



ABOYNE LODGE

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 26th January '24



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

This week we began with the Year 2 Great Fire of London workshop. The children made candles, created remedies and designed bookmarks, as well as saving the city from the perils of the fire. Thank you to all the parent volunteers for coming in and supporting the day - it looked like the children had a fantastic time and learned lots about that period in history.

Also on Monday, the Year 5 football team were in action. I am gutted that I missed it as it sounded like a cracking game. The team drew against Skyswood, who beat us 4—0 in the last game we played. Archie tells me that we could have easily come away with a win, which is a credit to how far the team has come this season. Well played.

Thursday was the turn of the Year 6s to compete in the St Albans Schools' Indoor Athletics competition. The children did fantastically well, winning and placing in many of the events. We are still awaiting the results to see if we have qualified for the finals but regardless of the outcome, they all performed amazingly.

We have set up an Instagram account (@aboyne_lodge) and Twitter/X account (@AboyneLodge). We are also in the process of updating our Facebook page. While we do have some consents in place for social media, we don't have everyone's consent and it is good practice to regularly update permissions. If you are happy to us to use your child's picture on our social media platforms, please log on to gateway and you can consent on there. In the meantime, it would be great if as many of you as possible follow us and share as much as you can, so that we can get the school's name out there a bit more. There is a short message on the Twitter account and the Instagram account will go live after the Mayor's visit on Monday.

And finally, congratulations to Emma Betteridge for becoming our new parent Governor. We were unable to fill the other vacant post so will re-advertise the position next week. If it is something you are interested in, but feel a bit unsure, please get in touch. Either myself, Alex or Adam would be very happy to talk you through it.

Have a good weekend!

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

Alex(Y6) Louis (Y5)

Indy (Y4) Asha (Y3)

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

BACK NEXT WEEK

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 29th Jan - Mayor of St Albans visit and Assembly

Mon 29th Jan—Y5 football vs Park Street (H)

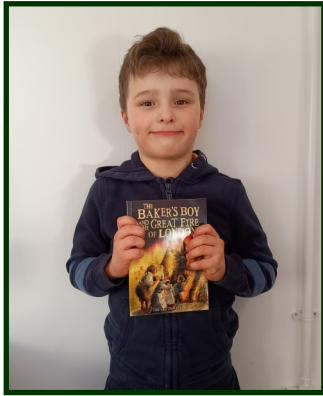
Tues 30th Jan—Girls Football vs How Wood (H)

Thurs 1st Feb—School Choir at Young Voices Wembley

5th—9th Feb—Feeling Good Week

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

The Baker's Boy and the Great Fire of London
by Tom and Tony Bradman
Birthday Book donated by Ethan Y2



"Ethan is currently studying the Great Fire of London and has donated this lovely story about a young boy who does his part to save London after the fire starts."

Martin's Big Words - The Life of Martin Luther King Jr
by Doreen Rappaport
Donated by Asha Y3



Celebrating Martin Luther King Junior Day, Asha has donated this beautifully illustrated book exploring the work, life and impact of Martin Luther Kin Jr.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Children and Young People's Weight Survey

**F
or Parents/Carers**

If you have had experience of our children and young people's Healthy Weight Service (provided by BeeZee Bodies), or you have views on this topic, we want to hear from you.

Your views are important and can help us understand how to provide services in the future.

Our survey will ask you about things like weight management, fitness, and nutrition, and you'll have the chance to win a £50 food voucher.

<https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/CYPHealthyWeightServiceParentCarer/>



For children and young people

If you are a young person aged 8-18 living in Hertfordshire, we want to know if you have been helped by our Healthy Weight Service and what you think about things like being a healthy weight, keeping fit and eating well.

Please fill in our survey. Your ideas will help us understand how to help people in the future.

You can ask a parent or carer to help you if you want to.

You'll have the chance to enter a prize draw to win a £50 sports shop voucher.

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