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WEEKLY BULLETIN

FRIDAY 7th JANUARY 2022



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents/Carers,

To begin with I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year for 2022. Hopefully everyone is feeling refreshed, well rested and ready to learn for the new term. There is plenty to look forward to for the children over the next few months including a visit to RAF Hendon, a Great Fire of London workshop, World Book Day and much, much more.

I am sure you will all join me in a warm welcome back to Miss Scanes and Mrs Sooben. We are delighted to have them with us again.

You will have noticed that the weather has got really cold all of a sudden, which means woolly hats, scarves and gloves. This also means that the lost property starts to pile up. In order to make sure that any lost items are returned to their rightful owners, please can you make sure that all items are named.

One of the consequences of the cold weather is that the green floor

classroom becomes extremely slippery - I nearly went over on there myself this morning. Please be careful when you pick up and drop off the children and ask the children not to run through.

We know that there are a record number of Covid cases in the UK at the moment. While we are going to try to run things as close to normal as possible, assemblies will be remote for a few weeks then we will take stock and assess the situation. If we do have an outbreak in a class I will inform you as quickly as possible and we will deal with things as they progress. Just as a reminder that the new variant appears to have a wider variety of symptoms including a runny nose and sore throat, so if you do have any concerns please take a test at home before sending your child in. For more information please refer to the email that went home on Wednesday.

And finally, there is a vacancy for a parent Governor at the school. There will be more details to follow next week.

Warmest wishes, Keith Smithard

## HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Congratulations to the following children who always go 'over and above':

Y6 Piper

Y5 Arjun

Y4 Clem

Y3 Elodie

Y2 Ivy C

Y1 Sam

## PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN

These weeks question to discuss at home is from Mattie:

*Is it possible to be grateful all the time?*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 10th Jan—ALSA Remote Meeting

Wed 19th Jan—Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop

**Dork Diaries Pop Star**  
**By Rachel Renee Russel**  
**Recommended by Julia (Year 2)**



*“Nicki’s school is holding a dance competition and she wants to get involved, but the meanest girl in school (her arch nemesis McKenzie) has other ideas. I like this book because it is written like a diary and you get to know what the character is thinking.”*

**MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE**

Breakfast & Afterschool Club Book System

Please make sure you have booked your sessions. Once payment has been made, you then need to go back into Gateway to make the actual bookings. Please speak to the school office if you have any questions or need any help.

Lost Property

We have a few items with no names in. If your child has lost something please pop into the office and see if we have it! PLEASE LABEL ALL BELONGINGS!

**Safeguarding at Aboyne Lodge**

The safeguarding of children in the community is everyone's responsibility and we need to be mindful that things of this nature can happen anywhere.

The NSPCC explain that Safeguarding is the action that is taken to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm.

Safeguarding means:

- protecting children from abuse and maltreatment
- preventing harm to children’s health or development
- ensuring children grow up with the provision of safe and effective care
- taking action to enable all children and young people to have the best outcomes.

If you need any support, advice or have a concern, we can help get the help you or they need so please get in touch.

If it is an emergency dial 999.

