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Newsletter 25

Spotted being "TERRIFIC!"

Our Terrific Awards were presented this week to:-

- ❖ Jake Harris in Class 1 who was spotted showing "EXCELLENCE in morning work with Mrs Kirby."
- ❖ Arthur Kelly in Class 2 who was spotted showing "INNER PEACE by having a mature attitude to work."
- ❖ Matthew Wilson in Class 3 who was spotted being "INVOLVED. Improved concentration in class."

Well done to all our Terrific Award winners!

Easter Holiday

Please remember that school will be finishing tomorrow afternoon at 2 pm for the Easter holiday. We will be having an Easter Service/Assembly in the church starting at 1.20 pm tomorrow – please join us for this if you can. School will re-open after the holiday at normal time on Tuesday 18th April. We hope you all have a lovely break.

Cake Stall

Straight after school tomorrow, Sammy and Lola Whines will be hosting a cake stall to raise money for Hessa's Homeless Hounds. Please bring some money with you so you can buy a cake to support this worthwhile cause.

School Uniform Sale

We have a collection of second-hand school uniform (in good condition) that is available to buy. Items will be displayed on a clothes rail in the lobby of the hall after the Easter holiday. Please feel free to have a look through these dresses, shirts, shorts etc and see if anything might be suitable for your growing child/ren. We will be operating an 'honesty box' type sale, so if you wish to buy some clothes, please simply drop £1 per item into the school office.

Comic Relief

We had an array of brilliant, funny disguises at school last Thursday to raise money for Red Nose Day. Along with Esther's cake stall after school we managed to raise an impressive £135. Well done to everyone for taking part and for your generosity as always.

SATs Revision

It is coming up to that time of year once more when the Year 6 pupils will be preparing for their end of Key Stage 2 SATs. Mrs Maskell will be providing revision sessions, covering English and maths, on a Monday – Thursday morning. These will continue for three weeks up until the tests which begin on the 8th May. Whilst Mrs Maskell is busy with the Year 6 pupils, the Year 5 group will be doing a business studies project with Mrs Pettitt and Mrs Cole.

Friends' Pamper Night – Friday 21st April

If you haven't done so already, please remember you MUST purchase your tickets for the Pamper Night and make your bookings for treatments by Friday 31st March. Tickets should be obtained 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. To make bookings for treatments, please by e-mail friends@albury.herts.sch.uk.

Drum Truck & Choir

A reminder that there will be no Drum Truck classes or Choir Club after school tomorrow afternoon.

Morning, Lunch & After School Sports Clubs with PSD

The PSD morning and after school clubs will re-commence after the Easter holiday but not during the first week back. Full details of the clubs and start dates will be sent out after the holiday. Lunchtime clubs will re-commence in the week commencing 24th April; please make sure lunch clubs are paid for in advance via the SchoolMoney system. Children who are not currently participating, but would like to do so, are welcome to join for the new term.

Albury Quiz & Curry Night – Saturday 20th May

We hope you are getting your teams organised for our Quiz & Curry Night. Some tickets have already been booked – so we would encourage you to book your tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

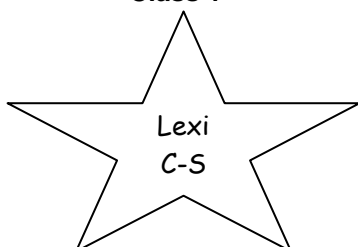
Local Information

Please note that Rye Street in Bishop's Stortford will be closed on 3rd April for 5 days for a sewer connection to Foxdells Lane. This is likely to cause traffic chaos in the town so please avoid the area if you can or allow extra time for your journey. We have also been advised that Hazel End Road will close for 13 weeks from 19th April as a result of the development by Countryside Homes.

Stars of the Week

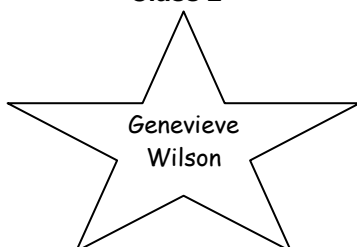
This week's stars are:

Class 1



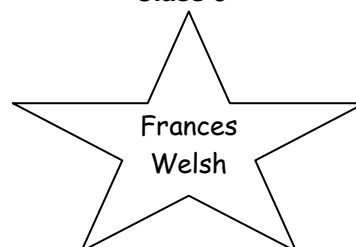
For working hard in English and maths.

Class 2



For working hard on the technical aspects of her writing such as direct speech.

Class 3



For a positive approach to her learning!

Well done to all our Stars!

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

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| MARCH 2017 | |
| Friday 31 st March | 1.20 pm – Easter Service in church – ALL WELCOME! |
| 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. |
| Friday 21 st April | 6.30 – 10.30 pm – Pamper Night – Friends' fundraising event. |
| Friday 28 th April | Year 6 visit to Queen Mary University Genetics Department. |
| MAY 2017 | |
| w/c 8 th May | SATs week. |
| Thursday 11 th May | Year 3 & 4 visit to Hatfield Forest. |
| Friday 12 th May | Nursery & Reception visit to Hatfield Forest. |
| Thursday 8 th May | 9.45 am – Year 6 Crucial Crew. |
| Friday 19 th May | Year 1 & 2 visit to Hatfield Forest. |
| Saturday 20 th May | 7 pm – Quiz & Curry Night – Friends' fundraising event. |
| Thursday 25 th May | Year 5 & 6 visit to Hatfield Forest. |
| Friday 26 th May | 2 pm – School finishes for the half term holiday. |