



ABOYNE LODGE

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 3rd March '23



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

To start with, I'd like to share some lovely news about Miss Scanes who gave birth to baby Emmy on 20th February. She weighed in at a healthy 6lb 15oz and both Emmy and Miss Scanes are doing well. Many congratulations to her and the family.

We have some more baby news to celebrate, with Mrs Jones announcing that she is expecting their second child in the Summer. We are all delighted for her and her family. Subsequently we will be advertising for someone to cover her maternity leave from after the May half term—the advert will be posted on Teach in Herts in the next few weeks. I will update you as things progress.

We received communication from Herts County Council today saying that the Met Office have issued a [Level 2 warning](#) across the East of England for extreme cold weather, icy conditions & heavy snow from Monday to Wednesday next week. Should we get snow, I'll do my best to inform you of our opening status as early as possible

Today we had the OCADO tech

team in school explaining about how they have developed a system of robots that support their work with online shopping and delivery systems. The team shared their roles with the children, enabling them to see that anyone, regardless of who they are, male or female, or background, can work in robotics and STEM roles. We will be working with the team on an exciting project this year which will give children access to games that support their computing and coding skills.

Congratulations to the Girls football team and the School B-team, both playing Skyswood. The girls drew 0—0, against their closest rivals in the league, keeping them top. The B team lost 6—1 but played extremely well and fought bravely for the whole match. The netball team were also in action this week, beating Prae Wood 6 - 1. A fantastic win! Well played to all of the teams but also their consistent good behaviour and enthusiastic approach to the games.

It was great to see everyone in their world book day costumes. Thank you for all your efforts getting the children ready at home.

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

Postponed until Monday due to the
OCADO assembly

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

Charlie (Y6) Lois (Y5) Stella (Y4)
Holly (Y3) Ruby (Y2) Orla (Y1)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri 3rd Mar - ALSA Quiz

Mon 6th Mar - Reception health checks
by the school nurse

Tues 7th Mar - Y6 Tag Rugby Festival @
Oaklands College

Weds 8th Mar - B Team Football V Alban
City (lunch time kick off).

Weds 8th Mar - Parents Consultation

Thurs 9th Mar - Cross Country @ Garden
Fields

Thurs 9th Mar - SEND visit

Ghost
by Jason Reynolds
Recommended by Teddy Y5



BOOK OF THE WEEK

“Running is all that Ghost has ever known, but he has been running for the wrong reasons. If only he can stay on track, he could be the best sprinter in the city.”

Parents Consultations

Don't forget that we have parents consultations coming up on the **8th and 23rd March** from **3:30pm - 7pm.**

Alex Farley and Adam Brown, our joint Chairs of Governors, will be around on both days from 5:30pm.

If you don't know who they are please introduce yourself and stop for a chat. This is also an opportunity to talk to them about the school, let them know if you have any good ideas or any other thoughts that would support their overview of the school..

ALSA NOTICES

ALSA Self-Portrait Tea Towels, Coasters & Bags

Gateway is now open for you to order your tea towels, bags and coasters—the perfect Easter gifts!) When ordering please use the text box

to indicate how many of each item you want to order. If ordering coasters for more than 1 child, please order buy them under each child's name. Tea Towels £5, coasters are £3.50 and bags are £7.50. Deadline to order is **MONDAY 6TH MARCH 2023.**

Thank you.

Self-portrait tea towels, bags and coasters!

All featuring your child's adorable self-portrait – the perfect Easter gift!

Tea towels	£5.00
Cotton bags*	£7.50
Coasters	£3.50

Order on Gateway by **Monday 6th March**

When ordering please use the text box to indicate how many of each item you are ordering. If ordering coasters for more than one child, please buy them under each child's name on Gateway. All profits go to ALSA. Thank you!

* Please note bags are a different style to last year

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Tea towel

Bag front EYFS/KS1

Bag back KS2

Coaster

