



ABOYNE LODGE

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 24th March '23



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

I'll start this weeks bulletin with a few dates for you all. The Coronation bank holiday falls on Monday 8th May (this is also SATs week for Year 6 children). We also have polling at the school on Thursday 4th May. School on Polling day will be open for all pupils including Reception who will be learning in the main school building.

This week the Girls Football team won their quarter final against Samuel Ryder taking them through to Finals Day at Colney Heath Football Club, where the semi-finals and final take place in May. The last time Aboyne won the City Cup was back in 1989 so it would be lovely to get a strong support to cheer them on. They play an excellent Camp side in the Semi-Final, who are seen by many as favourites to take the title this year - I'll send further details nearer the day. Unfortunately the Football Y6 A-team lost 4—0 to Fleetville in their quarter final match. Congratulations also goes to the B team for valiant effort against How Wood. They managed to get a goal despite a heavy defeat, but kept their spirits up despite the score. All our teams have had fantastic seasons playing with tenacity and skill, as well as being a credit to our school and the community.

I am also pleased to say that the girls have been awarded the Ian Swanton trophy for winning their league. This is particularly fitting as the shield was named after a former teacher who sadly passed away while working here at Aboyne. There is a plaque under one of the trees at the front of the school which was planted in his memory.

On Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening, the Year 3 and 4 children performed their end of term production of A Big Green Adventure. They were brilliant, singing beautifully and performing their hearts out. Very well done and a big thank you to Mrs Robinson, Mrs Landgrove, Miss Leto, Mrs Charsley and Mrs Euler-Charlton for all of their hard work.

I notice that some families are staying in the playground till almost 4pm on some evenings. While we don't mind children playing for a short time, we are liable should any accidents happen.

An finally, this afternoon we had Chris a Paralympian from Wheel Power Disability Awareness visit our school He was the number 3 powerlifter in the world and it was great to hear his story.

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

Alisha (Y1) Alma (Y5) Rehan (Y6)

The whole of Year 4

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 27th Mar - Waste Aware Assembly

Mon 27th Mar— Waste Aware Workshops

Wed 29th Mar— Y4 Speedstacking Festival

Thur 30th Mar— Netball vs Colney Heath (H)

Fri 31st Mar —Break up for Easter 1.30pm

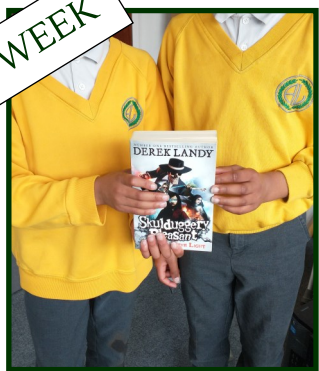
Fri 31st Mar— ALSA Easter Egg Hunt & Disco

Mon 17th Apr— INSET DAY

Tues 18th Apr— Summer Term Begins

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.”

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St Albans & District Foodbank

We are open for food collection at the following times and locations:

St Albans
Vineyard Church, 7 Brick Knoll Park, AL1 5UG Monday 10:00-12:00
Christ Church, 3 High Oaks, AL3 6DJ - Tuesday 1.00 - 3.00
Cottonmill Community Centre, Old Oak, Cottonmill Lane, AL1 2EF - Wednesday 1.00 - 3.00
Caledon Community Centre, Caledon Road, London Colney, AL2 1PU - Friday 10:00 - 12:00
Dagnall St Baptist Church, Dagnall Street, AL3 5EE - Saturday 1:30 to 3:30 - (from 15th April 2023)

Wheathampstead
Hilldyke Community Centre, 17 Hilldyke Road, AL4 8TU - Thursday 12.30 - 2.30

Harpenden
Crabtree Church, 139 Crabtree Lane, Harpenden, AL5 5RD - Friday 1.00 - 3.00

Redbourn
Redbourn Methodist Church, North Common, AL3 7BU - Monday 2:00 - 3:30

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www.stalbansdistrict.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food
Please call 01727 613019 - option 1 or email info@stalbansdistrict.foodbank.org.uk for more information

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Atom Prime & White Rose - online homework at Aboyne Lodge

As part of our homework offer, we post some of our homework online using Atom Prime. Using this programme allows the teachers in Key Stage Two to set homework for children in the area of Maths or English. The teacher sets the topic but cannot see all of the questions as it works by analysing the children's responses and adjusting the level of the question to your individual child. This means that if the children get the answers correct, the questions get harder. If your child comes up against a tricky question that seems beyond them, don't worry. It's important that children are challenged and give them a go, but also that we get things wrong and that's ok too - failure is something we learn from. (what I would avoid is doing it for them or you may find the questions ramp up too much).

As always, if you have any questions please get in touch.

