



Pupils' Eye



OFFICIAL OFSTED

On Tuesday 8th September, Mr Howard received the phone call telling him that an inspector from OFSTED would be arriving the next morning to inspect the our school. What a way to start the new school year!

So, the very next day (9th and 10th of September) Mr Watts an inspector from OFSTED came to Albury Primary School. All the Children of Albury Primary School were very nervous and excited about the Ofsted inspection. Unfortunately, on the first day that Mr Watts came, the entire school was on a school trip to Duxford Imperial War Museum, so all the children could not get to see him. (For more information on this trip, please see p4)

On the second day, however, the children were able to see him and ask and answer many questions, one of which was, "How many schools have you inspected?" It was very interesting to discover that not only had he inspected hundreds of schools, but he had also been a headteacher for many years.

Mr Watts also came round the school, observing les-

sons and asking us questions in our classes. It was all very nerve-racking for the teachers. Mr Howard commented, "It was a really positive experience and I feel that the report accurately reflects how hard everybody is working and what a fantastic school we are in."

Not only was Mr. Howard proud but the children were positive and gave the school a great reputation. Daisy added, "I felt scared but I knew that we would get good feedback." Mr Howard was very pleased because the school got an overall judgement of good

with outstanding behaviour.

Now Ofsted have gone the school can carry on with our wonderful behaviour and great education.



By Bella and Elinor

HELLO MISS SMITH

At the start of the year Class Two had a big change.

Miss Smith had been chosen to teach class two because their old teacher, Mr Nichols, had taken the job of deputy head at Newport Primary School.

Miss Smith is a newly qualified teacher (NQT) so this means that she has fantastic ideas for the school. She qualified at Bourmouth after four years of



Miss Smith teaching her new class

training and has previously taught at Henham and Ugley Primary School.

Being only 23 years old, Miss

Smith is very energetic. Her hobbies

include hockey, dancing which she took up at the age of four. Her sporty instincts are sure to be a great asset to the school.

When asked she said, "I always wanted to work with children and the class and school made me feel very welcome".

Miss Smith is a fantastic teacher and we all love having her. A big Albury welcome to our new

By Daisy and Bella



EXCITING ARRIVALS

This new term we have lots of new faces in school.

Joining us in Nursery we have Lexi, Ruby, Lana, Ethan Benton, Ethan Moring and Louis. In Years One, Three and Five we have Fletcher, Barnaby and Ralph respectively (all brothers. Another new addition to

Year Five is Filip, who comes to us all the way from Poland.



The new children in Nursery

Ralph mentioned, " I thought it

was scary at first but now I think I have settled in." Filip added, "This school is a nice school in which you can learn easily."

All of the EYFS children and all the others have settled in and have made lots and lots of friends here at Albury.

We hope everybody at the school enjoys their time with us.

By Ralph and Leo

DEVASTATING NEWS

Over the weekend of 18th -19th of October sadly the guinea pigs died.

All the children of Albury Primary school were devastated by this tragic news. The guinea pigs were loving animals to all of us. The terrible news was broken in assembly when Mr Howard announced it.

He said that the guinea pigs were well looked after and that the children always made sure that they had comfy bed and a lovely house to live in and a beautiful environment around them. The guinea pigs were good because they were nice to be around when people had not got anyone to play with or when in need of company.

All the children of Albury Primary school were very upset. Edith commented, "I am really sad and I enjoyed looking after them." Not only was Edith sad, but Lauren H added, "I feel really sad when the guinea pigs died because I really liked them."



We are all very sad about the guinea pigs dying and we hope they live in our memory for ever.

Our lovely guinea pigs in happier times.

By Elinor and Leo

CHIRPY CHICKS

On Monday 22nd September EYFS and Foundation Stage, had an "egg-cellent" surprise.

A bundle of eggs was delivered into EYFS ready to be hatched. Early Years and Foundation Stage were able to share the magical moment of the eggs hatching in their classroom. The baby eggs were kept in a special enclosure, called an incubator to keep them warm inside. Bella commented, "They are so cute and fluffy; we all love the chicks."

After a few days of having the chicks eventually the eggs will

hatch. When all the eggs have all hatched Mrs Brace Day will have to hand the chicks back to their home. Mrs Brace Day added, "I think its been lovely to see how the chicks have grown over the short space of one month and the children love having them."



Lizzie having a cuddle with a chick!

One morning the children in EYFS were able to see the first ever chick hatching, in a record breaking time. It was very quickly wandering around in the incubator; by the end of the day all of the chicks had hatched. The day the chicks had to go back Mrs Brace Day decided against it and said "No". There was a change of plan Mrs Brace Day was keeping the chicks for longer.

The chicks are now growing very fast and have been moved from the incubator into their clean enclosure!

By Daisy and Lizzie



MIRACLE MATHS

On Friday the 3rd of October four children from Class 3 went to Windhill Primary School to participate in a maths challenge.

