

# Abingdon Primary School



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## Ms Spendlow's Welcome

Happy Friday Everyone!

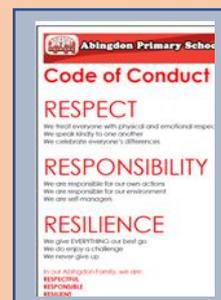
Eid Mubarak to all of our families celebrating!! Ms Flanders opened the week with a whole school assembly about the holy celebration of Eid.

What an exciting week this has been for our Y6 pupils who have been on their annual residential to Robinwood, taking part in numerous activities such as high ropes, archery, zip wire as well as activities centred around team building and independence. They have come back happy but tired! A brilliant time was had by all, but we think there will be early nights all round! A big thank you to Mr Brading, Mr Rowe and Miss Beresford for giving up the time to take them.

Thank you to everyone who donated and joined us in celebrating Red Nose Day. The children looked excellent and very colourful. We will be able to share how much we raised in next week's newsletter.

Just a reminder that we have just a few Easter chicks left (for Francis House Hospice) that need homes! And our Easter Egg raffle is now open and our Easter raffle tickets are on sale, (£1 per strip) we have lots of Easter Eggs up for grabs. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 27<sup>th</sup>.

Ms Spendlow



## This Week's Roundup

**Forest Schools-** Forest School next week will be on **Thursday** 26th March with Reception Badgers.

Please ensure that you send your child in with appropriate warm clothing that you don't mind getting dirty.

## Easter Chick Sale.

Our annual sale of Easter chicks with chocolate eggs is back! They are currently on sale from the school office for £2. All proceeds go to Francis House Hospice.



## Year 6 Residential to Robin Wood



### Parents Evening

Parent Consultations are next week- Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>. Bookings are all now open. If you are wanting a specific slot please book early to avoid disappointment.

### Attendance Awards

Each term we put all the names of the children who have over 96% attendance into a draw. The name drawn wins a prize for their whole family – this is our way of saying thank you for getting the children into school!

For the Spring term, the prize is £50 Greene King voucher – so you can have a family meal out!



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>	
<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> &amp; Thurs 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Parent Consultation Evenings
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Finish for Easter No After school Club

*Any new dates or changes are **highlighted***

**We cannot authorise term time holidays, so please check the dates.**

**Please remember that there will be no after-school club on the last day of term.**



# 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 child/class of week:

Reception: Summer



KS1: Squirrels

LKS2: Owls

UKS2: Kestrels

The classes named all get an extra playtime as a reward for lining up nicely and following the core values at lunchtime.

## Golden Broom:

# Year 1/2 Squirrels



Attendance: Our Whole School attendance this week is: 97.8%

The following classes all got over 96% this week: Y1/2 Squirrels, Y2 Foxes, Y3 Falcons, Y3/4 Kites, Y5 Merlins, Y5 Kestrels, Y6 Ospreys!! They all get an extra playtime next week.

The class with the highest attendance this were Y3 Falcons with a fantastic 98.5%!

Falcons spun the wheel winning 'Games time'.



## Certificate winners:

Badgers: Elsie

Y1/2 Squirrels: Lincoln

Y2 Foxes: Luna

Y3 Falcons: Lexi

Y3/4 Kites: Siena

Y4 Owls: Rishi

Y5 Merlins: Jacob

Y5 Kestrels: Evan

Y6 Ospreys: Kyra Rose, Dana, Adhistha, Archie, Ahmad!



## 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/>



It's time to put your feet up with a cuppa while the robots take care of your gardening and spring cleaning! somebody could win this amazing Home Robot Bundle in the March Super Draw - and make spring cleaning a breeze! You could be taking home a Roomba 405 Plus combo vacuum and mop for carpets and hard floors, and a Lawnmaster Ocumow to keep the garden under control - all while you focus on the important things! Of course there's always the £1,000 cash alternative too - or you can choose to go green, and plant 1,000 trees!

You will receive one entry into this draw for each weekly ticket that