Abingdon Primary School

Friday 20th November

Dear All,

We have celebrated anti-bullying week this week and the children have been engaged in lots of activities around this year's theme which is 'Break the Silence'. The week began with an assembly on what this means and how we can stop bullying. Monday was 'Odd Sock Day' and it was lovely to see so many children wearing odd socks!

On Thursday our girls' football team had the opportunity to play in a tournament at The Cliff. They had a fabulous time and came 3rd out of 7 teams, just missing out on the quarter finals by 1 point.

Next week sees out Y6 children attending Stockport's Crucial Crew, where they learn multiple life skills and safety in the home and in the community. KS1 and Years 3 & 4 will being going to the local cinema!!

As we approach the festive season, the thought of facing the winter weather and, even worse, the Manchester Christmas Market crowds drives many of us to shop online. GMP have asked us to share the attached poster to help everyone stay safe when buying online. Reports of online shopping fraud rise by 50% during the festive period and we all know that it is an expensive time of year, without losing money unnecessarily!

I would also like to say how proud I was last Saturday when I popped in to work and saw Zaviyaan from Y4 Owls litter picking on Abingdon road with his mum. How lovely to have such respect for our local community. Well done!!

Have a lovely weekend!

Ms Spendlow

Our Rights Respecting Article of the fortnight











Forest Schools-



Our Forest school session next week will be on Friday (27th Nov) and is Y3 Falcons & Y4 Owls.

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.

Girls' Football Tournament







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



Crisp, clear evenings in the autumn and winter are the perfect time to go stargazing. Grab some blankets, a flask of hot chocolate and some snacks and head out into your garden together to learn about the stars, planets and constellations.

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 25th	Y3/4 going to the cinema - am
Thurs 26th	KS1 going to the cinema -am
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: Lincoln

KS1: Foxes

LKS2: Owls

UKS2: Merlins

Golden Broom:

Y6 Ospreys

Attendance: Our Whole School attendance this week is: 96.12%



The following classes all got over 96% this week: Y1 Squirrels, Y3 Falcons, Y4 Owls and Y5/6 Merlins.

The class with the highest attendance this week were Y1 Squirrels with 98.85%!!

They spun the wheel and have won 'Games Afternoon'.

Certificate winners:

Certificates will start next week.

Badgers: Jack

Y1 Squirrels: Anaya

Y2 Foxes: Lillyrae

Y3 Falcons: Kai

Y3/4 Kites: Georgia

Y4 Owls: Zaviyaan

Y5 Kestrels: Jacob C

Y5/6 Merlins: Harley

Y6 Ospreys: Mitchell

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.