



ABOYNE LODGE

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY HEAD

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that everyone has had a great week. We have been celebrating lots of sporting success here over the last few days. The Girls football team beat Windermere 9—0 in an exciting match. The girls and boys cross country teams did brilliantly too with the children all finishing in strong positions including Jonah in year 6 who finished in 1st place for the second time. It was lovely to hear the sports reports in assembly and celebrate their successes together.

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in donations for St Albans food bank as part of our Harvest events. The donations table in the hall is starting to fill up. There is still time on Monday, to bring in items, if you haven't had chance already. You are also welcome to join us at our Harvest singing assembly on Monday 17th October at 2.30pm.

The children enjoyed visiting the travelling book fair this week. Thank you to everyone who bought a book, this raises money for the school to spend on new books for our book corners and libraries.

We'd like to thank to Michelle Galea for taking a group of Year 5 children to St Alban's School for Girls on Wednesday for their first maths mastery workshop where they learnt how Florence Nightingale and her work with maths, decreased death rates in the Crimean war. Everyone had a great time and Mrs Galea noted that the pupils were a credit to the school. It was lovely to be back to face to face parent's consultations for the first time in two years last night. We hope they were useful. The next consultation evening is on Tuesday 18th October. If you still need to make an appointment please contact the school office.

We'd like to thank all of the parents who volunteered to move the bark from our playground over the weekend. This was in preparation for the new climbing frame which will be installed early next month. Monday 10th October was world mental health day. The children attended an assembly on this as part of our ongoing aim to raise awareness of mental health across the school.

Have a great weekend.

Hannah Porteous

LEARNING POWER CERTIFICATES
(awarded for reciprocity, resilience, resourcefulness and resourcefulness)

*Pearl (Y3), Ollie (Y2), Adam (Y1),
Farah (Y4), Emily (Y5), Jonah (Y6)*

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY—
congratulations to these children
who have gone 'over and above' this
week

Back next week

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 17th	Harvest Festival 2.30pm . Parents welcome.
Tue 18th	Parent Consultations 3.30pm to 7pm
Wed 19th	Y5 Woodrow residential Netball match v Alban City (A)
Fri 21st	Y3 Circus workshop
Mon 24th	HALF TERM
Mon 31st	Jack & The Beanstalk 1:30pm (YR-Y6)

The Girl Who Lost A Leopard by Nizrana Farook. Recommended by Lucia (Y5)

BOOK OF THE WEEK



“Selvi loves to run free in the mountains & has a leopard friend, Lokka, she can’t touch because he is a wild animal. Selvi has to keep Lokka safe from hunters. I think I hope she does!”

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

Parking Permits

Permits can be used between 8:20am-9:10am and 2:40pm-3:30pm (term time only) and are available to buy from the School Office for £1.50. They are valid until 21st July 2023.

Please place the **GREEN** permit clearly in the front window of your car for the traffic warden to see.

2nd Hand Uniform

There is now a 2nd Hand uniform sale rail outside the school office. All items £1, payable on Gateway.

If you can’t see the size you require, please ask at the office.

ALSA NOTICES

Thank you so much to everyone who helped clear the bark last weekend and especially to Rob Klijn, who organised it all. You saved us a lot of money- and made quite a bit on the day too- all of which can now be better spent on the school!

We hope the children enjoyed breaking (some of) the rules today. Gateway is still open if you have not yet donated and wish to (suggested 50p/broken rule).

This year, we have agreed that each class will organise an after-school sale but, unlike previous years, these won’t all be cake sales. We are really trying to cut down on sugar and add a bit of variety so it could be a sale of snacks, secondhand books, toys etc - it's up to the organising class what they do. Today was the first sale with Y6 organising an amazing cake and fruit cup sale. Thank you to all the parents for the donations and support.

REMINDERS

- Don't forget to take up ALSA's ticket offer for the Alban Arena panto (11 Dec, 5pm performance. £20/ticket on Gateway. We have the top spot stall tickets where we can all sit together!
- **WANTED**- Please donate any unwanted ALSA Christmas jumpers to the office now for our secondhand sale!

Thank you!

