

# ABOYNE LODGE

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# **WEEKLY BULLETIN**

Friday 17th November '23



#### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

This week has been anti bullying week which started with odd socks day. The children have been learning about when banter isn't banter and that the jokes you may have with close friends aren't funny to everyone. The children have also been taught what bullying is and the importance of sharing their situation with friends and a trusted adult. While bullying is rare here, it can and does happen. We want the school to be a safe and happy place for everyone, so if you do have any worries or concerns please get in touch.

On Thursday we had our positive noticing day, where children were encouraged to notice positive things about each other and in doing so raise their confidence and self-belief.

It has been great to see the children's smiles as a positive messages were shared with each of them. You can find out more about positive noticing day here:

https:// www.positivenoticingday.co m/homeadults

Today was BBC Children in Need day, with children coming to school in something spotty. Thank you for your support for a very good cause. It you wish to donate please visit: https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=11963

And finally well done to the netball team this evening, with a narrow 4—0 loss to Bernard's Heath. Very well played.

Warmest wishes, Mr Smithard LEARNING POWER CERTIFICATES (awarded for reciprocity, resilience, resourcefulness and resourcefulness)

Sonny & Evelyn (Y6)

Lexi & Mia (Y5) Harri & Posey(Y4)

Celeste & Daphne (Y3) Aryana (Y2)

#### HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Alma (Y6) Alice, Oliver Y, George (Y5) Ivy C (Y4) Peter (Y3) Ethan (Y2) Kylo (Y1)

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mon 20th Nov - Open the Book Assembly

Tues 21st Nov – Girls Football vs Bowmansgreen (A)

Weds 22nd Nov - Drama workshops Key Stage 1

Thurs 23rd Nov - Netballs vs Wheatfields (A)

Fri 24th Nov - Acro-cheer Assembly

Weds 29th Nov - St Albans Schools Christmas Concert @1030am (parents welcome)

Fri 1st Dec - ALSA Christmas Fair 4pm—7pm

# The Ugly Duckling by Ian Beck Recommended by Hannah (Y1)



"Once upon a time there was a mother duck who had seven little ducklings. Six were soft, fluffy and yellow. The other one was different..."

### Messages from the office

### **Orchards**

Please remember to book your Breakfast and Afterschool sessions.

For short notice bookings, please email Sharon Jackson on orchards@aboyne.herts.sch.uk

# **School Dinners**

School dinners can be booked up to 10 weeks in advance.

Please make sure orders are placed by 9am on the day.

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#### WAREHOUSE OPENING TIME

Tuesday: 12:00 - 15:00 Thursday: 11:00 - 13:00 Friday: 12:00 - 15:00

#### **WAREHOUSE ADDRESS**

Unit 3 Redbourn Industrial Estate Redbourn AL3 7LG

stalbansdistrict.foodbank.org.uk

# ADVENT CALENDAR

Christmas Appeal

Christmas can be a difficult time for many, especially for those living on a tight budget. With increased winter fuel bills alongside the seasonal pressures many will find themselves in food crisis.

Can you help someone this year?

For 25 days, from Tuesday 21st November, please could you donate an item daily from the list below. Pop it in a box or bag and drop it off to our warehouse by Friday 15th December. Your donation will help someone in need and make a really big difference this Christmas.

And if you want to start earlier please do so!
Should you wish to make a cash donation, please pay via our website (see above) or by texting 70085 using STAFBXMAS nn where nn is the amount (texts cost your donation amount plus TWO standard network rate messages)

Thank you!

21 Nov	Custard
22 Nov	Long Life Fruit Juice
23 Nov	Sponge Pudding / Desserts
24 Nov	Festive Biscuit
25 Nov	UHT Milk
26 Nov	Cooking Sauce
27 Nov	Long Life Fruit Juice
28 Nov	Jam or Spread
29 Nov	UHT Milk
30 Nov	Tinned Soup
1 Dec	Long Life Fruit Juice
2 Dec	Cooking Sauce
3 Dec	Nuts
4 Dec	Tinned Rice Pudding
5 Dec	Tinned Peas / Sweetcorn
6 Dec	UHT Milk
7 Dec	Christmas Chocolates / Sweets
8 Dec	Cooking Sauce
9 Dec	Noodles
10 Dec	Long Life Fruit Juice
11 Dec	Tinned Soup
12 Dec	Festive Biscuits/Chocolates
13 Dec	UHT Milk
14 Dec	Cooking Sauce
15 Dec	A non perishable food item of your choice No mince pies, please! No alcohol

