



# ABOYNE LODGE

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 8th March '24



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

It has been book week this week, with lots of activities happening at school around the importance of reading and the celebration of books. This included a pyjama day on Thursday, where children read with each other and enjoy a comfortable day enjoying books. This also included the book swap. There are still a number of books in the hall, so if you missed the chance, please pop in and take a look before they are taken away.

Today, we had our dress up day—I am always amazed with the range of costumes that come in from home, many hand made or including some incredible props. For example, this morning I had a chat with Doctor Who, followed by Mr Twit then Pippi Longstocking as well as Mr Tickle. Thank you to all of you for supporting the day.

The big event this week was the St Albans School Sports Partnership dance festival, held at Oaklands College, and I was fortunate to see the matinee performance. The children were fantastic and entertained the crowd with their dance about plastic in the seas set to 'Under the Sea' from the Little Mermaid. I am told that the evening performance went even better! Congratulations to all the children involved, but particularly Sienna and Nancy, who were asked to comper the proceedings. It was like watching two seasoned professionals, both speaking with confidence and authority to the large crowds. Thank you to Sarah Briscoe for the amazing choreography, and Mrs Hobbs for her continued work on school sport.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best regards, Keith Smithard

## EFFORT CERTIFICATES

EMILIE (Y5) TOM (Y3)

SERINE (Y2)

## HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Elliot, Billy, Jordan, Alex S,  
Elsa, Rita, Alyssa and Iris

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 11th Mar - Big Walk and Wheel fortnight begins.

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Tues 12th Mar - Y6 History on Trial at St Albans Museum

Thur 14th Mar - Y5/6 Hockey tournament

Fri 15th Mar - Comic Relief Day

Mon 18th Mar - Y3/4 Dress Rehearsal

Tue 19th Mar - Y3/4 afternoon and evening performance.

**The Chime Seekers**  
By Ross Montgomery  
Recommended by Alyssa Y5

BOOK OF THE WEEK



"When an evil Faerie steals Yanni's baby sister and swaps her for a changeling, Yanni is swept into a dangerous race against time to get her back..."

**The Aboyne Lodge Dance Team**



ALSA wants to remind you of some key dates for your diaries:

Mother's Day Amnesty - please donate via Gateway if you haven't already.

- 15 March, Quiz Night. Tickets are £8 and can be bought on Gateway.

- 28 March, Easter Egg Hunt, 1.30pm - please buy a ticket via gateway as soon as possible so that we can buy enough eggs

- 28 March \*GROW A POUND CHALLENGE deadline \*

The children should have come home with a £1 coin to invest in fundraising activities. We are using a just giving link for profits to be donated to avoid cash being handed back to school GROW A POUND FOR ABOYNE LODGE <https://www.justgiving.com/page/growapound>

- 26 April, "Diamonds & Disco" Drag Bingo Night - £30 pp inc food & welcome drink

Hosted by the sensational Crystal, star of RuPaul's Drag Race.

Tickets are on Gateway where you also choose between:

- 1) British Beef Chilli & rice (GF, DF)
- 2) Veggie Chilli & rice (V, GF, DF)
- 3) Argentine Sausage with chimichurri in a brioche bun

**Thank you so much for supporting all of our different events**

