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Newsletter 31

Spotted being "TERRIFIC!"

Our Terrific Awards were presented this week to:-

- ❖ Isla Eldridge in Class 1 who was spotted showing "INNER PEACE in all her work and behaviour."
- ❖ Spike Howard in Class 2 who was spotted being "FRIENDLY. He is kind, gentle and works well with others."
- ❖ Callum Kehoe in Class 3 who was spotted being "RESILIENT. He keeps trying hard in maths!"

Well done to all our Terrific Award winners!

Hatfield Forest – Pre-school & EYFS

Last Friday, EYFS visited Hatfield Forest. Whilst the weather was mixed, with a few heavy downpours it didn't stop us. We completed a scavenger hunt as well as building dens for our wildlife teddies and, of course, jumped in a huge number of puddles. A great time was had by all. A special thank you to all the parents who help transport the children.

Year 6 Crucial Crew

The children in Year 6 once again attended the Crucial Crew training offered to primary school leavers in our local area. It proved, as always, to be an invaluable morning that hopefully will keep our children safe as they make their next move into the big, wide world. Internet safety, bullying, road safety and financial issues were all covered; helping the child to prepare for having more independence. Of course, the goodie bag at the end of the session was a highlight too!

Quiz & Curry Night

It was another awesome Quiz & Curry Night last Saturday evening. Thank you to the merry bunch of quizzers who turned up to enjoy a testing and very entertaining evening of knowledge! At the end of the evening we had the evidence that some folk are very clever and others, not so much! However, only 15 points separated the first and last teams, with DENSA scoring 94 to win the coveted Quiz Night trophy and The Country Men picking up the wooden spoon with just 76. We must congratulate our brilliant quiz masters, Andrew Moring and Peter Kelly, for, yet again, setting some fantastic questions and for their sheer brilliance in keeping the whole thing in order. Apparently, they are never wrong! And a massive thank you to Roger Ellis from The Chef's Table for serving up a delicious curry with all the trimmings to keep everyone nourished throughout the evening. Thank you too to Zoey Kelly for running the bar and to the usual group of ladies who help to organise and run the whole event!

Half Term

Another reminder that school will be finishing for the May half term holiday at 2 pm tomorrow. There will be no drum lessons after school tomorrow. School will re-open after the holiday on Monday 5th June. We hope you all have a lovely break.

Summer Fayre – Sunday 25th June

Hopefully you all have the date of our Summer Fayre written in your diaries and you will be joining us on the day. This is our main fundraiser for the year so we are counting on lots of support from everyone. If you are able to help, it would be greatly appreciated – please volunteer if you can! The Friends will be meeting to discuss the arrangements for the Fayre on Tuesday 13th June at 7.30 pm in The Brewery Tap pub in Furneux Pelham. It would be great to see some new faces at this meeting, so, if you are free on this evening, please do join us.

Travelling Book Fair – 22nd to 29th June

We are delighted to be welcoming Travelling Books to the school for a "3 for 2" Book Fair from 22nd to 29th June. Travelling Books will be bringing a great selection of the very best books to inspire and entertain young readers. We haven't had a book fair at the school for a long time, so this should be a really exciting event. More details will be sent home with the children after the half term holiday, please look out for flyers in bookbags and posters around the school.

Sponsored Sports Afternoon – Thursday 22nd June

The Friends are organising a sponsored Sports Afternoon for KS1 & KS2 children during their PE session on Thursday 22nd June. The idea is to raise money to help with school funding to support your child's education. Hopefully the half term holiday will provide the ideal opportunity for all the children to start asking for sponsorship from friends and family members. A sponsorship form is included with this e-mail for this very purpose, however, if you would like a paper copy of the form these can be obtained from the school office. If you are able to offer any time on the afternoon of the event itself, we may well need a few marshalls to keep the children in order. Please let Mrs Waight or Nikki Westcott know if you are able to help during the afternoon.

