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Newsletter 16

Spotted being "TERRIFIC!"

Our Terrific Awards were presented this week to:-

- ❖ Ronnie Hoy in Class 1 who was spotted being "RESPECTFUL and helping the Year 1 children."
- ❖ Spike Howard in Class 2 who was spotted being "INVOLVED in all activities and writing his hardest."
- ❖ Mason Johnson in Class 3 who was spotted being "RESILIENT. Giving something a go despite finding it difficult."

Well done to all our Terrific Award winners!

Childcare Vouchers

The school is now registered to accept payments from three childcare voucher scheme providers, namely Edenred, Computershare and Midcounties Co-operative. If you are set up with any of these providers and would like to make payments to the school using your childcare vouchers, please ask Mrs Waight who will give you the reference number you will need. It should be noted that Mrs Waight is definitely NOT an expert on this subject so, if you need more information about these schemes, it is best to speak to your employer or search the internet.

Gourmet Supper Club – Saturday 4th February

The date of our first Gourmet Supper Club is fast approaching and we need to know numbers by next Wednesday to make sure it is viable to go ahead and, if it is, to place our orders. If you would like to join us for our Taste of Thailand evening, please confirm with Mrs Waight by text, e-mail or by popping in to the office. Tickets will be priced at £10 per person and must be paid for in advance. We really hope this evening will go ahead so please make sure you have let Mrs Waight know your ticket requirements by Wednesday 25th January. Thank you!

KS2 Cuffley Camp Residential Trip – July 2017

Thank you to everyone who has signed up and paid the deposit for our school journey to Cuffley Camp in the summer. If your child is wishing to go on this trip and you are yet to pay the deposit, please can you do so ASAP so we can confirm the exact numbers with the camp. We also need to set up payments for the remaining balance of £146.50 per child. This will be set up on the SchoolMoney system to pay in four, roughly equal instalments on the 1st of each month as follows:-

February - £37

March - £37

April - £37

May - £35.50

On the system you will also be able to make part payments, so should you want to pay £10 a week this will be possible. Please make sure that full payment for the trip, £186.50 in total, is paid by 1st May 2017. Thank you!

Friends of Albury School – AGM – Friday 20th January 2017

We hope to see lots of you at the Friends' AGM tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 pm in the school hall. This will be a short meeting that will be finished in time for school pick up at 3.15 pm. Please do join us if you can. The agenda for the meeting will be sent separately by e-mail.

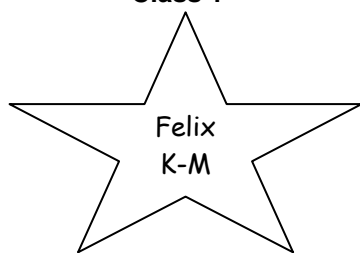
Festival of Literature

As you may have noticed from the diary dates, all the children in KS1 and KS2 will be attending the Festival of Literature at Bishop's Stortford College during the early part of February. A letter about these events has been sent by e-mail this week. Please make sure you are aware of the arrangements and have made payment via the SchoolMoney system. Should you require a paper copy of the letter, please ask Mrs Waight.

Stars of the Week

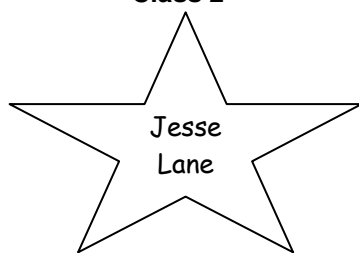
This week's stars are:

Class 1



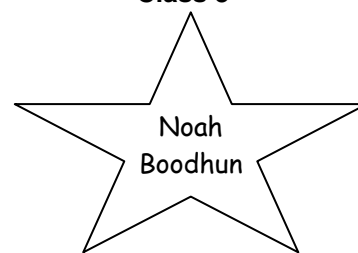
For care and attention in English.

Class 2



For working well with a partner in Maths & English.

Class 3



For superb, mature attitude to his learning.

Well done to all our Stars!

Diary Dates for the Spring Term 2017 – PLEASE CHECK DATES WEEKLY FOR ANY ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

JANUARY 2017	
Friday 20 th January	2.30 pm – Friends' Annual General Meeting – ALL WELCOME!
Monday 23 rd January	3.30 pm – 7-a-side Football Match v Howe Green House School @ Howe Green (Selected children from Class 3)
Tuesday 24 th January	1.30 pm – EYFS Class to see "The First Hippo on the Moon" at Rhodes Centre, Bishop's Stortford.
Thursday 26 th January	1 pm - BSP Sportshall Athletics Competition at Birchwood High School for selected children in Class 3.
Tuesday 31 st January	7 pm – Headteacher & Governor presentation to parents – ALL WELCOME!
FEBRUARY 2017	
Friday 3 rd February	2 pm – Class 2 to Bishop's Stortford Festival of Literature at Bishop's Stortford College.
Saturday 4 th February	7 pm – Gourmet Supper Club – "A Taste of Thailand" – PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!
Monday 6 th February	9.30 am – Class 1 to Bishop's Stortford Festival of Literature at Bishop's Stortford College.
Monday 6 th February	2 pm – Class 3 to Bishop's Stortford Festival of Literature at Bishop's Stortford College.
Wednesday 8 th February	2.45 pm – Church Assembly with Rev Steve. ALL WELCOME! Tea & Coffee will be available for any parents attending.
Friday 10 th February	2 pm – School finishes for the February half term holiday.
Tuesday 21 st February	School re-opens after half term.