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Spotted being "TERRIFIC!"

Our Terrific Awards were presented this week to:-

- ❖ Chloe Callaghan-Gleeson in Class 1 who was spotted being "INVOLVED in the learning and adaption of a story."
- ❖ Tom Combes in Class 2 who was spotted being "RESPECTFUL. Helping in the classroom and always behaving well."
- ❖ Fynn Rushman in Class 3 who was spotted being "INVOLVED. He took part enthusiastically in the Sportshall Athletics competition."

Well done to all our Terrific Award winners!

Headteacher & Governor Presentation

Thank you to everyone who came along on Tuesday evening this week for the presentation about what will be happening at the school over the coming months. A full summary of the meeting has been sent out to all parents, however, if you would like a paper copy of this, please do not hesitate to ask Mrs Waight. Should you have any questions, please feel free to ask. Appointments to see Mr Howard should be made via the school office or you can e-mail the school at admin@albury.herts.sch.uk.

Staff

As discussed at the meeting on Tuesday, Miss Hodge is still unwell and will be absent from school for the rest of this term. With Mrs Ellis leaving next Friday, it has been necessary for us to employ another member of staff who will be with us until at least the Easter holiday or until Miss Hodge returns. Mrs Liz Johnstone, a highly experienced Early Years practitioner, will be joining us after the February half term holiday to work full time in the EYFS class and also to help Mrs Arran at lunchtimes. Mrs Badman will continue to lead the EYFS class as she has been doing, very ably, since October in Miss Hodge's absence. We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Johnstone to the Albury family.

Sportshall Athletics

Last Thursday afternoon, some of the children from Years 5 & 6 took part in the BSP Sportshall Athletics competition at Birchwood High School in Bishop's Stortford. It was a fun afternoon during which the children competed in a variety of events including races obstacle courses, relays, hurdles, long jump and javelin. All the Albury children took part with great enthusiasm and dedication. Well done to team Albury! A big thank you as always, to those parents who helped with transport to Birchwood as without your support we would not be able to attend this events.

Festival of Literature

Another reminder that the children from Years 3 & 4 will be attending the Festival of Literature at Bishop's Stortford College tomorrow afternoon. The children in Years 1 & 2 and 5 & 6 will be going on Monday next week. If you have volunteered for transport duties for any of the visits, please consider yourself booked and be at the school or the college at the correct time according to the letter dated 18th January 2017. If you have younger or older children at the school to collect on either tomorrow or Monday afternoons, you may pick them up from school prior to picking up from the college at 3 pm.

Drum Truck & Choir

Drum Truck and Choir Club will take place as normal tomorrow afternoon. Children who will be at the Festival of Literature tomorrow should be brought back to school in time for their drum lessons or to take part in the choir club. With school closing at 2 pm next Friday (10th February) for half term, there will be no drum lessons or choir next week.

Unmanned Office

Mrs Waight will be attending a course on Wednesday afternoon next week (8th February) so the office will not be manned from 12.30 pm on this day.

Church Assembly

Just a reminder that there will be a church assembly with Rev Steve on Wednesday next week (8th February) at 2.45 pm. Please come along to this if you can. Tea and coffee will be available in the church before the service. Children can be collected from the church at 3.15 pm rather than from the school.

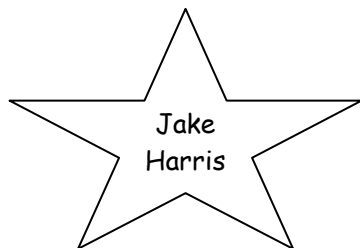
Half Term

On Friday next week (10th February) school will be finishing at 2 pm for the half term holiday. School will re-open on Tuesday 21st February.

Stars of the Week

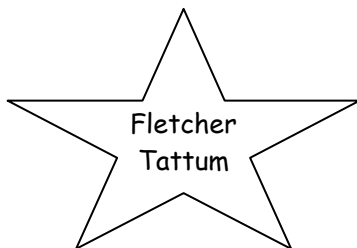
This week's stars are:

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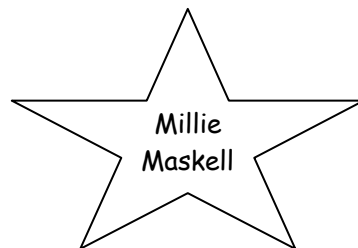
For amazing reading.

Class 2



For a good attitude to work in maths.

Class 3



For excellent effort in maths. She mastered plotting co-ordinates in all 4 quadrants.

Well done to all our Stars!

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

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 – CANCELLED!
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.
Thursday 9 th February	9 am – BSP Gymnastics Competition for selected children in Years 3 & 4.
Friday 10 th February	2 pm – School finishes for the February half term holiday.
Tuesday 21 st February	School re-opens after half term.
Thursday 23 rd February	10.30 am – BSP Gymnastics Competition for selected children in Years 1 & 2.
Friday 24 th February	2.15 pm – Friends' Meeting – ALL WELCOME!
MARCH 2017	
Wednesday 1 st March	9.30 am – BSP Gymnastics Competition for selected children in Years 5 & 6.