



# ABOYNE LODGE

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 20th January '23



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a chilly week so far, with temperatures dropping considerably. While we have gritted much of the site, it is a bit slippery as you come past the Reception and through the green gate so please mind your step as you walk in.

The girls football tournament at Samuel Ryder went ahead last night with the team doing fantastically well. They made it through to the final without a loss, but were narrowly defeated 2 - 1 by Killigrew after extra time - they were 1 - 0 up until just 5 minutes to go. Congratulations to the girls. I know it's disappointing to lose a final but we are very proud of what they have achieved.

This week we had a visit from three teachers from India who work for the Key Education Foundation. They are a non-profit organisation working to support early education for all

children in Bangalore. The visit was arranged through the Helga Todd Foundation. It was a pleasure showing them around where they had the chance to see what we do here at Aboyne to support our learners. You can find more information about the Key Foundation on their website: <https://www.keyeducationfoundation.org/>

It is no secret that schools have been struggling financially for a number of years even before Covid and the recent energy crisis. ([see link](#)) As you are all aware, the NEU have announced four strike days - 1st Feb, 1st March, 15th & 16th March. At this stage it's not clear which classes will be effected. However, it is likely that we will have to close a number of classes during the strikes so please be aware that many families will need to organise alternative child care. I will keep you updated as I get more information.

Best wishes, Mr Smithard

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

Leo-Jay (Y6) Anabelle (Y5) Ivy C (Y3)  
Louis (Y2)

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

Jaiden (Y6) Nancy & Charlie (Y5)  
Sylvia (Y4) Poppy (Y3) Matilda (Y2)  
Aryana (Y1)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Thur 26th Jan: Y5/Y6 Indoor Athletics Championships

Fri 27th—B Team match v Skyswood (h)

Tue 31st Jan—B team mmatch v St Michaels

Wed 1st Feb: KS1 Materials Setpoint Workshops

Weds 1st Feb—Teacher strikes

Thur 2nd Feb: Girls Football vs Abbey (H)

Fri 3rd—Y6 football Samuel Ryder tournament

## The Titanic

by Simon Adams

Recommended by Florence Y3

BOOK OF THE WEEK



“This is a book all about the history of the world’s most famous ship. I like learning all the facts about it”

## MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

### Pre-Loved Uniform

ALSA have re-organised the pre-loved uniform sale rail. All items are £1 paid on Gateway. If there isn't anything in the right size, please email admin who will check the stock. **Please note we are unable to accept any further donations at this time.**

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

There are still spaces in most clubs, please contact the club directly.

### Absences

When reporting your child's absence to the office, please include as much information as possible.

This will help us identify and monitor illnesses throughout the school community.

## This week's gallery

