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### Newsletter 23

#### Spotted being "TERRIFIC!"

Our Terrific Awards were presented this week to:-

- ❖ Kenan Dionisie in Class 1 who was spotted being "FRIENDLY by sharing well with others."
- ❖ Felix Kenyon-Muir in Class 1 who was spotted being "RESPECTFUL and polite by always having good manners in the dining hall."
- ❖ Edith Kiely in Class 3 who was spotted being "RESILIENT. For a positive attitude especially in maths"

Well done to all our Terrific Award winners!

#### Parent/Teacher Consultations

Appointment times for the KS2 parent/teacher consultation evening on Monday next week will be sent out by text tomorrow, so please check your messages. We will also put a list of times in the hall entrance lobby. Times for the EYFS and KS1 consultations will be sent out next week. If you haven't already requested an appointment, please make sure you do so as soon as possible.

#### Friends' Brainstorming – TOMORROW!!!

Don't forget to join us for our brainstorming session tomorrow afternoon at the school from 2.30 to 3.15 pm. This will just be a 45 minutes gathering to generate some different ideas for future fundraising events. All parents are welcome, so please do come along to this if you can. We really do value your suggestions/opinions.

#### Rapid Fire Cricket – County Final

A group of Year 3 & 4 children took part in the County Final of the Rapid Fire Cricket competition at Sir Frederic Osborn School in Welwyn Garden City. They played extremely well, but despite their fantastic team spirit, were unable to reach the final. We are still very proud of our cricket players for making it all the way to the County final having successfully beaten some much larger schools in the earlier stages of the competition.

#### Comic Relief – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

For Comic Relief (Red Nose Day) this year, we are asking the children to come to school wearing a "funny disguise" and make a donation of at least £1 to this very worthwhile cause. Some of the staff may also be coming to school wearing a special disguise too, hopefully you might recognise them though! After school, we are delighted that Mrs Welsh has offered to run a Comic Relief "Bake" Stall selling a range of her immensely tasty goodies – please don't forget to bring your purse or wallet with you at pick up time! Please note that will be enjoying Comic Relief Day next Thursday instead of Friday because of swimming.

#### Movie Night – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Straight after school next Friday afternoon, the Friends of Albury School will be hosting a Movie Night for the children, showing the film Trolls. Following the invasion of Troll Village by the Bergens, Poppy, the happiest Troll ever born, and the overly-cautious, curmudgeonly Branch set off on a journey to rescue her friends. Their mission is full of adventure and mishaps, as this mismatched duo try to tolerate each other long enough to get the job done.

Tickets (£2.50 per child) are available now via the 'shop' on the SchoolMoney system and **MUST** be purchased in advance. The ticket price will include a soft (non-fizzy) drink and a cup of popcorn. We anticipate that the film will be over by 5.10 pm so we need all parents to arrange prompt pick up at this time. Any variation to the finishing time will be notified by text.

#### Friends' Pamper Night – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Tickets for the Pamper Night are now on sale via the 'shop' on the SchoolMoney system, at a cost of £5 each to include a glass of wine on arrival and nibbles during the evening. Please purchase your tickets by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March and make bookings for treatments (by this date as well) by e-mailing [friends@albury.herts.sch.uk](mailto:friends@albury.herts.sch.uk).

#### Missing Clothing

On many occasions, we have reports of lost clothing that has not found its way in to our lost property box and is nowhere in the school. The majority of times, we are told that the mislaid item is definitely named. When the children get changed for PE or a break times, a general muddle of clothing (and footwear) can ensue, no matter how hard we

try to avoid this and unfortunately, this can lead to the wrong items being taken home. Please can we ask that you all regularly check that the clothes your child brings home do actually belong to you and, if they don't, please can you return them to their rightful owner as soon as possible? By naming everything, we hope that lost property will eventually find its way home.

**PE Kits**

Tomorrow afternoon, we will be sending PE kits home with all the children. Please could you check that your child has a complete kit, with all items clearly named. On Monday, we will be asking the children to get their PE kits out so that we can see that it is all there and make sure that any PE kit that has been mixed up can be returned. Please also note that with the change in the weather, PE shorts will be required for every PE lesson. Very thick or heavy jogging bottoms will soon prove to be too warm for the children, especially if they are having outdoor PE in the sunshine.

**Last Week's Newsletter**

Just for clarification, in last week's newsletter there was an item about using mobile phones on the playground; this is because of current safeguarding regulations. There was also an item about using mobile phones in cars; this was for general information only.

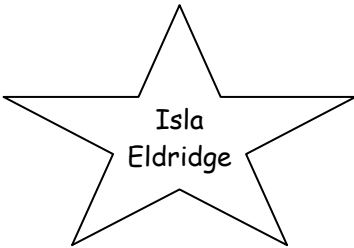
**EYFS**

For another one of their amazing creations, the children in the EYFS class need some unwanted CDs/DVDs/CDRoms. If you have any that you no longer require, please could you bring them in for us? All contributions would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

**Stars of the Week**

This week's stars are:


**Class 1**



Isla  
Eldridge

For always working hard and being polite.

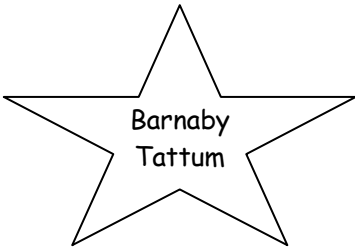
**Class 2**



Rafferty  
& Spike

For working really hard on their handwriting.

**Class 3**



Barnaby  
Tattum

For excellent concentration when finding perimeters in maths.

*Well done to all our Stars!*

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

<b>MARCH 2017</b>	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	2.30 to 3.15 pm – Friends' Brainstorming Session – ALL WELCOME. To brainstorm ideas for new fundraising events.
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30 pm – KS2 Parent/Teacher Consultations.
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	2.45 pm – Church Assembly with Rev Steve – ALL WELCOME – Refreshments will be available.
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Comic Relief (Red Nose) Day.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30 – 5.10 pm - Friends' Movie Night – Trolls – Tickets £2.50 each.
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30 pm – EYFS & KS1 Parent/Teacher Consultations.
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	8 am – Breakfast to be served. Friends' fundraising event.
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	2 pm - School finishes for the Easter holiday.
<b>APRIL 2017</b>	
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens after the Easter holiday.