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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 2nd December '22



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Since last week England have qualified for the knockout stages of the world cup. Let's hope that come Monday morning we are into the next round.

There was lots ongoing on at school on Tuesday: the Year 4 children took part in a SETPOINT workshop, focusing on electricity. It was a hands on morning of problem solving with circuits. Thank you to the parents who supported for what sounded like lots of learning and enjoyment for the children.

While the workshop was going on, our Year 6 were at the Abbey taking part in the St Albans Schools carol concert. This is the first time it has taken place in a number of years, so it was lovely to be back. The children were a credit to the school and enjoyed the opportunity to sing with the large number of children from other schools who were there.

Tuesday ended with the girls playing against Skyswood at home in the league competition. They did extremely well winning 3—0 and are now top of their league at the half way stage.

On Wednesday the netball team beat St Peters 5 —4 at home. It was the first time that were able to wear the new kit sponsored by SpecSavers. Many thanks to them for the support.

On Thursday the children were in their Christmas jumpers for the first time and took part in a Christmas arts morning. Thank you to the TAs for supporting the event. If you would like a jumper, we have previous years jumpers available for just £5 in the foyer. All proceeds go to ALSA.

And finally, today parents should have received a letter from the school about the closure of the Nursery. We are now at the final stages of the consultation. Final comments or objections on the proposal need to be sent to HCC by Friday 30th December 2022. Full details of who to contact can be found on the letter.

Enjoy the game on Sunday and have a lovely weekend!

Warmest wishes,

Mr Smithard

LEARNING POWER CERTIFICATES
(awarded for reciprocity, resilience, resourcefulness and resourcefulness)

Luke (Y6) Betty-Jean & Jack (Y5)

Alex (Y3) Harry (Y2) Jack (Y1)

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY—
congratulations to these children
who have gone 'over and above' this
week

Back next week!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 5th Dec—Governors meeting

Tues 6th Dec—KS2 Christmas Carol workshops

Tues 6th Dec—Boys B Team Football vs Alban City (H)

Wed 7th Dec Netball V Abbey (A)

Thurs 8th Dec—Save the Childrens Christmas Jumper Day

Thurs 8th Dec—KS1 Nativity Performance 9.30am

Fri 9th Dec—KS1 Nativity Performance 2pm

Hamish and the World Stopper
by Danny Wallace
Recommended by Elodie (Y4)



“What would you do if the whole world just stopped? Yes. THE WHOLE WORLD. Birds in the air. Planes in the sky. And every single person on the planet—expect you.”

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

School Dinners

Please remember to book your dinners before the 9am deadline on the day. There are still occasions where children are coming in asking for food that hasn't been ordered.

2nd Hand Uniform

There is now a 2nd Hand uniform sale rail outside the school office. All items £1, payable on Gateway.

If you can't see the size you require, please ask at the office.

ALSA NOTICES

Things we need for the Christmas fair on the 10th December:

- Pocket money toys to your classrooms (the class that collects the most toys will get an extra play-time). Please try to avoid plastic if at all possible. Boxes will be in classrooms from Monday 28th November.
- A bottle of something you would like to win for the bottle tombola in exchange for an extra play-time for all children on Friday 9th December at drop off.
- Used toys, games, and cuddly toys in good condition (but not books as we will do a book sale on another occasion) from the week beginning the 5th December.
- Used and in good condition sports equipment and clothes - anything from rackets, bats, balls, bikes, sports shoes of various kinds, arm bands, scooters, leotards etc ...Mrs Hobbs and the sports ambassadors are going to have a sports equipment stall. Please drop off from Monday 5th December.
- We need 3 volunteers from each class to donate Christmassy cakes and bakes (no nuts) for the tea and cake stall.

Thank you for your continued support!

