



## ALBURY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Newsletter 14

#### Spotted being "TERRIFIC!"

Our Terrific Awards were presented this week to:-

- ❖ Jake Harris in Class 1 who was spotted being "RESPONSIBLE in church rehearsal to make sure he's doing the right thing."
- ❖ Callum Brown in Class 2 who was spotted being "RESILIENT when making and designing a complex 3D shape."
- ❖ Barnaby Tattum in Class 3 who was spotted being "INVOLVED by taking part enthusiastically in a football match."
- ❖ Noah Boodhun in Class 3 who was spotted being "EXCELLENT in both of the football matches."

Well done to all our Terrific Award winners!

#### KS2 Cuffley Camp School Journey

Letters have been sent home recently about our KS2 school journey to Cuffley Camp in July next year. Please make sure you have returned the reply slip and paid the deposit by tomorrow. Reply slips should be returned even if your child will not be going. If you would like a copy of the letter please ask Mrs Waight. The deposit should be paid via the SchoolMoney system.

#### Spring Term Sports Clubs with PSD

We need to gauge interest for the PSD before and after sports clubs that will be running next term. Please can we ask that you let us know by tomorrow morning if your child/ren would like to participate in any of the clubs? Payment for these clubs will need to be by cheque or cash, please. Any cheques will not be banked until after the Christmas holiday if this helps with your Christmas budget! When returning the form, please mark clearly which clubs your child would like to attend. PSD will offer a sibling discount (for 2 or more children) of 20% off the total amount for all sessions booked by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Siblings will have to sign up for clubs on the same days.

#### Music Concert with Drum Truck & CK Music Academy – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

As mentioned last week, parents are invited to join us for a short musical concert tomorrow afternoon at 2.45 pm in the school hall. The concert will be showcasing the achievements of the children and choir over the past few weeks. Please join us if you can! Drum lessons and choir club will be as normal after school.

#### Pantomime – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December

A reminder that all the children, who are usually at school on a Monday afternoon, will be going to watch the pantomime at Rhodes Centre in Bishop's Stortford on Monday afternoon next week. We have arranged coach transport to Bishop's Stortford but, as detailed on the letter, parents will need to arrange to pick up from Rhodes Centre at 3.30 pm. The children will be having lunch earlier on Monday and will be having either a school or home packed lunch. If you have indicated that you will provide a packed lunch for your child/ren on this day, please remember this on Monday morning!

#### Christmas Lunch – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Mrs Miller will be serving Christmas lunch on Tuesday next week. Christmas lunch needed to be pre-ordered so if you didn't order this then a home packed lunch will be required on this day. The Christmas lunch is the same price as a normal school meal and will be charged for via the SchoolMoney system.

#### Lunch – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December

It should be noted that on Wednesday next week, the lunch choice will be burger in a bun, vegetable burger or chicken baguette (ie Pupils' Choice, Week 2, Tuesday lunch options). It will not be the usual "Roast Wednesday" option.

#### After School Multi-Sports Club

The after school multi-sports club for this term has now finished, the last session was on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Children will need to be picked up at the normal 3.15 pm finishing time.

## Lunchtime Sports Club

There will be NO lunchtime sports clubs next week.

## Nativity Production

Thank you to so many of you who joined us in the church to watch our performances of the Christmas story. There were quite a few who attended the matinee show, whilst the church was packed out for the evening performance on Tuesday of this week. The children from Years 1 to 6 very much enjoyed dressing up and acting out the traditional story of the first ever Christmas, interspersed with readings from the Bible. It was noted that the singing was of particularly high quality this year. Well done everyone. What a lovely way to kick off the festivities.

## EYFS Nativity

Yesterday, the children in EYFS performed "Whoops-a-Daisy Angel" to a packed out audience. Despite illness, the children all managed to put on a fantastic show, making teachers and parents very proud! We would like to thank everybody who came and supported us and especially Mrs Jolly for her video skills. For those of you who would like a copy of the video, please bring in a clearly named memory stick for Mrs Jolly to download the video on to. From us all in the EYFS class, we would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a happy New Year!

## End of Term

School will be breaking up for the Christmas holiday at 2 pm on Wednesday next week (21<sup>st</sup> December). Prior to this, at 1.15 pm, we will be having our Christingle Service in the church. Please join us for this service if you can – it's an excellent way to really get into the Christmas spirit. School will re-open after the holiday on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017. We wish everyone a very happy Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!

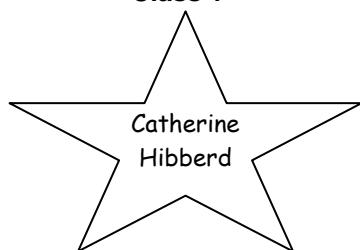
## Family Carol Service

Everyone is invited to the Family Carol Service that will be held in the church this Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> December, at 11.15 am, followed by sausage rolls, mince pies and mulled wine to be served by the Pot Luck Supper Ladies in the school hall.

## Stars of the Week

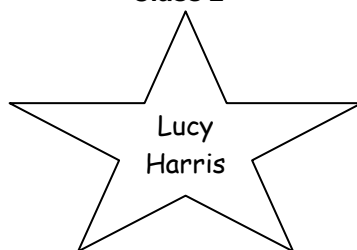
This week's stars are:

### Class 1



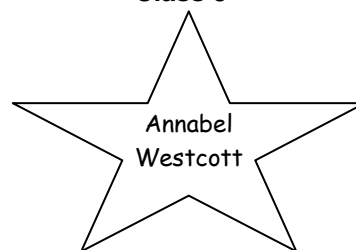
For writing a fantastic story and presenting it out loud to the class.

### Class 2



For excellent singing in the rehearsals.

### Class 3



For quiet, diligent hard work in each lesson.

*Well done to all our Stars!*

## Diary Dates for the Autumn Term 2016 – PLEASE CHECK DATES WEEKLY FOR ANY ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

DECEMBER 2016	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	2.45 pm – Drum Truck & Choir Concert – ALL WELCOME!
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	1.15 pm – Pantomime at Rhodes Centre, Bishop's Stortford.
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Lunch to be served.
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	1.15 pm – Christingle Service in church – ALL WELCOME!
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	2 pm – School closes for the Christmas holiday.
JANUARY 2017	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	School re-opens after the Christmas holiday.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	2.30 pm – Friends of Albury School AGM – All welcome.

