



# Pupils' Eye



## EVERYTHING'S ROSEY IN THE GARDEN

Over the past couple of weeks, friends of Albury Primary School have been helping to build a sensory garden in EYFS.



Tyres with plants in

The volunteers who helped, are very much

thanked and we are grateful to all of the work and effort they put into building this heart-warming garden. There were so many people working hard on this garden and because of that it is stunning.

Miss Hodge won funding from Stansted Airport to build a sensory garden in EYFS. The things we needed to build this garden were bark and membrane. The bark covered an incredible amount, which was 30 tons! The other items that were used were pots and pans to make music, tyres with

plants in the middle, gardening pots, wellies used as plant holders and finally baskets and logs.



Inside the writing house

Miss Hodge was very impressed and she mentioned, "Everyone has worked really hard on our garden and it looks great! The early years children especially like the 'Baby Bug School' and the

'Writing House'. Our seeds are starting to grow so we are keeping an eye on the slugs and snails, who have been trying to nibble them!"

The new garden even made it into the local paper recently!

Once again, a big thank you again to all the people who have produced us a fabulous garden. A Garden Party to officially open the Sensory Garden in planned for Tuesday 23rd June.

By Bella and Elinor



## KEEP CALM IT'S ONLY SATS

Recently, the majority of Year 6 braved the scary SATS!

Over the past three weeks Elinor, Lauren, George B, Leo and Daisy have all been revising for their terrifying tests! The whole of year 6 had to brave: revolting reading comprehension, perilous punctuation, spelling and gruesome grammar and mysterious maths!

Also, George Braeckman was tested to the limit and did both Level six reading and Level six Mathe-

tics! George commented, "I felt excited and pleased that I had been chosen to do my Level six!"

Mrs Maskell was lucky enough to help the children to revise and was kindly assisted by Mrs Badman. The children worked very hard and were dedicated to their revision. Mrs Maskell added, "I am very confident that the children did really well because they all worked ever so hard and deserve success!"

The tests themselves took place over one week from the 10<sup>th</sup> until the 14<sup>th</sup> May. The papers were then sent off in sealed envelopes and volunteers will be marking the tests. The children will hopefully get their results back soon; in the

meantime the children have a lot a head of them to look forward to!

Year Six are know very pleased



with themselves and are stress-free. Well done Year Six!

By Daisy and George



### ALBURY HEROES

On Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of May the brand new Albury heroes were announced to the children.



The heroes are George Kelly, Bella Clayden Smith, Daisy Bird, Edith Kiely and Noah Boodhun. Their job is to attend to other pupils that have fallen over in

the playground or have no one to play with, if so they get them to join in another game.

All of the Albury heroes were chosen for good reasons. To be an Albury hero you have to have certain qualities and follow our code of conduct of being TERRIFIC all of the time.

One of the new heroes, Daisy said, "I was surprised that I was chosen to be an Albury hero, especially because I will be helping other children if they get hurt or are lonely".

In the future the Albury heroes hope to help lots of pupils and enjoy their job as a Albury hero.

By George K and Leo

### OOH LA LA!

On the 28<sup>th</sup> April two pupils were selected to participate in a French Enrichment day.

The event was organised by Hockerill Anglo-European College. The two pupils chosen, Noah Boodhun and Bella Clayden-Smith, attended the event which was hosted by Little Hadham Primary

School. The purpose of the enrichment day was to further their knowledge of French in a fun and enjoyable way.



As they arrived they had a French breakfast that included croissants, pains au chocolat and crêpes;

this also came with apple or orange juice. Now full of energy, they went out into the playground where they played a game of leap frog with instructions given only in French.

The day continued with lots of activities including dancing the Cancan, exploring French artists, a waitress race and a quiz. The quiz included questions such as "Combien

des portes " and "Ou-est le magasin?". Everyone enjoyed the quiz and Noah said, "It was fun, interesting and enjoyable, the race was fun and challenging but the down fall of it was that it was raining!"

The day overall was a fantastic experience for them and it will help in the future.

By Bella and George

### NEW ARRIVALS

After the Easter holidays some new arrivals joined Albury Primary School.



Over the past few weeks four children have been settling in to Albu-

ry School. Two of them are in Foundation Stage and the other two are in Class 1 and Class 2. Their names are Lucy and Jake Harris. Zach and Luke Robinson (pictured left to right). They are loving it at the school and making lots of new friends.

The pupils' previous schools were ... Henham Primary School and Booking Church Street Primary School in Braintree, Essex. Zach Robinson mentioned, "I think that Albury School is very playful and I like it because it is such a small school so I get more help. I am so glad that I moved here because I have made

more friends."

All of the new pupils are having a great time at Albury Primary School. Lucy Harris commented, "I think that the school is good and I have made lots of new friends and everyone is nice and friendly. I think that Albury is better than my old school. My favourite teacher is Mrs Brace-Day."

The children like the school and are settling in very well. We all hope that they are very happy here.

By Lizzie and Lauren



## YEAR FIVE MINI- ENTERPRISE

Over the past few weeks, whilst Year Six pupils were busy revising for their SATs, Year Five pupils were also hard at work making their own business.

Year Five were accompanied by Mrs Kirby and Mrs Cole who taught them about making a profit. First, the children were put into groups and discussed what they would be selling.

