



ABOYNE LODGE

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 26th May '23



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

This week the sun has come out (finally) and it feels like summer is here. Hopefully this weather will last for a while and the sun will be shining during the half term holiday.

On Tuesday, Reception, Year 1 and Year 3 were treated to a morning of dance with *Perform*, who came in to do some Peter Pan themed workshops. The children enjoyed the opportunity to show off their moves.

On Wednesday, we had a Science themed morning led by the author David Allen. David shared stories about famous scientists from his book, *Superhero Scientists*. The children took part in some workshops that included drama and art, and explored famous people like, Johnson, a NASA mathematician who helped put humans on the moon. The children enjoyed the workshops and learned that not all scientists have a white coats and crazy hair and are not all male. Thank you to Miss Jeavons for organising the event and to ALSA for helping to fund it.

On Thursday, the sports ambassa-

dors ran a speed stacking competition for KS2. Speed stacks are cups that the children stack up and take back down in different patterns as quickly as possible. After a fierce competition the eventual winners were Alex (Y3) Minuki (Y4) Emily (Y5) and Mark (Y6). Congratulations to the winners and the rest of the children who took part. Thank you to Mrs Hobbs and Archie Hobbs, as well as the Year 6 ambassadors for their hard work .

Our Finance officer, Maria Cole retired this week after working at the school for almost 20 years. We all wish her a happy retirement and best wishes for the future.

Thank you for everyone who helped out during the fair last weekend. It was great to see the whole community coming together.

Also thank you to the parents who took part in the parents forums on Tuesday for the autism in schools project.

And finally, as a head's up, we have booked a whole school trip to the panto at the Alban area for 14th December next year. More details will follow in September.

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

Halid (Y1) Aiden (Y2) Mattie (Y3)
Elsa (Y4) Nancy (Y5) Seth (Y6)

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

William (Y1) Daphne (Y2) Lauren
(Y3) Farah (Y4) Ksenya & Lyra (Y5)
Edie (Y6)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 29th May—Fri 2nd June HALF TERM

Mon 5th - Fri 9th June - Year 6 Residential Culmington Manor

Fri 9th June - Eat Beautifully workshop with Itsu (Year 4)

Tues 13th June - Tree Assembly (Friends of the Earth)

Thu 15th June—Y6 Trip to the Abbey

Sat 17th June—choir @ St Peters.

Thurs 29th June - SPORTS DAY (KS1 am, KS2 pm)

**The Football Boy Wonder
by Martin Smith
Birthday book presented by
Ollie (Y2)**



BOOK OF THE WEEK

“Charlie Fry is football mad. He wears his kit to bed and plays football around the clock but the 11 year old has a problem. His poorly lungs stop him from sprinting. Then something magical happens...

All things SEND

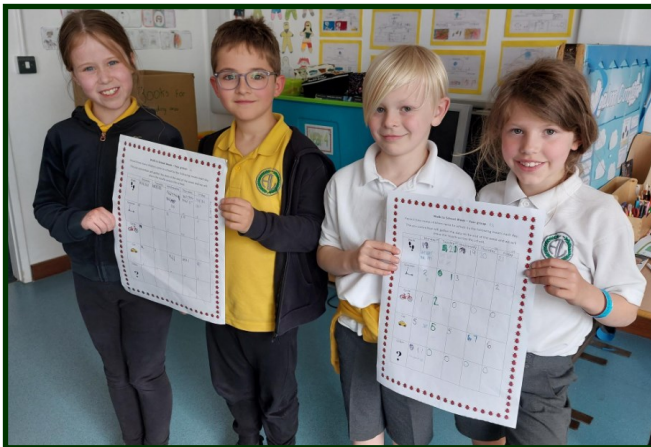
The Sandbox is an NHS-funded service to support children and young people in South Staffordshire and Hertfordshire with their mental health and well-being.

In addition to providing NHS-funded support, The Sandbox is a central place for information about common mental health issues, with information on how to access additional support or emergency services.

You can access the resources here:

<https://sandbox.mindler.co.uk/?>

Weekly Gallery



ALSA NOTICES

Thank you to everyone for all your hard work at the summer fair last week. Numbers are still being crunched but it was a great success! The food bank also pass on their thanks for your donations.

We have some very exciting things to tell you about - including an opportunity to go on a DELUXE CRUISE (yes, really), ALSA ball tickets going on sale and our Braid Maidens event, so please read on!

ALSA BALL: FRIDAY 7 JULY, 7pm- MIDNIGHT AT OA SPORTS TICKETS NOW ON SALE, £50 each on Gateway! The ball is a fantastic night of fun and the biggest fundraiser in the ALSA calendar!

This year we are back at the wonderful OA. There will be welcome drinks from 7, a two course sit down meal, alcohol on the table, live auction and raffle, then a DJ will help you dance the night away. Get a group of friends together and come celebrate the end of the school year in style! Tables seat max 10.

Don't let a dress code get in the way! Love getting glammed up? Great! Hate dressing to the nines? Also great! This year's dress code is: cocktail party / as-smart-as-you-like/ whatever works for you! Please give the names of the attendees and any allergies or dietary requirements on Gateway when booking. If you already know who you want to sit with, please indicate that too (but you can give this info to us later so don't delay buying tickets!).

ONE WEEK MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE FOR TWO ADULTS!

Craving a dream deluxe getaway for two? Look no further than the star of this year's ALSA Ball auction: a Virgin Voyages Mediterranean cruise for 2 adults!

Even if you aren't attending the ball, you will still be able to bid (details to follow) and it doesn't have to be Aboyne parent/carers who take the cruise so please spread the word to friends and family.

Full details and T&Cs are attached below - please take a look and start planning that dream holiday!

ALSA BRAID MAIDENS EVENT: TUES 11 JULY, 6.45-9pm

There are still some tickets available so if you would like to learn from the pros how to do a Dutch braid (and 2 other great looks) then your ticket on Gateway now (£30pp, 50% to ALSA) - limited availability and first come, first served!

GIFT AMNESTY DONATIONS- For dads and other loved ones.

We are running another gift amnesty- this time to coincide with Father's Day- so the children can say thank you to the men in their lives!

We are asking you to keep hold of any unwanted items or gifts, especially small items which are suitable for the children to give as gifts - examples include: men's toiletries or grooming products, accessories, novelty gifts/games, books, foodstuffs etc. Grown-ups' items only please and they should be should be new (or very nearly new) and be suitable for the children to take home (and no alcohol, sharp objects or glass please).

PLEASE BRING YOUR ITEMS IN AFTER THE HALF-TERM HOLIDAY.

All children will be given an opportunity on Thursday 15 June* to select a present for their dad/carer/special someone. Nearer the time, ALSA will kindly ask for a suggested donation of £2-£5, which will be payable via Gateway. *Nb if your child is away on the day, they will, unfortunately, not be able to select a gift on another day.

Thank you so much for your support and enjoy the half-term!

