



NURSERY • PRIMARY

ABOYNE LODGE

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

FRIDAY 10^H DEC' 2021



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week at Aboyne Lodge, I'm pleased to say that the temporary building on the playground has finally gone. There is still a lot to 'make good', but it feels great knowing that the space is nearly back in our hands.

From January, we have decided to move the Reception class back into the Lodge room. The primary reason for this is to give the children more space, but it also gives the staff and children more opportunities to work alongside the nursery. As a result, next year, the before and after school club will be in the current Reception classroom. In order to help us move bits over, we have asked ABC...XYZ to go in the dining hall from next Wednesday until the end of term. We'll attach a door bell to the front door, so that you are not sat outside the main building waiting for the children to go in. This also means that next year, the entrance for children in the club will be at the side entrance, by the nursery playground.

This week the Year 5 children took part in their '*bikeability*' training - a Hertfordshire course aimed at giving children the skills and confidence to ride to and from school. Congratulations to all the children for their efforts on the course.

I was very proud to see the KS1 children put on two brilliant nativity performances this week. It always amazes me how confident the children are when they sing and speak in front of an audience. Congratulations to all the children who took part and many thanks to the KS1 staff team for all their hard work and efforts putting it all together.

This week also saw our choir performing in St Albans by the clock tower. Despite the rain they sang beautifully and delighted the crowds who gathered to watch.

Lastly, well done to the netball team—another great win against St Peter's 5 –1.

Best wishes, Mr Smithard.

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Hot chocolate for this week is carried over to Monday.

PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN

These weeks question to discuss at home is from Isaac:

Is it possible to be respectful all the time?

UPCOMING EVENTS

Weds 14th Dec @ 9:30am EYFS Nativity

Thursday 16th Dec - Panto (Aladdin in Harpenden)

Friday 17th Dec - End of Term (1:30pm finish)

Weds 5th Jan—Spring Term begins

**A Children's Treasury of Milligan
By Spike Milligan
Recommended by George (Year 3)**



BOOK OF THE WEEK

“This is the first book I read at home. It used to belong to my mum. I like it because it my favourite poem On the Ning Nang Nong. This poem is a real tongue twister. I might pass it on to my children one day!!”

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

Breakfast & Afterschool Club Book System

Please make sure you have booked your sessions. Once payment has been made, you then need to go back into Gateway to make the actual bookings. Please speak to the school office if you have any questions or need any help.

Lost Property

We have a few items with no names in. If your child has lost something please pop into the office and see if we have it! **PLEASE LABEL ALL BELONGINGS!**

Ks1 Nativity Gallery

