



ABOYNE LODGE

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 7th October '22



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that everyone has had a great week so far. I have some staffing updates for Year 4 and 5. To begin with, I am sad to say that Kerry Leonard will be leaving us at half term after a very short time at the school. Unfortunately she is juggling a big work load in her other role as a SENCO in another school and is finding it hard to balance the two jobs. In addition, our Year 5 teacher, Kelly Scanes is expecting a baby and will be going off on maternity leave after the Christmas holidays. We wish both of them well.

We have advertised the position and I will update parents on what is happening in the next few weeks.

A reminder that we are collecting for the St Albans Food Bank for our Harvest Festival this year. They are in particular need of a number of items including: Tinned foods, Desserts, Biscuits, Cereals, Long life fruit juice and Milk, Jam/Spreads, Toilet Rolls, Shower Gel/Shampoo, and upwards, Tea/Coffee.

This week we had our first Full Governing Body meeting of the year. You can find minutes of meetings on our website. As I mentioned last week, we are actively looking for a Governor who is (or has been) in education, particularly with SEN experience. If you know someone, maybe a retired teacher, who would like to be involved, please get in touch with Adam Brown or Alex Farley.

This weekend Rob Klijn is helping to organise a team of parents to remove the bark from the area set aside for the new climbing frame. They are coming from 1030am. Thank you for the support. It won't be long before the climbing frame is in place.

And finally. Many thank to Robin, the space expert (and local resident) from the National Space Agency, who shared with the children what it is like to go into space. The children thoroughly enjoyed it.

Have a great weekend.

Keith Smithard

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

*Lottie Y(1) Georgia(Y2) Matilda (Y3)
Alyssa(Y4) Iris (Y5) Charlotte (Y6)*

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

Y1 William Y2 Henry Y3 Ivy C Y4
Tom Y5 Jonathan Y6 Isla

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 10th Oct - Shakespeare Workshop (Y5&6); Roman Festival trip (Y4)

Tues 11th Oct—Aboyne Girls v Windermere (A) football match

Wed 12th Oct—Mini Police course (Y5) begins

Weds 12th Oct—Y6 Climate Champions

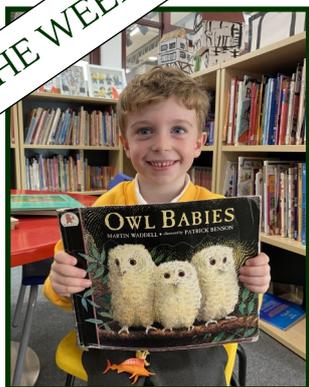
Thurs 13th—Flu Vaccines (YR-Y6)

Thurs 13th & Tues 18th—Parent Consultations 330pm—7pm

Monday 17th October—Harvest Festival 230pm

**Owl Babies By Martin Waddell
Recommended by Ned (YR)**

BOOK OF THE WEEK



“Bill is my favourite because he is so small and cute”

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

Flu Vaccines

Email went out today, this year they are doing consents online. Please make sure you give consent by 11th October.

Parents Evening

If you have trouble booking an appointment please email admin@aboyne.herts.sch.uk

Uniform

We're still waiting for our delivery of cardigans & sweatshirts. Sorry for the delay, we're hoping for a delivery next week.

ALSA NOTICES

- Calling all gardeners: FREE BARK available from school tomorrow 11am-4pm (£ donations welcome!)
- Please bring in any unwanted Aboyne Christmas jumpers to the school office ASAP for our upcoming second hand sale - details tbc!
- Alban Arena panto ticket offer - £20 per ticket for 5pm showing on Sun 11 Dec - available on Gateway now!
- Break the Rules Day and Y6 cake sale next Friday (14th!) - your reps will send further info

Dates for your Diary (full details to follow)

Fri 14 Oct: Break the Rules Day
Fri 14 Oct: Y6 cake school sale
Sun 16 Oct: DEADLINE to buy Alban Arena panto tickets
Fri 11 Nov: Y5 after school sale
Fri 18 Nov: Disco
Wed 30 Nov: Christmas Wreath Making
Sat 10 Dec: 2.30-4.30pm Christmas Fair

We hate changing dates but if we need to move anything, please bear with us and we'll let you know ASAP.

Thank you for your support.