Daisy, George, Filip and Luther were greeted by the master mind quiz master, Mr Forgham. They were joined by other local schools including St Josephs and All Saints. The schools all joined together and met their rivals.

There were a variety of challenges; the first being a shopping trolley challenge in which the pupils were asked to work out the price. Using skills learnt for dividing and times tables the pupils made fast work of this.

Brilliantly these four children won the competition and came back to school with a trophy. Filip mentioned, "I felt

tired at the end of the day because there were so many questions"



The winners receiving their trophies from Mr Forgham

After this extremely tiring day the points were added up and they won! Then on the 22nd of October Mr Forgham came to the school to present the children with their trophy!

Everyone is very proud that they won.

By Lauren And George B

FAMILY FUN

Families, pupils and friends were all invited to the Family Fun Day and Barbeque held at Albury Primary School on Saturday 4th of October.

Excitement mounted as the family fun day drew nearer. Due to the summer fete being cancelled ideas were asked for to rearrange the school fundraising. It was decided that a BBQ and fun day would welcome new parents, teachers, governors and pupils to the start of the new academic year.

During the day, pupils were able to have a glitter tattoo, spend their pocket money, and play games like Splat the Rat and Hook a Duck to win prizes. A ticket for entrance, which was purchased before the event, entitled the bearer to either a delicious burger or hot dog sausage.

On the day we raised around £600; persistent rain lured everybody inside, but it didn't dampen their spirits. Luther said, "Splat the Rat was fun even though I didn't splat any rats." The raffle was also a big hit!

As we speak, decisions are being made on what the money will be towards.

By Oscar and George K

BRILLIANT BIKING

On the 22nd September the instructors of Bikeability came to teach KS2 children how to ride on the road.

The instructors came in the morning and taught Class 3 some level two and then taught Class 2 level one. First they checked over the bikes using the ABCD method. A means air, B means brakes, C means chain and finally D means any dangling bits are put away.

The majority of children took part in the Bikeability course level two. "I enjoyed Bikeability especially as I got to ride on the road," mentioned



Some of the KS2 prepare for Bikeability lesson

Ralph. It is a great opportunity for the children to become wonderful bikers and maybe go on a trip with their bikes on their own some day.

The children needed to achieve some things like preparing for on-road cycling, start and finish on an road journey, use facilities, crossroads and roundabout, to let other know what they intended to do and also using The

Highway Code.

After everybody achieved these they received a special badge and little certificate to show that they all did it.

Now all pupils have passed Level one or Level two badges, they can wear their badges with pride and also now they will be safe on the road.

By Lauren and Phillip.



DAY AT DUXFORD

On Thursday 9th September Albury Primary went to Duxford Imperial War Museum once again.

The children went into an education centre where they were introduced to a WWI expert who gave them a fascinating talk about events, food and weapons. Lauren mentioned, "I thought it was fantastic and educational for me and I hope we go again."

Duxford has an unlimited supply of airplanes. One group were lucky enough to make WWI biplane followed by the chance to touch weapons and artefacts. They then walked through the museum seeing planes all shapes and sizes.

Everybody enjoyed it and hope they go back again one day.

By Luther and Filip

YUM YUM IN MY TUM

As winter comes in and things start to heat up the kitchen.

Every few weeks at Albury Mrs Miller changes the menu. Ready for the winter, the menu has changed to include more warming, hot meals. Also, the government has announced from September that children in KS1 are entitled to free school meals. This new scheme is to help improve healthy eating and supply children with the energy that they need through the day.

There are a lot of changes to the school menu, some of the changes are: Shaun the Sheep Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread, Sweet and Sour

Pork with Diced Potatoes, Beef Filled Yorkshire with Potatoes and Lentil Korma with Rice. All of these lovely foods have been added to the school menu. Mrs Maskell commented, "I am thrilled that Sam can have free school lunches now, as they both are delicious and nutritious!"



All of the children can't wait until the menu changes so they can try out the food!

By Daisy and Elinor

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR EXCITING NEWS ABOUT THE NEW HOUSES THAT WILL BE INTRODUCED AFTER HALF TERM!

COOL COUNCIL

Once again more school councillors have been elected.

School councillors are chosen at the start of the school academic year. They represent the pupils and put ideas together which they present to Mr Howard, also they to do some assemblies. These nine pupils are selected by their classmates. Each class had to vote to decide who would speak for their class. Voting took place during the second week of term.

Once the class votes were counted

the winners were announced!

Class 1 winners: Callum B and Jessie

Class 2 winners: Rebecca and Barnaby

Class 3 winners: George B, Lauren B and George K

Reception winners: Isla and Catherine.

These pupils have all agreed to take their role seriously. George K told the Pupils' Eye, "It's good to be a school councillor again after two years off. I'm looking forward to having the meetings with Mr. Howard."



The school councillors are very busy fundraising for charities at the moment.

By George B and Luther