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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 4th November '22



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Welcome back after what I hope was a lovely half term break for all our families.

We began the week with an afternoon panto performance of Jack and the Beanstalk. I could hear the children laughing with delight as the show took place, and it sounds like they all really enjoyed the show.

The girls football team had two matches scheduled this week, although the Tuesday game was postponed after sickness prevented the other school from fielding a team. Thursdays game against Abbey did go ahead with the girls notching up their second impressive win of the season with a 7—2 victory. Edie scored 5 of our goals with a couple of real gems. Niamh is also deserving of a mention after putting in some excellent tackles in defence. Well played to all of the team.

Our Cross Country team were also competing this week, with the race taking place at Wheatfields. Jonah continued with his impressive form by winning the boys race, making it 3 out of 3 for him. All of the children taking part have showed significant

Improvements every race, so very well done to them all.

On Tuesday, our Reception children had their first school trip to visit the library. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to help walk them over.

Over the holidays a few parents came in to help clean the green reception playground area. Many thanks to Mr. Galea and the other parents who came in to give it a blast with the jet washer. Your support really helps and makes a big difference to the school.

And finally, the Speakers Cup is underway. I have managed to hear a few and have been really impressed. It is great to see the children really rising to the challenge and talking about so many fascinating subjects.

Have a lovely weekend.

Warmest wishes,

Keith Smithard

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

Emma (Y6) Emily (Y5) Oliver K (Y4)
(Y3) Daphne (Y2), Orla (Y1)

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

*Ben (Y6) Anabelle (Y5) Elodie (Y4)
Lily (Y3), Jordan (Y2) Livi (Y1)*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues 8th Nov - Girls Football V St Peters (A) @330pm

Thur 10th Nov—Y1 trip to St Albans Museum (pm)

Fri 11th Nov—Y6 Tag Rugby & Canon Street Blue plaque unveiling (Y6)

Mon 14th Nov—Anti-bullying workshops (Y2—6)

Tues 15th Boys Football Sandridge (A)

Fri 18th Nov—Speakers Cup Final & Daisy Cooper MP visit @2pm (parents invited)

The Girl Who Lost A Leopard by Nizrana Farook. Recommended by Lucia (Y5)

BOOK OF THE WEEK



“Selvi loves to run free in the mountains & has a leopard friend, Lokka, she can’t touch because he is a wild animal. Selvi has to keep Lokka safe from hunters. I think I hope she does!”

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

Parking Permits

Permits can be used between 8:20am-9:10am and 2:40pm-3:30pm (term time only) and are available to buy from the School Office for £1.50. They are valid until 21st July 2023.

Please place the **GREEN** permit clearly in the front window of your car for the traffic warden to see.

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

THANK YOU for all your recent panto ticket, Christmas jumper and Christmas card purchases. Products will be sent home with the children in due course, once the products have been made and delivered to school. We’ll let you know when panto tickets are ready to collect from the office. Secondhand Christmas jumpers will go on sale shortly- more info to follow.

EXCITING NEWS RE PLAYGROUND! - The new climbing structure is being delivered on Monday and will be installed and ready to play on very soon! This has been entirely funded by ALSA so thank you for all your help over the last year in fundraising for it! And thank you again to all of you who helped clear the bark and prepare the ground!

UPCOMING DATES:

* The next ALSA meeting is this Monday, 7 November, at 7.30pm in the staff room. All are welcome. Please ask your reps for the full agenda.

* ALSA DISCO - FRIDAY 18 NOV, SCHOOL HALL, 6-8PM, £3/CHILD- pay on Gateway now or on the door (cash or card). Something for everyone: DJ, bar, cakes & quiet breakout room. Please note that is a family event and all children must be accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult.

• CHRISTMAS FAIR - SATURDAY 10 DEC, 2.30-4.30PM (choir will hopefully be performing at 2.15pm)

Thank you for your support!

