



ABOYNE LODGE

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 7th July '23



Dear Parents/Carers,

As I write this, I have not long come out of the KS2 music assembly where our musicians were able to show off their talents in front of their parents and the rest of the school. I have to say that the progress the children are making is lovely to see, with the children playing more and more complex pieces of music. We heard singers too and were thoroughly entertained. This followed on from the Key Stage 1 concert last week. Next week the choir are singing for us, then the orchestra are playing the following week. Thank you to the music teachers and particularly, Karen Dore for all their hard work.

Also this week Year 5 and 6 children showing off their talents, performing their end of year production, 'Let the games begin'. The packed hall saw an amazing performance from the children which included singing acting and dancing to the highest level. It was also lovely to see children taking control of the lighting, sound, props and scene changes. Well done to all of you and many thanks to the Year 5 and 6 teachers and TAs for their hard work. It was a great show.

Last week I said that I would update you on the classes next year. There are a few tweaks with Miss Lockwood moving into Year 4 and Ms Charsley going into Year 2. Mrs Hobbs will be working with the Year 3 class and Mrs Landrove with Year 1 supporting our new teacher, Jo Page. We are also interviewing next week for a short term teacher for Autumn term, to cover the other half of Y2. Miss Scanes will slot into Y2 when she comes back after Christmas. The classes will be as follows:

Rec: Mrs Porteous, Mrs Noonan, Mrs Madzharova & Mrs (S) Clinton, Mrs Heath and Mrs Nanavati

Y1: Mrs Page & Mrs Landrove

Y2: Ms Charsley, a new teacher & Mrs George, Mr Hendler & Mrs Sindhi

Y3: Miss Leto & Mrs Hobbs

Y4: Miss Lockwood, Mrs Euler-Charlton & Mrs Robinson

Y5 Miss Jeavons, Miss Lockwood & Mrs McNaught

Y6 Mrs Handley, Mrs Gristhenwaite, Mrs Fox, Mrs Jackson and Mrs (S) Clinton.

Also this week we saw Year 4 do their sharing assembly where they celebrated our different cultures and backgrounds. There was also some performance poetry for the audience to enjoy. Thank you to the Year 4 team for all your hard work.

And finally, I am pleased to announce that Mrs Jones had a baby boy— Oscar 8Lb 10. Our very best wishes goes to her and the family

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 10th July—Choir Assembly @ 10.30am (Parents welcome)

Mon 10th July—ALSA Meeting @ 8pm

Mon 10th July—Full Governors Meeting

Tues 11th July—Y2 trip to Whipsnade

Wed 12th July - OPEN EVENING 3:30pm - 5pm

Thur 13th July—Transition Day (Y6 to Secondary School)

Fri 14th July—Growth Mindset Assembly

Fri 14th July—ALSA Summer Festival

**The Tales of Beedle The Bard
by J.K. Rowling
Birthday book donated
Clem (Y5)**



BOOK OF THE WEEK

“Five enchanted fairy tales full of magic and trickery. These stories have been the favourite bedtime reading of wizarding household for centuries...

All things SEN

Thank you for those parents who managed to attend the coffee and chat morning. It became a bit of a feedback session on the changes we have made, with some positive suggestions coming out of the morning.

A gentle reminder for parents of children with SEN to complete the one page profiles with their children. They are a useful insight into the children and will really help us with developing their support and tweak systems where needed moving forward.

We have a SEND survey coming out shortly and we would love to get your opinion. Please keep your eye out for it. Answers are confidential and we use feedback to develop our practice here at Aboyne. We are particularly keen to get feedback on the changes we have made this year.

Orchards Breakfast & After School Club—Vacancy

We are looking for someone to join our friendly Orchards team from September. Working hours are between 7:30 and 9am, then between 2:30 and 6pm term time only. This is an exciting opportunity for someone with a creative side who enjoys working children. If you are interested or know someone that may be a good fit, please contact Sharon Jackson for more information orchards@aboyne.herts.sch.uk

Weekly Gallery

