Abingdon Primary School

Friday 6th November

Dear All,

Welcome back to our Autumn 2 half-term; another very busy 7 weeks leading up to the festive season! We are definitely into Autumn now and would like to remind everyone to dress for the weather. Even though some days look bright and sunny, the temperatures have definitely dropped, please make sure your child wears a coat to school – it may even be time to pull out the hats & gloves!

Before the half-term break our Reception children had a visit from the dentist with a demonstration of how to keep their teeth healthy.

Thank you to everyone who donated bottles for the Christmas Fair, it is greatly appreciated! Next Friday is another 'Own Clothes Day', this time for Children in Need, we ask for a donation of £1 for the charity.

The Stockport Family Hub would like to understand what families in Stockport know about One Stockport Family Hubs and how they use the services available. They would like to invite all parents to complete the linked survey below. The survey is open from 5th October to 13th November. Everyone who completes the survey will have the chance to win a £50 Amazon voucher.

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=nvZeoElhuk-kDN8ziBD2RD94w26H5X9AjYHvpRqWUQJUNjBOUVFROTlVTElLNjBVRVM5NjJJQ1MyRC4u

Our Rights Respecting Article the next 2 weeks.











Forest Schools-



Our Forest school session next week will be on Friday (13th Nov) and is Reception Badgers.

Please ensure they have wellies/old trainers and clothes that you don't mind getting dirty! If your child does not come dressed appropriately you will be called to bring appropriate clothing or they may not be able to participate.

Reception Dentist Visit











Festive Fair Raffle



Raffle tickets will go on sale on Monday 9th November for our Festive Fair. They will be available to buy on School Spider at £1 per strip.

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 Autumn term, the prize is £50 supermarket voucher! To help with those last minute Christmas buys/groceries!

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

The Wellbeing Corner

Now we are midway through our first half-term, some of us (me!) are beginning to feel the fatigue! Some tips for boosting our energy levels include:

- Get more sleep – Don't try pushing back those bedtimes
- Reduce stress – try meditation or yoga to help with mindfulness
- Move more – get plenty of exercise and fresh air
- Food – Eat a nutritious diet. Try to limit the amount of sugar that gives you an instant high, but doesn't last long.
- Stay hydrated – Even though the weather is not hot anymore, remember to drink plenty of water.
- Stay connected – Social connections are incredibly important for maintaining good health.

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: Autumn Term.

Nov	
Wed 11th	Remembrance Day
Fri 13th	Own Clothes Day – Children in Need
Mon 16th	Odd Sock Day – Anti-bullying Week
Wed 18th / Thurs 19th	Parent Consultation Evenings
Fri 20th	Own Clothes Day –Bring a decorated bag for the Fair
Fri 27th	Own Clothes Day – Bring Chocolate for the Fair
Dec	
Thurs 3rd	DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) 08.45-09.15
Fri 4th	School Christmas Fayre 3.30 – 5.00 **(No after school club)**
Thurs 10th	Rec Christmas Show 09.15
Fri 11th	KS1 Nativity 09.15
Tues 15th	UKS2 Christmas Sing-along 09.15
Wed 16th	LKS2 Christmas Sing-along 09.15
Wed 16th	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 17th	Class Christmas parties
Fri 18th	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 18th	Finish for Christmas break – **No after school club**

Any new dates or changes are highlighted

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 each full 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: Melo

KS1: Foxes

LKS2: Owls

UKS2: Merlins

Golden Broom:

Y5/6 Merlins

Attendance: Our Whole School attendance this week is: 93.21%



The following classes all got over 96% this week: Y1 Squirrels, Y2 Foxes, and Y5/6 Merlins.

The class with the highest attendance this week were Y2 Foxes with a perfect 100%.

They spun the wheel and have won 'Teddy/Toy Day'. They will have this the first Friday back after half-term.

Certificate winners:

Certificates will start next week.

Badgers: Ocean-Rose

Y1 Squirrels: Violet

Y2 Foxes: Harvey

Y3 Falcons: Jack

Y3/4 Kites: Thomas

Y4 Owls: Bradley

Y5 Kestrels: Abeera

Y5/6 Merlins: Ellie

Y6 Ospreys: Olivia B

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/



In this month's Super Draw you could win a PS5 Pro Gaming Bundle, featuring superhero action in LEGO Batman: Legacy of the Dark Knight, a supersized space adventure with ASTRO BOT, and, for adult gamers, the long-awaited GTA VI. A PS5 Pro 2TB console with disc drive, extra controller, PULSE headset and 50" smart 4K TV complete a prize that could make a gamer's Christmas. There's also a £1,000 cash alternative.

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