



# ABOYNE LODGE

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 9th February '24



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

It has been a very busy at Aboyne this week:

On Monday we woke up to the news that an alien had landed in the school grounds and was hiding out in a tree. Feeling sad, Blue took the colour of the Zone of Regulation that he was feeling. The children were set on a mission to turn Blue to Green and took part in a series of tasks to make it happen. This included exercise, feeling gratitude and being kind to one another. Families will be pleased to know that the children's effort paid off and Blue is now Green. Green is so delighted that it has decided to stay and now lives in Reception Class, content to be Green. Many thanks to Mrs Charsley and Mrs Handley for putting the week together.

Monday was Safer Internet Day and the children took part in a series of lessons with the TA team, who taught them about use of their image, safe searching and what happens if they

stumble across something they shouldn't be accessing. You can find more information to help parents here: <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/report-remove/> or <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/>

In sports news, the Football team lost 3-1 to a strong St Stephens side. Meanwhile the girls narrowly lost 1 - 0 to St Adrians.

On Thursday we had our SEN coffee and chat afternoon, where Add-vance came in to talk about the work they do. We only had a few attendees this time, although Mrs Charsley has shared some of the information on Dojo for families. We do want to engage parents in these meetings, so would appreciate any feedback or thoughts on how we can increase numbers.

We also had an assembly held about Chinese new year by some of our children with Chinese heritage. They put the

PowerPoint together and delivered it all themselves. Many thanks and congratulations to all the children involved.

And finally, the Fire Brigade visited today with the children having a chance to see the Fire engine up close. Thanks to Miss Sherwood for organising.

## HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Will, Hadizja, Hania, Farah, Pearl Harry & Sebastian

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 12th Feb—Electric Umbrella concert

Tue 13th Feb—Girls Football—Fleetville Away

Fri 16th Feb—Egyptian Day Y3

Mon 19th - 23rd Feb - Half Term

Mon 26th Feb—Girls Football v St Stephen (H)

Tues 27th Feb—Y3 Speed Stacking Festival

**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..."



**Messages from ALSA**

ALSA wants to remind you some key dates for your diaries:

- 15 February, 6.30pm-8.30pm Valentine's Disco £3 per child. Event will take place in the school hall.
- 16 February, Y3 bake sale
- 8 March, Mother's Day Amnesty (we will asking for any unwanted gifts you have (new or nearly new) to be taken to classrooms from Monday 26 February. The class with the most donations will win extra playtime.)
- The children will be able to buy their mums a gift on March 8. Please - no glass or alcohol.
- 15 March, Quiz Night
- 28 March, Easter Egg Hunt, 1.30pm
- 28 March \*GROW A POUND CHALLENGE deadline \*

The time has come for our little entrepreneurs to grow their pound. The children should have come home with a £1 coin to invest in fundraising activities. We are using a just giving link for profits to be donated to avoid cash being handed back to school [www.justgiving.com/page/growapound](http://www.justgiving.com/page/growapound)

