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WEEKLY BULLETIN

FRIDAY 4th MARCH 2022



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents/Carers,

Despite the dreary weather, we have had a packed week of events celebrating book week, and culminating in World Book Day on Thursday.

Events kicked off last week with author Ian Brown's visit (Arthur Upside Down). On Tuesday children took part in shared reading in the hall, with our older children reading to the younger ones. Throughout the week, classes have also been visiting the local library and on Thursday everyone was able to dress up as their favourite book character for World Book Day. Next week we have another author visit, with Sufiya Ahmed (Under the Great Plum Tree) coming in to work with children. Thank to Miss Scanes for putting the programme together.

We also held a book sale this week to raise funds for books supporting children with Dyslexia. Thank you to Mrs Jones for sourcing so many amazing books to help.

We have more literacy based events coming up with a stage production of the Jungle Book being held right here at school. We welcome £7 voluntary donations, for what should be a fantastic event for the children.

I am pleased to say that we are due to go live with the new website today (although it may take a day or two to come fully online). Please visit <https://aboyne.herts.sch.uk/> and take a look. I think it looks fantastic but would very much welcome your feedback. Thanks again to Michelle Stacey and Anna Peck at Midnight Blue as well as David Hope for his kind donation to help get the project off the ground.

There has been some discussion at school about raising funds for the Ukraine. I am mindful that we have Comic Relief coming soon and an ALSA non-uniform day shortly after, where parents will be asked to contribute. I know that many of you are keen to do something so the aim is that we will arrange a day to support one of the larger charities involved in the relief effort after the Easter break. Have a lovely weekend!

## HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Congratulations to the following children who always go 'over and above':

Y6 Alice Y4 Evelyn

Y3 Emilie Y2 Isaac Y1 Belle

## PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN

This weeks question to discuss at home:

***Do you need to be scared to be brave?***

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 7th Mar—Author Visit—Sufiya Ahmed

Wed 9th & 16th Mar—Parents Evening  
(please remember to book online)

Tues 22nd March—The Jungle Book production

Tues 29th Mar—Y3/Y4 Matinee Performance  
1.45pm

Wed 30th Mar —Y3/Y4 Main performance  
6.30pm

Fri 1st Apr—END OF TERM—school closes at  
1:30pm

The Ghost of Grania O'Malley  
By Michael Morpurgo  
Recommended by Helen (Year 6)



BOOK OF THE WEEK

*"Jessie and her cousin want to save the Big Hill on Clare Island which may be destroyed. It is full of gold which could make many islanders rich. However, it is a beautiful and special place that needs protecting. I like this book because it isn't pirates fighting, it's more than that."*

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

Gateway

Please check you are up to date with all your consents, donations etc on school gateway.

This week's Gallery— Book Week

