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Newsletter 22

Spotted being "TERRIFIC!"

Our Terrific Awards were presented this week to:-

- ❖ Ronnie Hoy in Class 1 who was spotted being "CARING by holding the door open for people."
- ❖ Lucy Harris in Class 2 who was spotted being "FRIENDLY and setting a fantastic example to everybody. Well done!"
- ❖ Edi Radu in Class 3 who was spotted being "FRIENDLY. He has been playing nicely with his friends!"

Well done to all our Terrific Award winners!

5-a-side Football Tournament

The inaugural event to be attended by the new combined Albury Puller football team was attended last Friday. Our team of footballers, who were comprised of representatives from each school, participated in a 5-a-side tournament hosted by St Joseph's in the Park. Mrs Maskell (who accompanied the team) was extremely impressed at how quickly the players bonded and, despite having only met each other minutes before, became a source of support and encouragement for each other. Well done Noah, Tom, Saul, Billy, Euan and Luke! Here's to many more joint ventures in the future.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Letters have been sent home earlier this week for parents to book appointments to meet with the class teachers to discuss your child's progress so far this school year. Consultations for children in KS2 (Years 3 to 6) will take place on Monday 20th March and for children in Nursery to Year 2 they will take place on Monday 27th March. If you haven't received a letter by e-mail, please see Mrs Waight who will give you a paper copy. Appointment slots are allocated on a first come, first served basis, so please return your time preference response slip as soon as possible.

Friends' Dates for your Diary

At the Friends' meeting on Tuesday this week, we discussed and agreed dates for some forthcoming events. You may like to make a note of these now so you are well prepared:-

- Friday 17th March – **Brainstorming session** – 2.30 to 3.15 pm. To discuss future fundraising ideas – ALL WELCOME!
- Friday 24th March – **Movie Night** – film to be announced (straight after school).
- Thursday 30th March – **Breakfast** – from 8 am to school start time.
- Friday 21st April – **Pamper Night** – 6.30 to 10.30 pm. Please see posters around school for more details.
- Saturday 20th May – **Quiz & Supper Night - TBC**

School Day

A reminder that school finishes at 3.15 pm and we would ask that all children are picked up at this time unless they are staying for Night Owls or an after school club. If you have arranged for another person to pick your child up, please text or ring the school office to notify us of this. For safeguarding reasons, we cannot allow children to leave the school premises with another person unless we have been informed beforehand. We would also request that mobile phones are not used in the school playground at drop off and pick up times.

EYFS & Albury Seedlings

Children in the pre-school, Nursery and Reception classes should have the following equipment at school every day. Please make sure all items are clearly named:

- Water bottle;
- Book bag;
- Reading book and reading record (if applicable);
- Coat;
- PE kit – shorts and t-shirt;
- Wellies;
- Spare clothes (as they have been known to get mucky!); and
- for when the weather improves – a sunhat.

Long Hair

Any children with shoulder length (or longer) hair must come to school with it neatly tied up in a pony-tail, plait or bunches, as per the school uniform rules.

Law change for using your mobile phone whilst driving

It is illegal to use a hand-held phone or similar device while driving or riding a motorcycle - this is still the case stopped at traffic lights or queuing in traffic.

Did you know? It is also illegal to use a hand-held mobile when supervising a learner driver or rider.

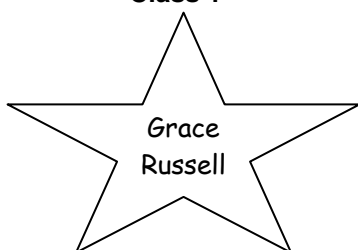
New penalties now mean that motorists and motorcyclists caught using a phone while driving and riding will receive six penalty points on their licence and a £200 fine. This means that new drivers, within two years of passing their test, run the risk of losing their licence for a single offence.

Keep safe – put your phone away in the glove compartment.

Stars of the Week

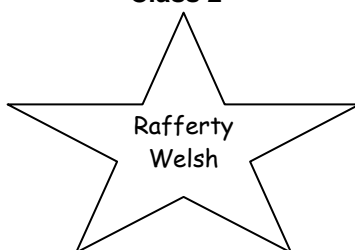
This week's stars are:

Class 1



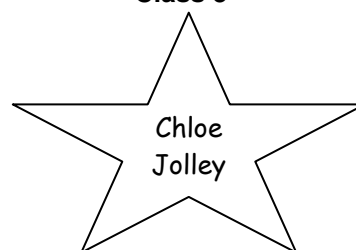
For great work with her spellings.

Class 2



For excellent work in fractions.
Well done!

Class 3



For showing remarkable progress
in English and maths!

Well done to all our Stars!

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

MARCH 2017	
Wednesday 15 th March	11.45 to 3 pm – Year 3 & 4 Rapid Fire Cricket County Final at Sir Frederic Osborn School, Welwyn Garden City (selected children only).
Friday 17 th March	2.30 to 3.15 pm – Friends' Brainstorming Session – ALL WELCOME. To brainstorm ideas for new fundraising events.
Monday 20 th March	3.30 pm – KS2 Parent/Teacher Consultations.
Wednesday 22 nd March	2.45 pm – Church Assembly with Rev Steve – ALL WELCOME – Refreshments will be available.
Thursday 23 rd March	Comic Relief (Red Nose) Day.
Monday 27 th March	3.30 pm – EYFS & KS1 Parent/Teacher Consultations.
Thursday 30 th March	8 am – Breakfast to be served. Friends' fundraising event.
Friday 31 st March	2 pm - School finishes for the Easter holiday.
APRIL 2017	
Tuesday 18 th April	School re-opens after the Easter holiday.