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WEEKLY BULLETIN

FRIDAY 1st FEBRUARY 2022



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to say that most of the staff who were away from school last week are now back with us and the numbers of children absent with Covid seems to be reducing. We are not out of the woods yet, but I am hopeful that the half term break will act as a fire break so that we can get things running as close to normal as possible when we return.

On Monday the ballot papers went out for the election of a new parent Governor - I'd luck to wish both Mr. Narey and Mr. Brown the very best of luck. Please take the time to cast your vote with ballots needing to be returned to the office by 9am Monday 7th January.

This week we had SetPoint in school working with our Year 1 and 2 children. SetPoint are an educational charity whose aim is to inspire young people about the STEM subjects. In the workshop the children had to design the best structure for the three little pigs in

order to withstand the Big Bad Wolf Blowing the it down.

Also this week the Eco-committee and school council met with ALSA to discuss what they would like to see improved in the new play-ground. Suggestions included improving the pond area, new sports equipment as well as a new climbing frame. They had lots of great ideas which we hope to make happen in the near future.

Last month, we received £500 from the St Albans Civic Society to create a sensory garden at school. We have also been given two extremely generous donations from Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Babcock. We are hugely grateful. Thank you.

On Thursday our Year 5 mathematicians were at St Albans High School for Girls taking part in the Royal Institution Mastery Maths Classes. Well done to all of the children involved.

And finally, congratulations to the Fencing team for their fabulous victory over St Helens.

Warmest wishes, Keith Smithard

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Apologies, but Hot chocolate Friday this week has been moved to next Monday.

PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN

This weeks question to discuss at home is from Reuben:

How do you need to have goals?

UPCOMING EVENTS

19th Jan - 9th Feb (every Weds) —
Watford FC in Year 6

Tues 8th Feb—Catapult Workshop (Y5)

Tues 8th Feb— Internet Safety Day

Weds 9th—Trip to RAF Hendon (Y3)

Fri 11th Feb—Year 1 Sharing Assembly

Mon 14th Feb—HALF TERM WEEK

Mon 21st Feb—BACK TO SCHOOL

**Bear Grylls Adventures :
The Blizzard Challenge
By Bear Grylls
Recommended by Ollie (Year 1)**



BOOK OF THE WEEK

“Olly’s not having fun at camp, but out of nowhere a mysterious compass transports him to a glacier where Bear Grylls is waiting as his guide. I have enjoyed reading this with my Dad and like the book because I learnt things about survival.”

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

Breakfast/After School Club

Please make your payments and bookings for breakfast and afterschool club for after half term.

Party Lettings

We can now take bookings again for the school hall for birthday parties/events. If you are interested please complete the form before and the office will be in touch:

<https://forms.office.com/r/sHBfkzcSdf>

Lost Property

The pile is building up again, please come and check, it’s by the school office under the hatch in a big red box!

This weeks Gallery

