Abingdon Primary School

Friday 13th November

Dear All,

I would like to start by saying how proud I was this week of the respect and reverence the children showed in our Remembrance Assembly on Wednesday. It was a beautifully reflective event and the children were able to show the work that they had been doing for the celebration. We had a selection of Y6 children share their own war poetry and we had representatives of the cubs, brownies, guides and scouts in their uniforms. Each class made their own Remembrance Wreath which we now have displayed at the front of the hall. Well done to everyone!

Thank you to everyone who sent in a donation today for Children in Need, we have raised £109 in total.



Next week is anti-bullying week, and it starts on Monday with odd socks day, a challenge most children will smash if they are anything like my children were!!

Have a lovely weekend!

Ms Spendlow

Our Rights Respecting Article of the fortnight











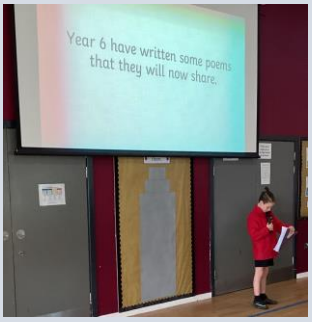
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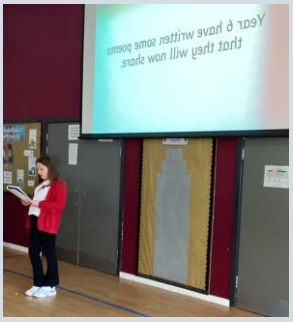


Our Forest school session next week will be on Friday (20th Nov) and is Reception Badgers.

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.

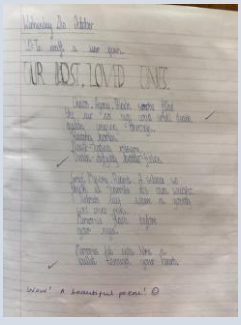
Remembrance Assembly











Festive Fair

Thank you for all the donations so far for the fair. We really appreciate them. If you have any suitable items for raffle prizes they would also be welcomed e.g. brand-new unopened toys/gifts etc. If anyone works for any companies that might donate gift vouchers or items please do ask them on our behalf. Or if you are self-employed, you might like to donate a gift with business cards attached to support advertising!!!



Raffle tickets are now on sale 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!

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



On Wednesday we took part in our Remembrance assembly. It is an opportunity to remember the fallen from the wars that have taken place throughout our history and to reflect on the sacrifices made. Sometimes when life gets busy we often forget to reach out to those special to us. This week, reach out to someone who you haven't seen or spoken to for a while. Connect with friends and family who make your lives that little bit better.

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	
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	
Tues 1st	Whole staff training 3.30 – 5pm – No after school clubs
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: Jack

KS1: Squirrels

LKS2: Falcons

UKS2: Ospreys

Golden Broom:

Y5 Kestrels

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



The following classes all got over 96% this week: Rec Badgers, Y1 Squirrels, Y2 Foxes, Y3 Falcons, Y3/4 Kites, and Y4 Owls.

The class with the highest attendance this week were Y2 Foxes with another perfect 100%!!

They spun the wheel and have won 'Golden Time'.

Certificate winners:

Certificates will start next week.

Badgers: Melo

Y1 Squirrels: Archie

Y2 Foxes: Hadi

Y3 Falcons: Elliot

Y3/4 Kites: Daoud

Y4 Owls: Lottie

Y5 Kestrels: Renae

Y5/6 Merlins: Lottie

Y6 Ospreys: Holly

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.