NSPCC – Speak out. Stay Safe

As detailed in the separate letter sent out earlier this week, the NSPCC will be visiting the school on Wednesday 7th June to present their Speak Out. Stay safe. programme to the KS1 and KS2 children. On this day we will also be having a "Go Green" non-uniform day in support of the NSPCC. In return for a minimum £1 donation, the children may come to school wearing something green instead of their usual school uniform.

Albury Toddler Group

Just a little reminder that Albury Toddlers will be back up and running again on Tuesday 6th June from 9.30 am in the school hall. Full details of what we'll be up to can be found on the Albury School Facebook page and on the school noticeboard.

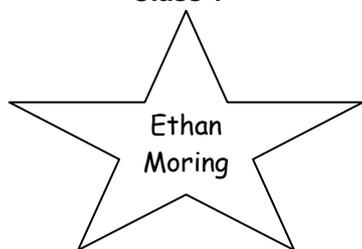
Diary Dates

We have now updated the diary dates section for the remainder of this school year, so please have a look and update your diaries accordingly. It should be noted that all dates are subject to change and new events may be added each week.

Stars of the Week

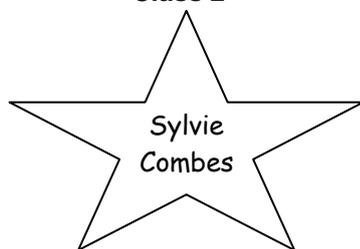
This week's stars are:

Class 1



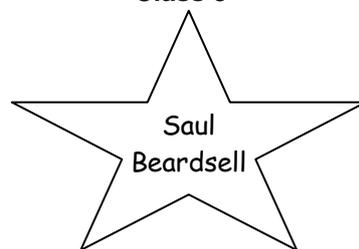
For a beautiful drawing in PHSE.

Class 2



For putting in the time to learn all of her times tables. Fantastic!

Class 3



For superb effort in spelling activities.

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 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.
w/c Monday 5 th June	Before school and lunchtime sport clubs recommence.
Monday 5 th June	3.45 pm – Cricket match v Summercroft School.
Wednesday 7 th June	“Go Green” non-uniform day for NSPCC.
Wednesday 7 th June	NSPCC Speak out. Stay safe - assemblies for KS1 & KS2.
Thursday 8 th June	12.30 pm – BSP Tag Rugby Festival for Years 5 & 6.
Friday 9 th June	Swimming lessons recommence for children in KS1 & EYFS.
Monday 12 th June	PSD Cricket Festival at Howe Green School.
Tuesday 13 th June	9 am – Bag2School collection.
Tuesday 13 th June	7.30 pm – Friends’ meeting to discuss Summer Fayre – ALL WELCOME!
Thursday 15 th June	12.30 pm – BSP Tag Rugby Festival for Years 3 & 4.
Wednesday 21 st June	2.45 pm – Church assembly with Rev Steve – ALL WELCOME!
22 nd to 29 th June	Travelling Books “3 for 2” book fair.
Friday 23 rd June	“Wear Yellow” non-uniform day for Cystic Fibrosis.
Sunday 25 th June	Summer Fayre – ALL WELCOME!
JULY 2017	
w/c 3 rd July	KS2 Residential trip to Cuffley Camp (all week).
Tuesday 11 th July	“Game, Set & Match” – themed lunch to be served.
Tuesday 11 th July	7 pm – Governors’ & Parents’ meeting.
Wednesday 12 th July	Road safety training for Years 5 & 6 in Bishop’s Stortford.
Thursday 13 th July	Transition Day.
Friday 14 th July	KS2 Camp Night – TBC.
Monday 17 th July	1.45 pm – KS2 End of Year production – dress rehearsal.
Wednesday 19 th July	2.45 pm – Church assembly with Rev Steve – ALL WELCOME!
Wednesday 19 th July	7 pm – KS2 End of Year production.
Friday 21 st July	2 pm – School finishes for the summer holiday.
SEPTEMBER 2017	
Monday 4 th September	School re-opens after the summer holiday.