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WEEKLY BULLETIN

FRIDAY 25th MARCH 2022



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

On Tuesday, we had a joint Year 4 sports festival held at Normandy Road alongside the children of City School. The festival was run by PSD who are organising the Easter Camp here at Aboyne in the holidays. It was good to collaborate with another local school and give the children a chance to enjoy a morning of sports activities and teamwork. The stations were run by the Year 6 Sports Leaders, who encouraged the younger children to take part and do their best. Congratulations to all off the children involved, I have had really good feedback from the coaches who have told me the children were a credit to the school. The aim is to provide more opportunity for sports and physical activity for the children and we hope to have more days like this for different year groups moving forward.

Also on Tuesday, we had the final part of Book week, with a live theatre performance of the Jungle book. The children really enjoyed the chance to see a live show. Thank you all for supporting us for this to take place.

This week we also held our Reach out for Refugees day alongside the rest of the schools in St Albans. Thank you again for all your support for what is a very good cause. I am told that the combined total for the local schools

had reached well over £10,000 on Monday evening and was still climbing.

Next week we have the Year 3/4 performance, which the children are really looking forward to. I have an apology to make for Wednesday evening as the performance clashes with my own daughter's show so I am unable to attend, but I will be there for the other performances.

Many of you have been supporting the school through the Aboyne Foundation. The Governors all want to say a big thank you for your support—it really makes a difference, with the funds going towards resources for the children, such as iPads and IT equipment. Please note that there has been a change to the account number—if you haven't managed to do this already please move any payments across to the following account: 60191690 sort-code: 82-11-07 registered charity number 1179532. Gift Aid forms are available from the school office.

This week also saw the Year 5s go off on their trip to Woodrow. Thank you to all the Year 5 team for organising the trip and for looking after them so well.

And lastly, a big thank you to the ALSA parents who gave up their time to do the Mother's Day sale. I think it went really well. I'm sure there will be lots of happy Mums on Sunday.

## HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

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

Y6 Senuli Y5 Aaron Y4 Sonny

Y3 Tom Y2 Ivy Q Y1 Tom

## PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN QUESTION from Matilda Y2

*Is it possible to have will power all the time?*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

Fri 1st Apr—End of Term Music Performance Assembly—9am

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

Thurs 5th May—Polling Day—Nursery & Reception closed.

What Does an Anteater Eat?  
By Ross Collins  
Recommended by Ethan (Rec)



We have a special book of the week this week. Ethan took part in the Ter-r-rific challenge at the library and won a signed book of his choice. Ethan tells me that he chose the book because he, "loves anteaters." Well done Ethan. We are all really pleased for you.

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

Playworker Vacancy @ Orchards Afterschool Club

Orchards has enjoyed a successful first term here at Aboyne, and we are overwhelmed with the continued demand for places. In order to expand the provision, we need more staff! If you are interested in joining the team as a Playworker please contact Kirsten Landau.

Hours: Tuesdays 3-6pm and Friday 3-5pm

Gateway

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

Year 5 trip to Woodrow

