you to last weeks winner who donated their winnings back to school.






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

<p>£1 per ticket</p> <p>That's right, unlike many other lotteries, our lottery tickets are only £1 per week.</p> 	<p>Help us do more</p> <p>For every ticket you play, 76% goes to our school and prizes.</p> 	<p>£25,000 grand prize</p> <p>Match all 6 numbers and you win the JACKPOT!</p> 
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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: **Year 4 Kites with 97%. -Well done!**

They have won 'games in class!' as a special treat from the wheel, as well their extra playtime next week!!

Squirrels and Hawks 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!



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'. Our winners were Omari(badgers) Leah (Hedgehogs), Alex (Squirrels), Grace(Foxes), Aadvik(Rabbits), Alisha(Falcons), Archie(Owls), Jonathan (Kites) Scarlett(Kestrels), Eva (Merlins), Casey(Hawks), Fintan(Ospreys) – These are the same winners as last week as they did not get their prize!

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, this week we couldn't have our usual Celebration Time because of the lovely Freddy Fit session, but the children will get their certificates in the classrooms:



Year 1 /Rec Hedgehogs: Violet

Year 1 Squirrels : Preston

Year 2 Foxes: Holly

Year 2 Rabbits: Zahra

Year 3 Falcons: Jackson

Year 4 Owls: Jack

Year 4 Kites: Isaac

Year 5 Kestrels: Finley

Year 5 Merlins: Mason

Year 6 Ospreys: Jaiden

Year 6 Hawks: Casey

Golden Broom

Reception/Year 1 Hedgehogs have won the Golden Broom this 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

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

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

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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Year 2 Rabbits (KS1 lead) valerie.gray@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk

Year 3 Falcons – elizabeth.hammond@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk

Year 4 Kites (LKS2 lead) edward.amesbury@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk

Year 4 Owls –

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Year 5 Kestrels – michael.cleary@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk

Year 5 Merlins – charlotte.walton@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk

Year 6 Hawks – john.taylor@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk

Year 6 Ospreys (UKS2 lead) – vanessa.fallon@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk