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Spotted being "TERRIFIC!"

Our Terrific Awards were presented this week to:-

- ❖ Abygale Callaghan-Gleeson in Class 1 who was spotted being "RESPONSIBLE. Always tidying up, looking after things and being kind in class."
- ❖ Arthur Kelly in Class 2 who was spotted being always "RESPECTFUL to adults and children in the school."
- ❖ Kyle Callaghan-Gleeson in Class 3 who was spotted being "RESILIENT. He has tried hard with spellings and maths."

Well done to all our Terrific Award winners!

Sponsored Sports Afternoon – Thursday 22nd June

Hopefully you have all started collecting sponsors for our Sports Afternoon that will be taking place on Thursday next week. Our sports coaches from PSD will be organising a range of events including some cricket, football, netball and a fundamental movements assault course. It promises to be lots of fun for the children and will hopefully raise some funds for the school at the same time. If you haven't managed to secure any sponsorships already, please can we encourage you to start doing so this weekend! Thank you!

Summer Fayre – Sunday 25th June

As you will know already the Albury School Summer Fayre will be taking place on Sunday 25th June between 11 am and 2 pm. We hope that you will be able to join us for this event to support our lovely school. Please invite grandparents, aunties, uncles and all your friends and relatives too! Entry (payable at the gate) will be £1 per adult and 50p per child. There will be a range of stalls and games at the fayre including a bouncy castle assault course, hook-a-duck, splat the rat, coconut shy, beat-the goalie (or similar), tombolas, guess the weight of the cake, a-pound-in-the-bucket, summer plants, glitter tattoos, face painting, etc as well as, of course, the Great Albury Bake Off.....

So, if you fancy yourself as a dab hand with a whisk, spatula and oven glove, you may be interested in entering our Great Albury Bake Off. Competition entry is free and your wonderful creations can be entered into either: 'Large Cakes'; 'Small Cakes' or 'Made by Children' categories. Judges on the day will award marks for taste, appearance, shape, flavour and creativity. After the competition, cakes will be on sale so that everyone has the chance to sample the delicious treats. If you are thinking of entering, please bring your cakes to the fayre on the day and fill out an entry form, ready for the competition to begin at 11.30 am.

Refreshments at the fayre will include hot dogs and burgers from barbecue, tea, coffee, soft drinks, Pimms and cider.

As with all these sorts of events we will need lots of help on the day. If you are able to volunteer a couple of hours of your day, please let Emma Eldridge, Nikki Westcott or Mrs Waight know. All help will be very much appreciated.

Parking at the school on the day of the fayre may be tricky because of the volume of cars, particularly as there will be church service taking place on the same day. If you are able to walk to the school or park at the village hall or on the Dole Field, please can we encourage you to do so to try to alleviate some of the congestion on the road. Thank you!

School Milk for the Autumn Term 2017

We need to receive ALL orders for school milk for next term as soon as possible please and by no later than Monday 3rd July. The price for the whole of the autumn term will be £18.25. This needs to be paid in advance via the SchoolMoney system. We would, therefore, ask that if your child would like to have school milk next term you let Mrs Waight know so she can set up the necessary payment on the system. Children in Nursery are entitled to free milk as are children in Reception who will be 4 for the whole of the term. You **MUST** place an order for milk by 3rd July even if your child usually has milk. No order = no milk!

Cuffley Camp

Thank you to everyone who came along to the short meeting about the forthcoming KS2 residential trip to Cuffley Camp. Packs with more information and forms to complete have been sent home with all the children. Please make sure completed forms are returned to the school office as soon as possible. Should you have any question or concerns about the trip, please speak to Mr Howard or Mrs Waight. If you haven't done so already, please make sure that full payment for the trip has been made by tomorrow (16th June).

Non-Uniform Days – 21st June

A reminder that next Wednesday will be another non-uniform day for the tombola stalls at the Summer Fayre. A donation for the chocolate or bottle tombola stalls would be much appreciated. We have received quite a few donations already but the tombola always proves to be very popular at the fayre, so the more we receive the better chance there is of you winning a prize.

Travelling Book Fair – 22nd to 29th June

Please remember that we will be welcoming Travelling Books to the school for a "3 for 2" Book Fair for one week from 22nd June. More information has been sent home already, so please look out for the flyers in bookbags and for the posters around the school.

Animal Agents Summer Reading Challenge 2017

Libraries across Hertfordshire are currently preparing for this year's Summer Reading Challenge. Every year, the Reading Agency oversees this exciting event, which is run by library staff. This national initiative aims to keep children reading during the long holidays. It runs from Saturday 15th July to Saturday 9th September. The theme for this year is "Animal Agents". The challenge is to read six books or eBooks over the summer and tell the library staff about them. When the children complete the challenge, they will receive a medal and certificate and will be entered into a prize draw to win tickets to an exclusive author event. Animal Agents is a personal challenge offering reading inspiration and incentives to encourage children into libraries. It is important that children participate voluntarily. The Challenge provides the perfect opportunity for children to become familiar with the library environment and all it offer. It is free for children to join the library and take part in the challenge. Over 20,000 children took part last year. For more information, please visit www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries.

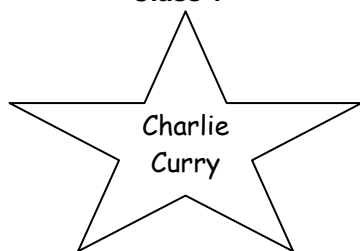
KS2 Camp Night

The decision has now be taken to cancel the KS2 Camp Night for this year. The children will be spending four nights under canvas at Cuffley Camp and we think another night in a tent on the school field might be a bridge too far. Sorry for any disappointment caused. Camp Night will (hopefully) be back next year.

Stars of the Week

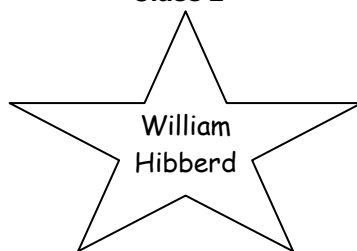
This week's stars are:

Class 1



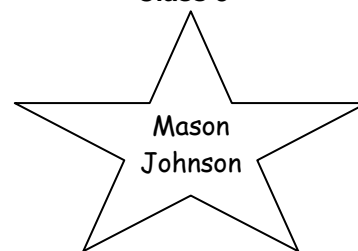
For thinking of lots of good rhyming words for his poem.

Class 2



For creating a fantastic poem about Suez Wood.

Class 3



For excellent attitude to work despite his broken arm.

Well done to all our Stars!

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

JUNE 2017	
Wednesday 21 st June	Non-uniform day – please bring a donation for the chocolate or bottle tombola stall at the Summer Fayre.
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	11 am – 2 pm - Summer Fayre – ALL WELCOME!
Thursday 29 th June	12.45 pm – BSP Birchwood Games for Class 2 at Birchwood High School.
JULY 2017	
w/c 3 rd July	KS2 Residential trip to Cuffley Camp (all week).
w/c 3 rd July	EYFS Learning Journals Parent Consultations.
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	School reports to be sent home.
Monday 17 th July	1.45 pm – KS2 End of Year production – dress rehearsal.
Monday 17 th July	3.30 – 6.30 pm – KS2 Parent/Teacher consultations.
Tuesday 18 th July	3.30 – 6.30 pm – KS1 Parent/Teacher consultations.
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.