



ABOYNE LODGE

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 5th January '24



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

To begin with I would like to wish you all Happy New Year and a very warm welcome back. I hope that you all had a lovely break and enjoyed the time with your families.

I saw the weather report this morning - it looks like the rain is going to subside next week, but in its place we are going into a cold snap. There are also the usual rumours of snow in the coming weeks. With cold weather comes a pile of lost hats, gloves and scarfs, so please make sure that all items of clothing are named. If it does snow, we will try to notify you as soon as possible in the morning about the state of play via Class Dojo. Please take care on the way in to school as the path can get rather slippery when it is frosty.

Further to the Governor

Newsletter at the end of term, you should have received an email today about the parent Governor vacancies. Rob Blok, Tina Shaw and Olly Milton's terms of office have come to an end. I would personally like to thank them for all the time, work and effort they have given to the school over a number of years. Their insight and support will be very much missed. The deadline for nominations is Friday 19th January.

We have a PGCE student teacher, starting with us next week in Year 1 who will be working here with the support and guidance from Mrs. Page. Please say hello and give Mr Wilding a warm welcome if you see him around school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Warmest wishes,
Keith Smithard

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

Maya & Jack (Y6) Ashvin (Y5)
Brendan (Y4) Matilda (Y3) Thea (Y2)

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Rishi(Y6) Hollie (Y5) Lauren
(Y4) Matilda (Y3) Owen (Y2)
Charlotte (Y1)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues 9th Jan—Swimming starts
Y3 & 5

Mon 15th Jan—Girls football v St
Adrian's (H)

Mon 22nd Jan—Great Fire of
London Workshop (Y2)

Thu 25th Jan—Y5/6 Athletics
Comp

Mon 29th Jan - Mayor of St Al-
bans visit and Assembly

5th—9th Feb—Feeling Good
Week

Diary of a Wimpy Kid—the Third Wheel
by Jeff Kinney
Recommended by Harry Y3

BOOK OF THE WEEK



"A Valentine's Day dance at Greg's middle school has turned his world upside down. As Greg scrambles to find a date, he's worried he'll be left out in the cold on the big night. "

Messages from the office

Clubs

There are still spaces available in most of our clubs including Street Dance, ArtShed & AcroCheer to name a few! Please email the clubs directly or sign up via Gateway (for Football with Archie)

Orchards

Please remember to book your Breakfast and Afterschool sessions. For short notice bookings, please email Sharon Jackson on orchards@aboyne.herts.sch.uk

School Dinners

School dinners can be booked up to 10 weeks in advance. Please make sure orders are placed by 9am on the day.

All things SEND - Mrs Charsley

Mrs Charsley has taken over from Mrs Clinton as our new SENCO and Mental Health Lead, and she is very keen to build relationships with all of the families here at Aboyne. You will find her at school three days a week, usually on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and you can contact her directly on senco@aboyne.herts.sch.uk. We are an inclusive school and we work hard to ensure every child feels safe, listened to and is able to reach their full potential.

For quick reference, we have an overview of [what we offer](#). On our school website. This document, along with all our Statutory SEND information can be found on the '[Statutory Information Page](#)'. Choose Statutory Information on the menu at the top of the page then scroll down to SEN.

We know that discovering that your child may need extra support in some way can be worrying. There are many charities and organisations that offer free, impartial advice and support for families of children with SEND. Mrs Charsley will support you through the SEND process and signpost you to these groups, but you can find a list of useful information, help and advice here: <https://www.aboyne.herts.sch.uk/send> If you need any help or advice, please get in touch.

