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WEEKLY BULLETIN

FRIDAY 22nd JULY 2022



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

After what has been a scorching week, we have made it to the end of term. Thank you for all your support through the hot spell on Monday and Tuesday — it's great to be back in the realms of regular summer weather.

This week has been a busy one. On Monday we had the second half of our music performance, where the children learning instruments at school were able to play in front of an audience. We have quite a bit of musical talent here which is really good to see. If your child is interested in learning an instrument or singing, please get in touch.

On Wednesday, the whole school spent the afternoon in Verulamium Park. We all walked down en masse, ate lunch under the trees and then enjoyed a few hours of various games. Thank you for the parents who took the time to help out—it was really needed and very much appreciated.

Thursday morning saw the children take part in the 'Aboyne Variety Performance' where we saw a range

of different talents on display. The acts included a magician, instrumentalists, singers, dancers, comedians and even a quiz master. Congratulations to all the children who took part—it takes an awful lot to stand up in front of a crowd of people and we are very proud of them. This year's star award, given for his commitment to music and his technical support at school, went to Alby (Y6). Very well done! Thanks also go to Miss Scanes who was ably supported by Miss Leto.

As we come to the end of the school year, I would like to thank all of you for your support in my first year at Aboyne. I have been overwhelmed by the kind words of encouragement from the community here. If you have any comments or suggestions, there is still time to complete the parents questionnaire—there are QR codes around the school for easy access.

This year, we are saying goodbye to some of our colleagues, who are moving on to pastures new. I'd like to wish, Mrs Sooben, Mrs McIntyre, Mrs Tollit, Mrs Richold, Mrs Wallace and Miss Luckhurst the very

of best of luck for the future. We also say goodbye to the current Year 6 children—I am sure that they will do brilliantly in their new secondary schools.

Lastly, on behalf of all the staff, we hope that you all have a very pleasant holiday and look forward to seeing the children back, safe and well in September.

Warmest wishes, Mr Smithard

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 5th Sep—Children Return to School

5th to 16th Sept—New to Year meetings (please look out for exact dates).

Weds 14th Sept—Read Write Inc. Parents Meeting @6:30pm

Thurs 16th Sept - Individual photos.

Tues 20th Sept - Specsavers class talks (Y4,5&6)

Mon 6th Oct—Travelling Book Fair arrives.

Aboyne Variety Performance 2022

