



ABOYNE LODGE

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 17th May '24



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

This week the Year 6 children have been doing the National Curriculum Tests, (or SATs as they are more widely known). The children have worked really hard and we are very proud of them. This afternoon they took a trip to the Pioneer to do a bit of skateboarding as a reward for their efforts and they have their residential to look forward to the week after half term. Many thanks to all the Year 6 team for their support over the year.

There are a few changes to the organisation of teachers going into September. We are all very sad to see Amanda Handley retiring at half term. She has had a huge impact on the school over many years and will be greatly missed. In the interim, Rebecca Jones is back from maternity leave - she will slot in to Year 6 for the last half term before moving back into Year 2 with Miss Scanes in September. I am pleased to say that we have appointed Debbie Symes, who currently works as s Deputy Head and SENCO in Essex, as our new Year 6 teacher for September. This also means that Fi Sherwood, who has worked with us as cover for Mrs. Jones' during her mat leave, will be leaving us in July.

Also moving on to pastures new this Summer, after 6 years at the school, is Cynthia Euler-Charlton from Year 4. I'd like to thank her for her work on the French Curriculum and with the school council. The plan going forward from September is for Rachel Lockwood to teach Y4 for all of her 4 working days. We will aim to recruit a new member of staff to teach the spare day in both Year 4 and 5 as soon as possible. As always if you have any questions, please get in touch.

Moving forward, we are looking to lease the Lodge room/ Nursery building to a private nursery. We are in the process of interviewing a number of potential partners who are interested in the space. Reception will subsequently move to the main building in September and, with the support of ALSA, are aiming to develop the outside space.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes, Mr Smithard

EFFORT CERTIFICATES

Clem (Y6) Stan (Y4) Bobby (Y2)

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Betty-Jean, Tom, Minuki, Mia, Rita, Zuhana, Elodie, Isaac, Ruby, Serine & Ralph,

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 20th May—Y4 Mini Tennis Event

Thurs 23rd May—Y3 Stone Age Workshop

Mon 27th—Fri 31st May—Half term
School Closed

Mon 3rd—Fri 7th—Y6 Residential to Manor Adventure

Sat 8th June—ALSA Summer Fair

Fri 14th June - Occasional Day - school closed

Mon 17th June—INSET Day - School closed.

Thurs 4th July - Sports Day

Fri 5th July - Day of Languages

Wed 10th July - Open Evening 330– 5pm

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid:
The Getaway**
By Jeff Kinney Recommended by
Florence Y3

BOOK OF THE WEEK



‘With the cold weather and the stress of the approaching holiday season, the Hef-fleys decide to escape to a tropical island resort for some much-needed rest and relaxation. ..’

Messages from school office:

Lost Property

Next week we will be displaying all lost property out side the school of- fice, please come and have a look and take home whats yours! If not collect- ed by Friday 23rd May, it will be do- nated to charity.

Year 6 at the Pioneer

