



ABOYNE LODGE

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 2nd February '24



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

We began the week with a visit from the Mayor of St Albans and districts, who shared with us what he did and what the job entailed. The children learned that the ceremonial mace was actually a weapon to keep back any unwanted advances and that the Mayor was a teacher many moons ago. Thank you to Cllr Anthony Rowlands for taking the time to come in and speak to the children.

Monday saw the Year 5 team continue on their rich vein of form, beating How Wood 3 - 1 in an impressive performance. Goals came from Ashvin, Neerav and a long range scorcher from Dylan. Well played to all the team.

The girls team were also in action on Tuesday drawing 0 - 0 away to How Wood. Mrs Landrove tells me that the whole team played very well, particularly Emilie who was player of the match. It's lovely to see the team growing in confidence.

On Thursday the choir visited Wembley Arena taking part in the Young Voices concert for the first time. They were treated to performances from Natalie Williams, MC Grammar and Nandi Bushel, as well as Urban Striders. The children thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and it was lovely to see them all getting caught up in the moment and singing beautifully. Thank you to all the volunteers for coming to help and particularly Karen Dore for her continued support with music.

Next week we have feeling good week taking place, with the focus on time spent outdoors. It is also Safer Internet day next week, where children are thinking about how to stay safe on line. You can find more information about the day here: <https://www.saferinternetday.org/about>

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes, Mr Smithard

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

Charlie (Y6) Max (Y5)

Alex (Y4) Aiden (Y3) Rae (Y2)

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

BACK NEXT WEEK

UPCOMING EVENTS

5th—9th Feb—Feeling Good Week

Mon 5th Feb—Open the Book Assembly (WSA)

Mon 5th Feb—Y5 Football vs St Alban & St Stephen (H)

Tues 6th Feb—Girls Football vs St Adrian's (H) & Safer Internet Day

Thurs 8th Feb—Lunch Outside

Thur 8th Feb—SEN Coffee and chat with Add- Vance (2pm)

**Time Travelling with a Tortoise
By Ross Welford
Birthday Book donated by Elsa Y5**

BOOK OF THE WEEK



"Al travelled back in time to save his father's life. And it worked—Al's Dad is alive again and life is back to the way it should be. At least, that's what Al thinks..."

A visit from the Mayor



Young Voices Gallery

