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WEEKLY BULLETIN

FRIDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2022



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back from what was hopefully a relaxing break for you all. It has been lovely to see all of the children back in school and it has certainly been a busy week with lots of fun events taking place.

This week saw the reopening of the school playground and Tuesday 2s Day. ALSA helped support the day, with a visit from magician Tim Osler, who astounded us with his tricks and balloon making skills. The children have all been trying their best to raise £22.22 to help develop the playground further, including basketball hoops, new football goals and other ideas. There are one or two elements of the playground that need completing including the removal of the Year 6 modular building, but otherwise we are just about there.

Also on Tuesday, the cross country team were back in action at Fleetville. Well done to the children who took part.

On Wednesday we held our first

Intra-sport morning, where the children had the chance to enjoy a range of activities to get them moving, develop their skills and set their own personal targets. The aim is to hold one of these each term going forward, so please look out them. We are looking to really develop sport (and music) at school, so would welcome anyone who has a particular interest in sport or a link with outside clubs they would like to promote. We have been in touch with the School Sports Partnership and we are looking to take part in more outside competitions too.

Today we had a visit from author, Ian Brown who authored and illustrated Arthur upside down. The children had a great time hearing him speak and visit the classrooms. Thanks to Miss Scanes for organising the visit and we have lots more going on for book week next week. Thank you for all your donations so far to help support events.

Lastly, Congratulations to Year 2 for a brilliant sharing assembly. It really shows what fantastic children we have at Aboyne. Best wishes, Keith Smithard

## HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Congratulations to the following children who always go 'over and above':

Y6 Joel Y5 Bella Y4 Jack

Y3 Alyssa Y2 Matilda Y1 Rose

## PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN

This weeks question to discuss at home:

***Do you need to be scared to be brave?***

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 28th Feb—ALSA Meeting (Staff room)

Tues 1st Mar—Story Tents in the Hall

Weds 2nd Mar — Cross country @ Wheatfields

Thur 3rd March—World Book Day—dressing up as your favourite character

Mon 7th Mar—Author Visit—Sufiya Ahmed

Wed 9th & 16th Mar—Parents Evening (please remember to book online)

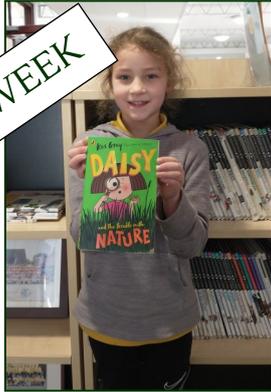
Tues 29th Mar—Y3/Y4 Matinee Performance 1.45pm

Wed 30th Mar —Y3/Y4 Main performance 6.30pm

## Daisy and the Trouble with Nature

By Kes Gray

Recommended by Alyssa (Year 3)



BOOK OF THE WEEK

*"Daisy's school has a new nature garden. Trouble is that there is no nature in it, just Mud. Daisy has to bring the nature to the nature garden. I really like this book I think that you all enjoy it."*

## MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

### Caretaker vacancy

We are looking for a new part time caretaker. It would suit someone with handy skills looking for part time work. You can see the full advert [here](#)

### Head lice

Unfortunately we have had a couple of cases of head lice in school. Please check your children just in case.

### Gateway

Please check you are up to date with all your consents, donations etc on school gateway.

## This Week's Gallery Y5 Catapult Workshop

