



# ABOYNE LODGE

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 30th June '23



Dear Parents/Carers,

To begin with I would like to wish the families from our Muslim community Eid Mubarak - I hope that you have all enjoyed the festivities this week.

We started the week with an assembly from 'Open the Book', a group who share well known stories from the Bible. We are always looking for people from different cultures and religions to come into school and speak to the children—if you know someone who would be willing to come in please let us know.

Thursday saw us hold our annual Sports Day. After waking up to quite heavy rain, we were very close to postponing. Fortunately the sun decided to poke through the clouds and we were able to go ahead, albeit slightly delayed. Thank you for your patience with the changes - I think it turned out to be the right decision in the end. It is always great to see the children enjoying sport. Mrs Hobbs and Mrs Leech have worked really hard to develop our PE offering and I think it is starting to show. It was a great day that the children enjoyed. Congratulations to all of the children for trying their best and of course

to Russet (the red team) for winning the coveted trophy.

We seem to have had a few issues with Gateway, with some parents having issues with the app, particularly when booking school dinners. We have spoken to Gateway and they are trying to fix the issue.

Today we were fortunate to have two assemblies. This morning we had our termly KS1 Music Assembly, where children learning instruments were able to play in front of the school. They all played beautifully and entertained the school well. Our thanks go to Karen Dore and the music teachers for their continued hard work.

We were also treated to our Year 1 sharing Assembly. It's great to see the children share the great work they have been doing in class. Thank you to the Year 1 team.

Lastly, I am being asked about the classes for next year. There will be a few small changes, to accommodate the two maternity covers we currently have but otherwise there is very little change. I will do my best to confirm this next week.

Best wishes, Keith Smithard

## LEARNING POWER CERTIFICATES

Ben (Y6) Maya & Sonny (Y5) Lexie (Y4)  
Hari & Brendan (Y3) Evan (Y2) Lottie (Y1)

## HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Serine, Sam, Hari, Elodie, Mia, Darren,  
Maya, Clem, Jonah

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 3rd July—Beaumont Work Experience in all week

Mon 3rd July – Y5/Y6 Dress Rehearsal to the school

Tues 4th July—SEN Coffee & chat 9am

Tues 4th July—YR Trip to Woodside Animal Park

Tues 4th July—Y6 Production 1.30pm

Wed 5th July—Y6 Production 6.30pm

Wed 5th July—Strike Day (YR, Y1, Y2 & Y3 are closed)

Fri 7th July –Strike Day (YR, Y1, Y3, Y5 Closed)

Wed 12th July - OPEN EVENING 3:30pm - 5pm

**Shadow Jumper  
by J.M. Forster  
Donated to the school by  
Nancy(Y5)**



“The truth is out there somewhere... but how far is Jack willing to jump to find it? Jack is brave on the roofs. But can he find the courage to face the truth?”

**All things SEN**

A reminder that we have this terms SEN Coffee and Chat session at 9am on Tuesday 4th July (next week). We would love to see you there. It is open to all parents but particularly those with children with SEN. The aim is to have a safe and friendly space to talk with friendly and like minded people.

A gentle reminder for parents of children with SEN to complete the one page profiles with their children. They are a useful insight into the children and will really help us with developing their support and tweak systems where needed moving forward.

Herts CC have are going through an area OFSTED inspection and they are looking for feedback. If you are able, please go online and complete the survey. You can find the link below:

[https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/p/AreaSend/10266964?fbclid=IwAR2\\_Hvy6YEGymJxi\\_HLUmMjDuy4ZTE9HY3cTG4po\\_lgQpeUwul9NaFGzG6g\\_aem\\_AU7gou5WzwKQXVtdc\\_vba9WKHZ4htIcW9eSXlofQh-aHpQ0oEs-nVr\\_7j\\_MYqJtyXw](https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/p/AreaSend/10266964?fbclid=IwAR2_Hvy6YEGymJxi_HLUmMjDuy4ZTE9HY3cTG4po_lgQpeUwul9NaFGzG6g_aem_AU7gou5WzwKQXVtdc_vba9WKHZ4htIcW9eSXlofQh-aHpQ0oEs-nVr_7j_MYqJtyXw)

**Orchards Breakfast & After School Club—Vacancy**

We are looking for someone to join our friendly Orchards team from September. Working hours are between 7:30 and 9am, then between 2:30 and 6pm term time only. This is an exciting opportunity for someone with a creative side who enjoys working with children. If you are interested or know someone that may be a good fit, please contact Sharon Jackson for more information: [orchards@aboyne.herts.sch.uk](mailto:orchards@aboyne.herts.sch.uk)

**Weekly Gallery**

