



# ABOYNE LODGE

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 21st October 22



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Today we had a sharp downpour of rain at lunchtime, leaving puddles all over the place. There were a lot of wet shoes and socks today as a result. What was noticeable was the absence of coats for some children. As the weather gets colder and wetter, can I please ask that all children bring a coat. Some of the children were soaked as the heavens opened and a jacket would have made all the difference.

On Monday we had our Harvest Festival. Thank you for all of your generous donations which will go to the foodbank. The St Albans foodbank supports people in crisis. More than 1 in 5 children in our country are now living in poverty so they make a huge difference to many families in our community.

Thank you for every one who came to parents evening. We had them face to face for the first time since the pandemic changed things. If you have any feedback please get in touch.

Over the past few days Year 5 have been on an adventure trip to Woodrow. It was great to see all of the photos on class dojo. It sounds

like they have had a fantastic time. Thank you to Mrs Clinton, Mrs Jackson and Mrs Lockwood for taking them on the trip.

In other Year 5 news, we are sad to see Mrs Leonard leaving us today. She has only been here for a short time but we wish her the very best for the future. I am pleased to announce that Mrs Lockwood will be taking over from after half term.

In sports news, the netball team won their first league game against Alban City this week with an amazing 9 - 2 victory. The Boys football team also began the season with a winning start, defeating London Colney 8 - 0. Along with the girls football team, who beat Windermere 9 - 0 last week, it's been a really solid start to the season for all of our teams. Very well played to all the players involved.

And finally, Year 3 had their Magnets and Springs STEM workshop today in the hall, Many thanks to all the parents who supported the m this morning.

Have a fantastic half term break.

Best wishes, Keith Smithard

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

Aaron (Y6) Sylvia (Y4) Poppy (Y3)

Sam (Y2), Jermaine (Y1)

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

Back after half term

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 24th Oct - HALF TERM

Mon 31st Oct - Jack & The Beanstalk  
1:30pm (YR-Y6)

Tues 1st Nov - Girls Football V St Alban &  
St Stephen (H) @ 330pm

Thur 3rd Nov - Girls Football V Abbey  
(H) @330pm

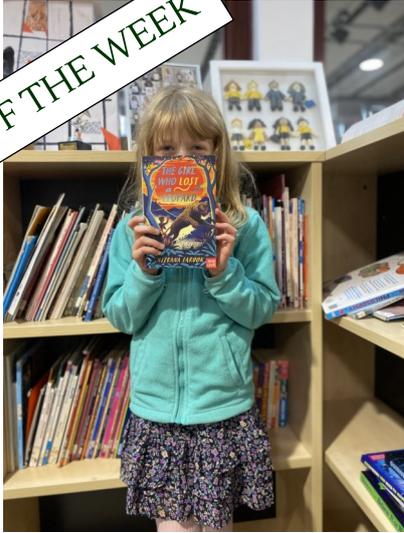
Fri 4th November - Sibling photos

Tues 8th Nov - Girls Football V St Peters  
(A) @330pm

Thur 10th Nov—Y1 trip to St Albans Mu-  
seum (pm)

**The Girl Who Lost A Leopard by Nizrana Farook. Recommended by Lucia (Y5)**

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**



“Selvi loves to run free in the mountains & has a leopard friend, Lokka, she can’t touch because he is a wild animal. Selvi has to keep Lokka safe from hunters. I think I hope she does!”

**MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE**

**Parking Permits**

Permits can be used between 8:20am-9:10am and 2:40pm-3:30pm (term time only) and are available to buy from the School Office for £1.50. They are valid until 21st July 2023.

Please place the **GREEN** permit clearly in the front window of your car for the traffic warden to see.

**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**

**ALSA DISCO**

Save the date: Friday 18 November (disco for children, bar for adults- further details to follow)

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

If you wish to purchase, please remember to:

- 1) ORDER (ONLINE) your cards and any other items (instructions are on the artwork form which has been sent home)
- 2) RETURN ARTWORK TO SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY (Mon or Tues after half term).

**ALSA CHRISTMAS JUMPERS**

Order new design Santa jumper on Gateway by MONDAY 31 OCTOBER (£12.50 each, please state desired size).

Second hand jumpers will be available from school after half term (£5, subject to availability so please donate any that you no longer want ASAP!).

If your child receives Pupil Premium, you can email the office (by 31 Oct for a new jumper) or at any time for a pre-loved one (if there are any in stock) and ALSA will cover the cost.

ALSA Christmas jumpers can be worn in school throughout December instead of the regular school jumper. Please note that Christmas jumpers are not compulsory.

Thank you for all your support this half term!

