

# ABOYNE LODGE

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 8th November '24



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! Hopefully the children have all had an enjoyable and revitalizing half term. There is a lot planned for this term including a visit from Electric Umbrella, the Speakers Cup, Christmas productions and a trip to the panto, so it should be a great term.

We are currently running weekly school tours for prospective Reception parents for 2025/26. The format has changed this year with two Year 6 Ambassadors having been given the task of showing parents around the school, followed by a Q&A with me. Congratulations to Hollie and Minuki who are doing a great job in their new roles.

On Monday the Year 5 footballers took on Skyswood at their home ground. It was a great performance from the team eventually winning 7—2. Very well played. I have the sad news that Archie will be leaving us in a few weeks. time He has secured a job with the Post Office, and the hours mean he can no longer make the training sessions. We are working on a solution and will let you know what is happening shortly.

Also this week, the girls were in action at Windermere. They played fantastically well eventually winning 2—0 in a close game. Very well played to all the team.

This week you may have seen the Year 5 children coming in on their bikes, taking part in Bikeability (formerly known as cycling proficiency) The children have really enjoyed the opportunity to learn how to ride their bikes safely on the road. Congratulations to all the children who have been a credit to the school.

Yesterday our cross country runners took part in a race at Wheatfields - well done to all the runners but particular congratulations to Lexie who hugely improved her last performance coming 5th overall.

Have a lovely weekend!

#### EFFORT CERTIFICATES

JACK (Y3) OLIVER Y (Y6) FREDDY (Y3) POSY (Y5) JOSH (Y2)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 11th Nov—Odd Socks Day (part of anti-bullying week)

Mon 11th Nov—Open the Book Assembly & Remembrance Day

Mon 11th Nov - Y6 Football V Skyswood (H)

Weds 13th No v—Sports Festival Beaumont

Thur 14th Nov - Netball Festival Y6 @ Oaklands

Mon 18th Y5 Football v Camp (A)

Thur 21st Nov - Netball v Wheat-fields (A)

Mon 25th Netball v STAHs (H)

Tues 26th Y5 Football v Samuel Ryder

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ALSA is a registered charity that runs events to raise money for the school.

## Key dates for your diaries in 2024:

# <u>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Wreath making</u>

7.30pm in the school hall.

There will be a bar.

The evening is hosted by an Aboyne mum, owner of Loulla Flowers.

Tickets go on sale on Gateway at 11am on Tuesday 12th November. Spaces are limited!

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fair 3.30pm to 5.30pm

There will be Santa's grotto, raffle, games, toys, a bar & some delicious treats!

# Easy fundraisers for the school

Below are a few things you can do to bring in extra pounds for the school.

Stikins name labels for uniform and other personal items. When buying via Stikins, use code 123 at checkout so that Aboyne Lodge gets 15% of the sale. www.stikins.co.uk

2. Stamptastic is another option. The PTA Code AL35NL will work in conjunction with this link: https://bit.ly/STAMPAL35NL

Aboyne Lodge is also on easy fundraiser. It would be great if parents can go via it before buying all sorts of things from John Lewis to holidays. Once you have signed up with Aboyne Lodge as your cause we can make money every time you shop if you search and then spend online via Easyfundraising first. Take a look at how easy it is! <u>https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/aboynelodge-school-association-alsa/?utm\_campaign=raisemore&utm\_medium=whatsapp&utm\_content=c19-w6</u>