

# Abingdon Primary School



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## Ms Spendlow's Welcome

Dear all,

The summer term is definitely getting into full flow now- we have had a very busy week.

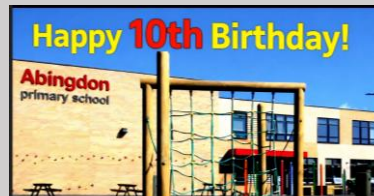
We started with week with a Mad science assembly and booking for the Mad Science afterschool club is now open (see below). Year 3/4 Kites won the trip to Old Trafford for their behaviour in PE with MUFC coach Andy and they went yesterday It was a fantastic day and the sun was shining. The children got the opportunity to run through the tunnel out into the stadium and even go in the Directors box – and Mr Taylor got signed.... (Just kidding!).

It was also St George's day this week and Earth day! The children have done lots of work across the school on what they can do to help Planet Earth. See Instagram this week for lots of pictures. Thank you to the families that walked to school on Wednesday. Little things make a big difference. Alongside School Council, all our classes have also made pledges to help the environment during the Summer term. Have a chat at home and see if there are any small changes you can make too.

To top it all off, this week marks the building's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Ms Flanders led Celebration time this morning with a video of all the building work and memories from staff who were part of the move. There were also lovely video messages from Ms Naismith (old headteacher) and old staff that the children loved! It reminded us how lucky we are to have such a fantastic building.

Happy Friday Everyone!

Ms Spendlow



## Other news:

### Mr Crone

On a sad note Mr Crone leaves us next Thursday. We would like to thank him for all his work with the children and around school. He has only been with us since September, but in that time has become a part of the team. Good luck with your next adventure Mr Crone!!

**Forest Schools-** Forest School next week will be on **Thursday** 30th April with Y5 Merlins and Y1/2 Squirrels.

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

## Old Trafford



## Earth Day



## Book Fair

Thank you for your mazing support with the book fair. It raised £880 which means that school get £400 to spend on books from the company! This is amazing!

## Mad Science Club

Mrs Brett sent a dojo out earlier in the week to let you know about Mad Science club this term. If you wish your child to take part the deadline is Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

## Food with Nuts

As on the class dojo message earlier in the week I must remind families that we cannot have any nut products in school. This includes items like Nutella pots/sandwiches, Reece's chocolate, peanut M&Ms, nutty cereal bars etc. Nuts are often hidden in food products, please check before you send.

We do have people in school with life threatening nut allergies so I urge you again to adhere to this rule.

## 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 Summer term, the prize is £50 family day out voucher – to help fill your summer holidays!

 Studybugs

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: Summer Term 1.

<b>May</b>	
<b>Mon 4th</b>	Bank Holiday Monday
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 14th</b>	SATs Week
<b>Fri 15th</b>	Thumbs Up Friday!
<b>Fri 22nd</b>	Finish for Half-Term
<b>June</b>	
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Return to school Y4 Multiplication check week Y1 phonic check week
<b>Thurs 18th</b>	DEAR 8.50 – 9.05
<b>July</b>	
<b>Fri 3rd</b>	Summer Fayre 3.30 – 5pm

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

*Sports days and Y6 dates tbc soon.*

**We cannot authorise term time holidays, so please check the dates. Click on the link below to go to the 2026-27 dates on the website**

<https://www.abingdon.stockport.sch.uk/page/school-day-and-term-dates/61147>

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



# Celebrations

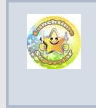
## Hot Chocolate!

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.

Hot Chocolate will return next week.

## Lunchtime child/class of week:

Reception: Tommy



KS1: Squirrels

LKS2: Falcons

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 Rec Badgers



Attendance: Our Whole School attendance this week is: 94.62%

The following classes all got over 96% this week: Y3 Falcons and Y3/4 Kites!! They both get an extra playtime next week.

The class with the highest attendance this were Y3/4 Kites with 99.17%!

Kites spun the wheel winning 'Whole Class Hot chocolate'.



## Certificate winners:

Badgers: Anaya

Y1/2 Squirrels: Phoebe

Y2 Foxes: Hareem

Y3 Falcons: Thedamsa

Y3/4 Kites: Lottie

Y4 Owls: Preston

Y5 Merlins: Scarlett-Mae

Y5 Kestrels: Elsie

Y6 Ospreys: Cain

*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/>



This month's super draw prize is an incredible Nintendo Switch 2 bundle that's perfect for families, gamers and everyone in between. With Pokémon Pokopia leading the way, plus the cinematic adventure of Pragmata, this is a prize with real broad appeal. Add in extra controllers, accessories and everything needed to play straight away, and it's a fantastic incentive to get involved. And as always, there are great alternative options too – including a £1,000 cash prize, or the chance to plant 1,000 trees for a positive environmental impact.

You will receive one entry into this draw for each weekly ticket that you have. Buy more tickets for more entries.