



ABOYNE LODGE

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Friday Bulletin

2th Feb 2025



Dear Parents & Carers,

To begin with I'd like to wish you all a very warm welcome back from the half term break. It sounds like lots of you took the chance to go away and I have enjoyed hearing the children's tales of what they have all been up to.

The children had their class photos taken this week. Please keep your eye out for the information about how to order them, which is coming through soon.

On Tuesday, the girls Football team were playing against St Peters. The game was a close one with St Peter's pipping us by 2 goals to 1, with Minuki scoring for Aboyne. Well played to all the girls and thank you to Mrs Landrove for her continued hard work and support for the team.

On Wednesday, our Year 4 Rapid Fire Cricket team went off to Beaumont School to

take part in the small schools cricket competition. They did fantastically well, winning the event, which means we will be representing St Albans in the County Finals in March. Very well done to the team - it was a fantastic performance. They will be at the County Finals Day alongside the Year 5/6 girls in the indoor athletics competition. We wish both teams well for the day.

On Thursday the cross country team were at Mandeville. There were some excellent individual performances: Pearl won the girls race with many of the other children beating their personal bests. Very well done to the team, and thank you to Mr and Mrs Hobbs for their continued hard work and support with the team.

A quick word on the nursery. We are hoping that Apple Daycare will be up and

Running by the start of the Summer term. If you are looking for a nursery place or know someone who needs one, please visit <https://www.appledaycare.co.uk/> They are aiming to hold some open days in mid-April so please take a look.

Lastly, thank you to the parents who have been working behind the scenes to set up all the up and coming events. We have a lot coming up including Killer Queen Bingo, cake sales, the Tales of Aboyne book and Museum exhibition to name a few, and there is more planned for the Summer. Your support is very much appreciated. Please keep your eye out for tickets and details of these events—they all take a lot of work so your support is really appreciated.

Have a fabulous weekend.

Best wishes, Mr Smithard

Dates for your diary

Monday 3rd March—Y6 Football vs Maple (A)

Tuesday 4th March—Y5/Y6 Life Exhibition at Holy Trinity Frogmore.

Wednesday 5th March—World Book Day Dressing Up Day

Thursday 6th March—Y5 Harry Potter Studios Visit

KS2 Dance Display Performance Day at Oaklands(1.30pm & 6.30pm)

Friday 7th March—Y2 Sharing Assembly 2.30pm

Monday 10th March – Netball vs Killigrew (A)

Thursday 13th March—Y5/Y6 Quicksticks Hockey Event

Monday 17th March -- Y3/Y4 Dress Rehearsal to school only 110m TBC

Y3/Y4 Performance to parents 1.45pm

Girls Football vs Skyswood (A)

Tuesday 18th March - Y5/Y6 Girls Indoor Athletics Finals in Ware (AM)

Y4 Rapid Fire ricket Finals in Ware (PM)

Y3/Y4 Performance to parents 6pm

Thursday 20th March—Cross Country at Gardenfields

Friday 21st March—Red Nose Day

Monday 24th March— Y5 Moving Toys Workshop

Netball vs Cunningham Hill (H)

Wednesday 26th March—Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6pm

Thursday 27th March—Y6 Football vs Skyswood (A)

Friday 28th March—ALSA Drag Bingo 7pm

Tuesday 1st April—ELSA Study

Wednesday 2nd April—Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6pm

Friday 4th April—End of Term 1.30pm

ALSA Easter Egg Hunt 2pm

ALSA Notices

Deadline looming!

Tales of Aboyne Book

Want to help commemorate 75 years of Aboyne Lodge by sharing a short story or poem about your time at the school?

Past or present teachers, students or parents can submit up to 250 words in either story or poem format, ideally along with a sketch, illustration or photo. And help spread the word by telling members of the community!

Email your submission to the school office by **14th February**. Typed out submissions preferable although we will accept hand-written.

Other forthcoming dates for your diaries:

Mother's Day (Friday, 28 March) Donations to be collected from 10 March

Killer Queen Bingo is back by popular demand & guaranteed to blow your mind...

Friday 28th March 730-1130

£25 pp inc welcome drink

An invitation you can't decline with dynamite & laser beam disco

Hosted again by the sensational Crystal, star of RuPaul's Drag Race, Bestival, Corporate gigs at Amazon & Google & of course 2024 Aboyne School Hall

Strictly over 18s- expect cheeky humour

Tickets strictly limited so secure your spot on Gateway NOW. Last year was a sellout.

Bake sales

Y2 bake sale – 2 May

Y1 bake sale – 6 June

YR bake sale – 4 July

