



# ABOYNE LODGE

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Today we held our first proper sports day for a number of years. It has been great to watch the children taken part and enjoying the competition, and it was fantastic to see lots of parents here cheering them on. Many thanks to all the teachers and TAs for the preparations for today, also to parents for volunteering their time to judge, lend gazebos and even rig up the speakers for us. Particular thanks also need to go to Mrs. Sooben for her organisation of the day. Congratulations to this year's champions, Windsor!

It is looking like Monday and Tuesday next week are going to be extremely hot. Both HCC and the DfE have sent schools guidance on keeping the children cool, but they are not recommending closure. Today the Government issued a 'Red Warning', although I'm not entirely sure how this differs from 'Amber', as the guidance remains the same. There may be further updates over the weekend, so please keep your eye out for messages. Due to the heatwave, we are going

to relax the school uniform rules next week, which means that children may wear loose fitting summer clothes that help them keep cool. Monday is our languages day so children have already been asked to wear colours of different countries—this still remains in place. Please make sure that the children dress appropriately - e.g. for example, no crop tops or short, shorts. Please remember to continue providing, sun cream, water and a sun hat until the end of term.

This week we had a number of other events taking place. On Monday the Year 5s had their Viking Day, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you again to all the parent volunteers. On Wednesday we had the first half of our Music Assembly, where our musicians performed brilliantly. Thanks you to Karen Dore and the rest of the peripatetic music teachers. We also held our open evening this week. Thank you to all of you who came and had a look around the school. We also had our Bake off. Winners announced next week. And finally, reports went out today. Have a good weekend!

## Aboyne Lodge potato-growing competition – the results!



Class	Number of potatoes	Weight of potatoes (g)
Y1	30	684
Y2	57	1621
Y3	26	523
Y4	25	829
Y5	36	1379
Y6	37	1337



Winning class for number AND weight of potatoes: Year 2!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 18th July—Music performance Assembly 9am and Languages Day

Weds 20th July—Trip to Verulamium Park.

Thur 21st July - Performance Assembly & Year 6 visit to the Pioneer

Fri 22nd- End of Term (1:30pm finish)

Mon 5th Sep—Children Return to School

## Aboyne Assessment Data 2022

### Year 1 Phonics

90% of the children passed the phonics screening test in Year 1. We don't currently have the National percentage for 2022, which was 83% in 2019

### Key Stage 1 SATs (Teacher Assessed)

Despite the lockdowns and that children in Year 2 have only just completed their first full year in school, Year 2 have done fantastically well:

Subject	Percentage of pupils achieving at least the expected standard: Aboyne (2022)	Percentage of pupils achieving at least the expected standard: nationally (2019)
English reading	77%	75%
English writing	62%	69%
Mathematics	77%	76%
Science	81%	82%

### Key Stage 2 SATs

Our SATs scores have been excellent this year, particularly in Maths and SPAG. A small note on Reading. Three of our children missed out by one mark this year, another two by just three marks. Interestingly, the threshold for Reading went up by one mark. However Average Scaled Scores were all above national averages.

Subject	Percentage of pupils achieving at least the expected standard: Aboyne (2022)	Percentage of pupils achieving at least the expected standard: nationally	Average scaled score: Aboyne (2022)	Average scaled score: nationally
English reading	70%	74%	107	105
English grammar, punctuation and spelling	90%	72%	109	105
Mathematics	90%	71%	107	104
English writing (teacher assessment)	75%	69%	N/A	N/A
Science (teacher assessment)	83%	79%	N/A	N/A

