

# ABOYNE LODGE

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 3rd October '23



#### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Welcome back! I hope that all of our families had a restful break and enjoyable holiday.

The week began with a Year 5 football match against Skyswood. The team did fantastically well including an amazing penalty save by Aaron in goal. Despite coming in 0 - 0 after the first half, Skyswood went on to nick it 3 - 0. The team worked really hard for each other and played well. With this attitude they will certainly win more games that they lose. Well played to all the team.

Tuesday was Halloween, where the children came into school dressed up in costumes. It sounds like the children enjoyed the opportunity to go trick or treating in the evening, although from what I gather, a few Dads were pinching their hard earned sweets.

On Thursday, the Year 6 children attended the St Albans Schools basketball competition at Oaklands College. It was a big event, with 12 local schools taking part. Despite being put in a tough group which included many two and three form entry schools, the children did very

well. While we didn't make the final this year we did win a number of games, and tour play off game. Congratulations to the children who took part.

Donny, our former caretaker, has sent through a link for parents to get complimentary tickets to the next Tottenham Women's football game against Liverpool. To apply, just follow the link below. He does stress that tickets are not guaranteed and that applications need to be made by 5pm on Sunday 5th November.

https:// official.tottenhamhotspur.com/ p/444I-UUN/tottenham-hotspurwomen-complimentary-ticketsapplication

And finally, good luck to Sienna, who has qualified for the regional Gymnastics championships at Piper's Vale, Ipswich. This is a very good standard of competition and an amazing achievement. We wish her all the best.

Enjoy the fireworks if you are going.

Best wishes, Mr Smithard

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

WILL BE BACK NEXT WEEK

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

Ella (Y1), Ruby (Y3), Joseph (Y4)

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Weds 8th Nov - Netball v Sandridge (H)

Thu 9th Nov - Cross Country at Wheatfields

Fri 10th Nov - Speakers Cup Final

Mon 13th Nov - Open the Book Assembly

Mon 13th—Fri 17th Nov - Antibullying week

Fri 17th Nov - Children in Need

### Superworm by Julia Donaldson Recommended by Georgia (YR)



""My favourite character is Super worm because he is the best!"

#### Messages from the office

#### The Poppy Appeal

Poppies, wrist bands and other items are available to buy from school. Y6 will be taking these around to the classes each day this week for anyone wishing to purchasing anything. Cash only.

#### Orchards

Please remember to book your Breakfast and Afterschool sessions for the next half term.

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.

# A Big THANK YOU







## **ABOYNE LODGE**

for supporting St Albans & District foodbank.

Your donations make a BIG difference to local people in crisis.

Total weight donated: 220 Kg which will help provide about 523 meals

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