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Newsletter 30

Spotted being "TERRIFIC!"

Our Terrific Awards were presented this week to:-

- ❖ Jake Harris in Class 1 who was spotted being "RESPECTFUL by behaving well and completing his work sensibly in science."
- ❖ Genevieve Wilson in Class 2 who was spotted being "CARING for working and playing well with others in class and outside."
- ❖ Millie Maskell in Class 3 who was spotted being "EXCELLENT. She always tries her best in every lesson!"

Well done to all our Terrific Award winners!

Next Week – Hatfield Forest

Next Thursday (25th May) it will be the turn of Class 3 to visit Hatfield Forest. Full details of this trip have been sent out in a separate letter. Please make sure you have read the letter and paid for the trip via the SchoolMoney system. Any difficulties with transport, please let Mrs Waight know as soon as possible so she can endeavour to come up with a solution.

EYFS

Please could parents of all the children in pre-school, nursery and reception send in a baby photo of their child? If it is easier, this can e-mailed to admin@albury.herts.sch.uk.

BIG Breakfast – Wednesday 24th May

Please join us for breakfast next Wednesday from 8 am! We will be serving a variety of breakfast delights including cereal, toast, pastries and hot bacon butties, along with orange juice and unlimited tea and fresh coffee for the grown-ups! For catering purposes, tickets MUST be purchased in advance via the 'shop' on the SchoolMoney system and will cost £3 per person for a child's or an adult's breakfast. Please make sure you have purchased your breakfast tickets by Monday 22nd May at the very latest.

Hatfield Forest – Challenge Day

Last Thursday, Class 2 visited Hatfield Forest to take part in a Challenge Day! In the morning, they were put into teams and were given a number of problem solving and team building challenges. Each group were scored for their teamwork as well as completion of the task. In the afternoon, they were shown how to use a compass and were then set off to find a hidden adult. Although one group had to re-route due to unknown works taking place, all successfully found the adult at about the same time. The weather was very hot and we were all a bit tired by the end but all in all it was a very good day.

Hatfield Forest – Class 1

It was the turn of Class 1 to visit Hatfield Forest last Friday. The morning was spent pond dipping, which was very successful, with the children catching a variety of creatures including back swimmers, water boatmen, leeches and damsel fly nymphs – plus no-one fell in! For the afternoon we were given a map with posts to find – each post had a letter on it which the children used to make words on a crossword. All the children showed great enthusiasm for all the activities and generally it was a really lovely day.

Bag2School

All the children should have brought home an empty Bag2School sack this week. This is always a great fundraising opportunity for the school and gives you the ideal excuse to have a bit of a sort out! As detailed on the bags, you can donate good quality adults' and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys. They will not accept bedding, curtains, towels, household linen or bric-a-brac. Filled bags will be collected from the school on Tuesday 13th June. If you are bringing in a bag, please make sure this is at school by 9 am on the 13th June. These can be left by the main entrance gate if it is dry or in the school hall if it's raining. Please do not bring in filled bags before the 13th June as we have nowhere to store them.

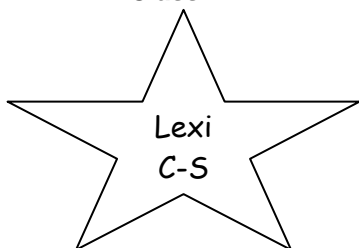
Half Term

A reminder that school will be finishing for the May half term holiday at 2 pm on Friday next week (26th May). Please make sure that all lunch boxes, water bottles and PE kits are taken home on this day for washing and then returned on Monday 5th June when school re-opens after the holiday. There are still some children who are regularly without PE kit and various items required to make up a full kit. A complete PE kit MUST be in school EVERY SINGLE school day without fail.

Stars of the Week

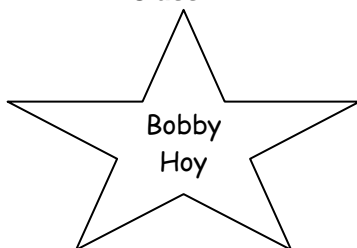
This week's stars are:

Class 1



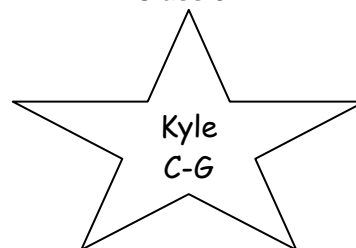
For continued enthusiasm, effort and success in phonics.

Class 2



For working really hard in English and including description and speech.

Class 3



For superb understanding of Roman numerals AND dramatic improvement in handwriting.

Well done to all our Stars!

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

MAY 2017	
Friday 19 th May	Pre-school & EYFS visit to Hatfield Forest.
Saturday 20 th May	7 pm – Quiz & Curry Night – Friends' fundraising event.
Wednesday 24 th May	8 am – Big Breakfast - Friends' 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.
JUNE 2017	
Monday 5 th June	School re-opens after the half term holiday.