



ABOYNE LODGE

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 20th October '23



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

We seem to have had all four seasons this week, with the bitter cold on Monday, followed by some bouts of beautiful sunshine, gusty winds and torrential rains. This didn't put off the Year 5s as they climbed, swung and maneuvered their way around a series of obstacles and outdoor adventurous activities at Woodrow. I was pleased to see that they upheld our ethos of being creative and curious, but most of all caring. It's lovely to see the children supporting each other on activities that they found challenging and at times a bit scary. Thank you to Miss Lockwood and Mrs Hobbs for their hard work and support over the week, as well as the office team for all the organisation in the background.

The new look girls football team played their first game this week against a strong St Alban & St Stephen side. Given that for many of our team it was their first competitive game, they worked hard together and did very well. While we didn't win, it did give the girls valuable experience. The number of girls attending the training is really fantastic so we are looking forward to a great season.

Year 3 had an opportunity to investigate forces and magnets in their STEM workshop on Tuesday. The children tell me that they really enjoyed the day. Many thanks to the parents who came in as volunteers to help. Equally, we had some parents in supporting some art work in Year 1 this week. Thank you for all of you too for giving up the time. We do have a lot of parents who come in to school to hear readers and generally help across the school. Thank you to all of you for your continued support.

Year 6 had their sharing assembly this week. Unfortunately I wasn't here to see it as I was away with the Year 5 children, but I hear it went very well. We have a great team in Year 6. Thank you and very well done to all of the children.

And finally, we have two new TAs taking up their roles. I would like to welcome Lana Alekseeva and Sarah Cooper to the team. I also have some news about the SENCO position: Mrs Charsley has been appointed as our new SENCO starting at Christmas, with Jo George taking over Mandy Thomas's role. Kelly Scanes is coming back from her maternity leave at the same time and

will slot back in to Year 2.

Lastly, we all wish Mandy Thomas the very best of luck as she moves on after more than 20 years at Aboyne. She will be missed.

Have a lovely half term break!

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

Edward Y4 Iris Y6

Emily Y6 Alba Y3

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 23rd—Fri 27th Oct - Half Term

Mon 30th Oct—Y5 Football vs Skyswood (H)

Tue 31st Oct—Non uniform day

Fri 10th Nov - Speakers Cup Final

Mon 13th—Fri 17th Nov - Anti-bullying week

Superworm
by Julia Donaldson
Recommended by Georgia (YR)

BOOK OF THE WEEK



“My favourite character is Superworm because he is the best!”

Messages from the office

Orchards

Please remember to book your Breakfast and After-school sessions for the next half term.

For short notice bookings, please email Sharon Jackson on orchards@aboyne.herts.sch.uk

School Dinners

School dinners can be booked up to 10 weeks in advance.

Please make sure orders are placed by 9am on the day.

