



ABOYNE LODGE

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 25th November '22



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

World Cup fever took over the school this week with the children having the chance to watch the England game on Monday afternoon if they wanted to. It was great to see England starting their campaign with a 6—2 win and it meant that all of the children went home delighted.

Tuesday saw the school football team play against St Alban and St Stephen. It was a tough game with Aboyne dropping down to a 2 goal deficit early on. However, the team deserve huge credit as they managed to come back and eventually win 4-3. We were also due to play the same school in the girls cup competition this week.

On Wednesday a small group of our Year 5s went to the High School for a Maths masterclass and the netball team played against Garden Fields. The game finished 1 –1 which was a great result considering the comparable sizes of our two schools. Very well played!

On Thursday we sent a team to the St Albans schools basketball competition. The children performed fantastically making the final and

coming second place out of 14 schools. Once again we played schools far larger than ourselves, so making the final was a fantastic achievement. Congratulations to the team on their play but also on their commendable behaviour while representing the school.

On Thursday, Mrs Foxcroft came in to share the story of Thanksgiving with the Year 6 children. She has been coming in to share stories of US culture for many years and we really appreciate it. Thank you.

This week we have been talking to the children about Staying Safe through the NSPCC workshops. Thank you for Tina Shaw for coming in and delivering the workshops.

Today the St Alban's Primary Schools Consortium have all sent a letter to parents about the spiraling costs that schools are having to deal with. We are lucky to be in a City where all the schools collaborate closely together and it is a joint communication that we have all signed.

Enjoy the weekend.

Warmest wishes, Mr Smithard

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

Mariia (Y6) Lois (Y5) Rita (Y4) Lauren (Y3) Evan (Y2) Kian (Y1)

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

Back next week!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues 29th Nov—Y4 Electricity Workshop

Tues 29th Nov—Y6 at Abbey for St Albans Schools Carol service

Tues 29th Nov—Girls Football V Skyswood (H)

Weds 30th Nov—Netball V St Peters (H)

Mon 5th Dec—Governors meeting

Mon 5th Dec Netball V Abbey (A)

Tues 6th Dec—KS2 Christmas Carol workshops

High Rise Mystery
by Shadna Jackson
Recommended by Pheobe (Y6)



“After finding their community art teacher murdered on their tower block estate (‘The Tri’), sisters Nik and Norva are determined to solve this terrible crime. Swinging into action even before the police have arrived, the whip-smart detective duo develop a list of suspects ”

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

PARKING

Unfortunately it seems some of our parents are still parking across our local residents driveways during pick up and drop off. We get on well with our neighbours and want to keep it that way. Please respect them and their homes by parking considerately. We have been sent the photo of a white car blocking a drive. The details will be forwarded to the local parking wardens.

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

Things we need for the Christmas fair on the 10th December:

- Pocket money toys to your classrooms (the class that collects the most toys will get an extra play-time). Please try to avoid plastic if at all possible. Boxes will be in classrooms from Monday 28th November.
- A bottle of something you would like to win for the bottle tombola in exchange for an extra play-time for all children on Friday 9th December at drop off.
- Used toys, games, and cuddly toys in good condition (but not books as we will do a book sale on another occasion) from the week beginning the 5th December.
- Used and in good condition sports equipment and clothes - anything from rackets, bats, balls, bikes, sports shoes of various kinds, arm bands, scooters, leotards etc ...Mrs Hobbs and the sports ambassadors are going to have a sports equipment stall. Please drop off from Monday 5th December.
- We need 3 volunteers from each class to donate Christmassy cakes and bakes (no nuts) for the tea and cake stall.

Thank you for your continued support!