The groups were: Phillip and Luther, George K, Ralph and Oscar and last but not least, Lizzie and Bella. Ralph commented, "I felt surprised and excited because it was the first time I had done something like this!"

After, the children discussed their ideas they finally agreed on these three items: Lemonade Stand (Luther and Phillip), Meringues (Ralph, George and Oscar) and Smoothies (Bella and Lizzie). Then the children designed posters to advertise their products, but they also had to remember that they had to pay for the printing costs out of a budget of £5. Year Five bought their own resources and found it hard to keep to their budget.

Finally, it was time for the children to make their stalls. Once school had finished for the day, children came flooding out with pocket money ready to be spent on delicious products.

The meringues went down a treat and sold out in minutes! It was the same



George struggling to serve all of his customers!

story for the other stalls! The year Five counted up all there money, which will be going toward the wet playtime box, making a profit of £32.12! Mrs Kirby remarked, "I thought they did very well, they worked very hard and all showed a good business head."

Everyone loved the idea of selling their own food especially because they were tasty! Well done Year Five!

By Daisy and Luther

## WET PLAYTIME GAMES

On the 7<sup>th</sup> May Class 3 was introduced to some new wet time games!

The boxes included brand new games: Shut the Box, Scrabble Twists & Turns, Boggle Slam, Bananagrams and Dude Dice. Some people even got to play with them!



Some of Class 3 were appointed as the "teachers" of Classes 1 and 2, who will help other children to play the games and make sure that the new resources are well looked after. Bella remarked, "I think the wet playtime box is a very good idea and it definitely keeps us all entertained at playtime!"

Year 5s Mini-Enterprise (see article on p4) funded more resources for Class 3's box. The children have voted to buy some Top Trumps cards.

Now everybody has something to look forward to on a rainy day.

By Filip & Oscar

## SCHOOL DISCO!



On the 15<sup>th</sup> of May, the Friends of Albury Primary School hosted yet another school disco in the hall as a fundraiser.

Mrs Russell counted up the amount of tickets

that were sold and the total was 40. On the evening, there were stalls selling glow sticks, glitter tattoos and face painting. Included in the ticket price were a selection of three snacks which were: crisps, sweets and drinks. During the disco Mrs. Russell recommended some games to play, the games were 'Who was the best dancer?' and 'Musical Statues' which Mrs Russell said that the Y6 children were too old to play, so they had to judge!

Everyone danced to their heart's content, even including some of the parents (but they weren't really that good!). Everyone enjoyed the disco and had a very good time dancing all around the hall.

The disco was a great success and raised £205.00, which is a large amount of money to be put towards something fantastic for the school environment!

By Ralph and Elinor



# SPORT SPECIAL



## HOCKEY COMPETITION

A few weeks ago Class Three took part in a hockey competition.

The children in Class Three, accompanied by Miss Smith, tried their very best in a hockey competition! With little practice, Year Five and Six took to the field trying to win their matches! Daisy, who scored a goal, commented, "I thought we did really well, even though we had little practise!" In the first match there were two girls and five boys on the field, with Luther and Leo in defence.

Miss Smith was cheering the children on, giving good tactics to improve the game. The children were full of energy for the next match and after five minutes of the game an injury occurred. Elinor Jackson had been hit by a hockey stick on the finger but luckily she was all right and the game was back on track. Unfortunately for Class Three they lost that match but were ready for the next.

In the last match the children were feeling upset because they lost both previous matches, but they weren't discouraged and tried their best in the last few minutes. In the last minute, the opposite team tried to score a goal but missed thanks to some brilliant saves. Unfortunately, the children lost all their matches but they all tried their best.

Well done to all of Class Three!

By Daisy and Luther

## CLASS 1'S FANTASTIC FOOTBALL

On Thursday, Gary Hart came to our school to teach and train everybody in Class 1.

As Gary (a former professional player for Brighton) had a very good experience of playing football Class 1 picked it up so easily. (No wonder they are so good). As well as teaching them some brilliant skills, they also did drills. Fletcher exclaimed, "I liked being in goal because you got to save lots of shots. I also

liked the way he trained me to be in goal."

They also played a couple of matches as well. Gary Hart doesn't just teach Albury but he also teaches at Bishop's Stortford soccer training academy. The training sessions that Gary helped with at Bishop's Stortford Football Club go on at half terms, summer terms and sometimes winter holidays.

Class 1 had a great time with Gary. Everyone in class 1 have learned new skills and they also enjoyed it.

By Ralph and Luther



## CLASS 3 TRI-GOLF

On Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of May 2015 Class 3 ventured once more to Birchwood but this time for Tri Golf.

The excitement built up when they arrived along with many other schools. There were lots of stops, each with a different activity to do. The target on the first stop was to try and hit the cones from a distance.

The participants moved clockwise to different stations such as... hit the cone; chip the ball past the cones and many more. Daisy commented, "I thought we did really well but we did not practice. We all tried our best."

The scores ended with Albury School with 436 points coming second to last which is one of our best scores but Windhill came first with 1086 points. Elinor said, "My favourite was the one where you had to try and hit the hoop. I liked this one because you had to aim really accurately."

Everyone enjoyed the Tri golf competition and we hope to go to another competition and either do as well or maybe even better.

By Leo, George K and Ralph