



ABOYNE LODGE

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 18th October '24



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week started with a great result for the Year 6 footballers, who beat St Peter's 4 - 1 at Normandy Road on Monday. This was an especially good result as they lost their previous match to them 2 - 0 a few weeks ago. It's great to see the team enjoying playing.

The Governing body met on Monday for their first meeting of the year. The Governors do a lot of work supporting the school, ensure that checks and balances take place, and support the strategic direction of the school.

This Wednesday we held our first parents evening of the academic year. Thank you for everyone who attended. If you haven't managed to sign up yet, or missed an appointment, please let the office know and they will try and squeeze you in next week for an appointment.

Yesterday our cross country runners took part in their second event at Fleetville. Congratulations to all the runner who beat

their personal bests from the last race.

Another reminder that ALSA need your help. Preparations for the Christmas Fair are taking place and we need support running some of the stalls. If you are around, even if it's for a short stint, please let your class reps know. ALSA make a huge difference to our school and your help is really appreciated.

Today the children came into school with a splash of green to celebrate Just One Tree Day, which spreads environmental awareness and plants trees on behalf of the children. Thank you for all the donations and the support.

We seem to have a bit of an issue with foxes bringing food from recycling bins onto the site at the moment. I am not really sure what the answer is, but I suspect the local residents are suffering with the same problem. Apologies if you see the remains of a rubbish bag on the pathway. Not a pleasant sight but one that we

are trying to deal with as best we can.

I hope the weather stays dry as we head towards the Year 2 trip to Ashridge next week and that you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Keith Smithard

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues 22nd Oct—Y6 Health Check with School Nurse

Wed 23rd Oct—Y3 Circus Workshop

Weds 23rd Oct—Parent Consultations

Thurs 24th Oct—Y6 Basketball Event @ Oaklands

Fri 25th Oct—Y2 Ashridge forest trip

Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov HALF TERM

*******ALSA notices*******

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

Calling all budding volunteers!

We need volunteers for the for the Halloween disco – whether it is to help set up, serve drinks or help tidy up after the event. If you can help, speak to your year rep.

Key dates for your diaries in 2024:

24th October – Halloween disco

3rd December – Wreath making

6th December – Christmas Fair

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. Stampastic 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! https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/aboyne-lodge-school-association-alsa/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=whatsapp&utm_content=c19-w6

And lastly, a thank you to...

the local businesses that supported our quiz fundraising:

- **Sharisse from the Osteopath Clinic in Harpenden. Osteopath sessions can be booked here: <https://osteopathy-clinic.co.uk>**
- **Cheryl from the Scented Essence, who is launching new scents for her non-toxic candles on the 8th October. Follow her on Instagram @the.scented.essence or at www.thescentedessence.co.uk**
