



# ABOYNE LODGE

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 31st March '23



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

As we come to the end of the Spring term, I'd like to thank all of the staff for their hard work. The teachers, TAs, MSAs, office team and kitchen team all work extremely hard to make Aboyne is the place it is. Much of what they do is through good will. I really appreciate the work they do and their commitment to the school. Thank you.

This week started with the children in Year 4 and 6 taking part in the 'waste aware' workshops from Herts County Council. Here they learned about the different materials that can be recycled and the impact on the planet.

We were very fortunate to have Mr Leg, a former PE teacher (and Grace and Belle's Grandad) in this week to help coach some Year 5 and 6 hockey. They children had a fantastic time and will be competing in a hockey tournament after the holiday. Thanks to Mr Leg for coming all the way from Somerset to help.

In other sporting news, the Year 4 speed stacking team were at Oaklands college competing against 11 other local schools. They did fantastically well with the girls coming 2nd overall and the boys finishing a creditable 4th. Well done to all the team.

Thursday saw Colney Heath come to Aboyne to play against our netball team. We won an incredible 12—0. This victory in the final game of the year means that we have come second in the netball league this year—it's been an excellent season, so very well done to all the team.

I am also pleased to confirm our football team have won their league too. We were given the trophy today which will take pride of place next to the Ian Swanton shield in the library, and means that we have won both the girls league and the mixed league this year. This is an amazing effort. Many congratulations to all of the players in all the teams on a brilliant year.

We have a 1:1 after school play worker vacancy at the school. If you are interested or know someone who would like a few hours two nights a week, please get in touch.

And final, thank you to the choir today who say to the school in assembly. They were fantastic!

As I sit here listening to the sounds of the ALSA disco and the children enjoying themselves, have a lovely Easter and a restful break.

Best wishes, Mr Smithard

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

Leon (Y2) Cassia (Y4) Heidi (Y5)  
Mark (Y6)

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY  
*(for going above and beyond)*

Ethan & Alisha (Y1) Charlotte (Y2)  
Ed (Y3) Hadizja (Y4)  
Imogen & Sienna (Y5) Faryn (Y6)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 17th Apr - INSET DAY

Tues 18th Apr - Summer Term Begins

Tues 18th Apr - Y2 Lego League starts

Weds 19th Apr - Y5 6 a-side competition

Thu 20th Apr - Y5/6 Hockey Festival

Mon 1st May - BANK HOLIDAY

Thurs 4th May - Girls Football - City Cup Finals Day

**Skulduggery Pleasant**  
by Derek Landy  
Recommended by Rehan & Arjun  
Y6

BOOK OF THE WEEK



“One formidable teenage girl, one well dressed skeleton detective and a cast of magical characters both good and evil in the fantastic book.”

ALSA Dates For Your Diary

Saturday 20th May 2-5pm summer fair

Friday 7th July - summer party/ball

Thursday 20th July 6-8pm summer festival

**Cake sales:**

Friday 28th April (Year 2)

Friday 9th June (Year 1)

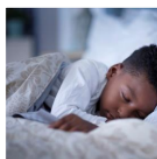
Friday 30th June (Year R)



Is your child aged between 3 and 11?



Would you like to support some research into children's sleep difficulties?



Do you feel that your child has difficulties with their sleep? e.g. trouble falling asleep / staying asleep / snoring / sleep apnea / nightmares / sleep walking



If you would like to support this research and take part in an anonymous 5 minute questionnaire, please click on the link below or scan the QR code:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfaduF\\_3db3L3j9uPDFs2m\\_7gAQIq\\_ZLIVHaa6qihvLWQp3q/VieWform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfaduF_3db3L3j9uPDFs2m_7gAQIq_ZLIVHaa6qihvLWQp3q/VieWform?usp=sf_link)



Thank you!

