



# ABOYNE LODGE

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 18th November '22



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

This week saw the culmination of the speakers cup, with our 6 finalists delivering their speeches to the whole school, parents and our MP Daisy Cooper. We are so proud of all of the children who took part, and it's been great to hear about the children's loves and passions. Our thanks go to Daisy Cooper for popping by during her busy schedule and for answering the children's questions. That leaves me to congratulate our finalists: Adam, Tom, Minuki, Isaac, and Jonah for making the final and special congratulations to this year's winner, Finn. Very well done!

This week has been anti-bullying week, where the children have had an extra focus on the awful impact that bullying can have on people's lives. Year 2 to 6 took part in some acting workshops on Monday, we had an assembly on Tuesday led by our wellbeing leads and there were lots of activities in class. If you have any concerns about your child in school please get in touch with the class teacher and we will address any concerns immediately.

Our football team were in action this week, with an impressive 4-3

win over Sandridge. Coming back from 2-1 down and snatching victory right at the final whistle. Very well played.

Some of our Year 5 children took part in the sports carousel at Beumont this week. And were a credit to the school with their behaviour. Very well done to Evelyn, Will, Jonathan, Rishi and Mia.

On Sunday, our choir are taking part in the St Albans Christmas Cracker on the acoustic stage in the market place. They are performing at 3pm, so it would be great to see some of you there in support.

Also this week we had a generous donation from Travis Perkins who supplied the school with wood for our D&T project and delivered it for free. Many thanks to them as it really makes a difference to us.

And lastly, I have heard the sad news that Muriel Green have been told they have to leave their premises within 2 years as the building is being sold beneath them. Hopefully this won't happen but they would appreciate our support and to spread the word to help.

Kind regards,

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

Faryn (Y6) Evelyn (Y4) James (Y3)  
Ivy (Y1)

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

*Back next week*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 21st Nov—England V Iran @ 1pm

Tue 22nd Nov —Boys football V St Alban & St Stephen (H)

Wed 23rd Nov—Netball v Garden Fields (H)

Thur 24th Nov—NSPCC workshops

## Messenger Bird by Ruth Eastham Recommended by Grace (Y6)

BOOK OF THE WEEK



“This boy’s dad has been accused of giving information in the war and goes to jail. Although his son thinks he is guilty, because before the dad went to jail, he gave him a clue so he runs round town trying to solve the mystery”

## MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

### Children in Need

Thank you for all the donations today. If you have yet to donate you can do so via school gateway.

### 2nd Hand Uniform

There is now a 2nd Hand uniform sale rail outside the school office. All items £1, payable on Gateway.

If you can't see the size you require, please ask at the office.

## ALSA NOTICES

Things we need for the Christmas fair on the 10th December:

- Pocket money toys to your classrooms (the class that collects the most toys will get an extra play-time). Please try to avoid plastic if at all possible. Boxes will be in classrooms from Monday 28th November.
- A bottle of something you would like to win for the bottle tombola in exchange for an extra play-time for all children on Friday 9th December at drop off.
- Used toys, games, and cuddly toys in good condition (but not books as we will do a book sale on another occasion) from the week beginning the 5th December.
- Used and in good condition sports equipment and clothes - anything from rackets, bats, balls, bikes, sports shoes of various kinds, arm bands, scooters, leotards etc ...Mrs Hobbs and the sports ambassadors are going to have a sports equipment stall. Please drop off from Monday 5th December.
- We need 3 volunteers from each class to donate Christmassy cakes and bakes (no nuts) for the tea and cake stall.

Thank you for your continued support!

