

A Note from Mrs Abley...

Dear Parents and Carers,

May I wish you all a very happy New Year, and welcome you back for the Spring Term. Hopefully we're all feeling rested and ready for the challenges of the New Year. I would just like to pay tribute to the hard work and commitment of all the staff at Aboyne Lodge. They're a great bunch of people and I feel very lucky to be working with them: it's fair to say that their professionalism is what makes the arrangement with Templewood work so well, particularly of course Mrs Porteous who continues to rise to every challenge with a smile!

One of the Curriculum Drivers at Aboyne Lodge is the Arts, and looking through the school diary we have a feast ahead of us this term. Already booked we have dance sessions for all classes; Y5 have a Roman Britain day; Y2 have a great Fire of London role play workshop and YN – Y2 have Superhero workshops (no I don't know either....). And of course the term ends with the KS2 production, of which more nearer the time. And that's on top of World Book Day and a Space assembly. We really do try to give the children a broad and balanced curriculum.

As you will have seen elsewhere, there is a drop in session after school on January 23rd about the proposed refurbishment. We will continue to display plans and diagrams afterwards for those that can't pop in that evening.

With best wishes,

Amanda Abley



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Early Years Foundation Stage

Well done to all of the Reception and Nursery children for their fantastic performance of 'Shine Star Shine'. We were very impressed with how confidently the children spoke and how well they remembered all the songs!





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Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for participating in our Christmas Jumper Day. We raised £147 for the charity 'Save the Children'.

Welcome to Amanda Kingswood who is joining our Aboyne team this week. Amanda will be the teaching assistant in Y6 every Friday. Mrs McNaught will continue to be the Y6 teaching assistant from Monday to Thursday.

A Message from ALSA

ALSA would like to thank everyone for all their support during the Christmas celebrations.

Our various projects raised:

Cards: £335

Jumpers: £911

Fair: £2,470

Panto: £1,230

Disco: £428

We have recently paid for the school panto, Christmas crackers and playtime equipment. Each class has also submitted their latest wish lists.

Looking ahead please support us with these upcoming events...

Summer ball tickets will be going on sale for Friday 5th July at St Michaels Manor.

Friday 25th January cake sale

February maintenance day

Friday 1st March cake sale

Parents event Friday 15th March

Kids movie night Wednesday 13th February

Easter egg hunt 1.30pm Friday 5th April

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 16th January at 7.30pm in the school staff room. Please feel free to come along.

New Playground Equipment

Thank you to ALSA for paying for new playground equipment for the children to use at lunch times. It is in the shed and ready to go!

Thank you to Don for painting some new markings onto the KS1 playground (paint also provided by ALSA). The children will really enjoy playing hopscotch and the colourful shapes brighten up the space.



Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 16th January – SATs meeting for Y6 parents 5.30pm

Thursday 24th January – Dance Fitness Workshops Y1-5

Tuesday 29th January – Y5 Roman Britain Day

Friday 1st February – Y2 Sharing Assembly

Saturday 2nd February – Cross Country at Westminster Lodge

Tuesday 5th February – E Safety Day

Thursday 7th February – Y5 Catapult Workshop

Thursday 14th February – Y2 Great Fire of London Day

Friday 15th February – Y6 Sharing Assembly

Friday 15th February – School breaks up at 3.15pm

Future Events

Parents Evening

3.30-7.30pm

Wednesday 6th March

Thursday 14th March

World Book Day (dress up day)

Thursday 7th March

Clubs

We offer a wide range of clubs and they start back this week. Please see the school office for more information.