

Aberford Church of England Primary School

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**THE WEEK AHEAD: Diary for the week beginning 6th November 2017**

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| **MONDAY** | * **Guitar Lessons with Roundhay Music** * **KS1 After School Dance with Castleford Tigers** | |
| **TUESDAY** | * **Brass Lessons with York Music** * **KS1 Lunchtime Story Time with Mrs Briggs** * **After School KS2 Football with Castleford Tigers** | |
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| **WEDNESDAY** | * **Flu Vaccinations** * **After School KS1 Gymnastics with Castleford Tigers** | |
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| **THURSDAY** | * **Class 3 Lunchtime Homework club** * **KS2 After School Gymnastics with Castleford Tigers** | |
| **FRIDAY** | * **Tuck Shop** * **Woodwind lessons with York Music** * **Class 4 Lunchtime Homework club** * **KS2 After School Dance with Castleford Tigers** * **C4 walk to Cenotaph for Remembrance Service** | |

**House Points (collected and reported by Ebony & Rubie T)**

This week’s winners are Hazelwood with 254 house points ☺

**Aberford Achievements**

**Bethany B** for asking amazing questions all week

**Renita** for a fantastic imagination in her writing

**Olive** for super independent writing

**Ava** for her fantastic 3D shape work

**Bailey** for his super attitude to learning

**Liberty** for her amazing science, investigating properties of materials

**Holly** for excellent problem solving in maths this week

**Bronze awards** for 50 house points were awarded to: Beth P, Ruby W, Alexander S and Leighton

**Silver awards** for 100 house points were awarded to: Erica, Ruby and Rubie

**Safeguarding**

For Safeguarding purposes it is parents’ responsibility to supervise their children until the school gates open at 8.40am. Children will not be supervised by school staff before this time unless booked in to our breakfast club which starts at 7.30am. The cost for breakfast club is £4.50 which includes breakfast for your child.

**Remembrance Day**

We have a selection of items for sale in the school office. All the items have a suggested donation price:

Poppy £0.50 - Pin badges £1.00 - Friendship bracelet £1.00 - Flexi Rulers £1.00 - Wristbands £0.50 Coloured Pencils £0.50 - Reflective tags £0.50

If you would like to purchase any of these items, please see Sarah in the office. The Royal British Legion are also accepting old £1 coins as donations this year.

**P.T.A. News**

**A message from the Treasurer**

The financial accounts for the P.T.A. for the year ending August 2017 have been prepared and require reviewing.  If anyone has a basic knowledge of accounts and would be happy to do this, please can you volunteer.  It will only take about half an hour of your time. Thank you.

**Halloween party & fireworks**

We managed to raise £714.73 (profit) which will go directly to P.T.A. funds.  With special thanks to everyone who volunteered to help and to you for supporting us by purchasing tickets.

**School Calendar 2017**

It is with regret that the P.T.A. will not be going ahead and publishing a Calendar this year.  Thank you to everyone who responded to the questionnaire by pledging to buy a Calendar or placing an ad.  After reviewing the numbers, we would unfortunately make a loss if we go ahead with producing one this year.  It's been a very difficult decision and one that has not been taken lightly. We hope you understand.

**P.T.A. meeting Minutes**

Please find the Minutes from the meeting held on Wednesday 18th October 2017 on the School website under 'PTFA'.

**A message from Rev Martin Otter**

If anyone has any spare tea light candle holders that Rev’d Martin could borrow to use in church next Thursday for our ‘Experience Church’ Day, he would be very grateful. Please send them to the school office on Monday.

**Dates for your diary**

Tuesday 21st November Parents’ Evening

Thursday 23rd November Parents’ Evening

Tuesday 12th December Class 2 Nativity 1.45pm

Wednesday 13th December Class 2 Nativity 1.45pm

Thursday 14th December Christmas Dinner Day