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WEEKLY BULLETIN

THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOV' 2021



### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week started with an Assembly with Mrs Shaw, who shared some of the family traditions that take place during the Jewish celebration of Hanukkah. It is great that people from our community are coming in to share their experiences with the children.

On Wednesday, we held a Christmas Arts morning, where the children had the opportunity to take part in some arts and crafts activities. Thank you to the TAs for supporting the morning—I am sure that the children had a lovely time.

On Thursday, our netballers were back in action against Killigrew school. They performed brilliantly winning 2—0. The team played well all around the court, with Evan being chosen as player of the match. I am very keen to develop sport at the school - we are looking to take part in more competitive sport, and increase the opportunities for our children to participate in physical activity.

Georgia in Year 1 is collecting books (for children 4-12 years) for the Cambridge Refugee Resettlement Campaign that is currently supporting newly arrived Afghan refugee families. If you have some books that you would like to donate, please let the office know.

Don't forget that the Christmas Fair is taking place this weekend from 2 till 4. Events like the Christmas Fair make a huge difference to the school. The funds that ALSA raise go directly towards helping the children. For example, because of them, we were able to put in the new speakers and projector in the hall. It will be fantastic to see lots of you there, but don't forget to wrap up warm as it will be outside this year.

And lastly, as part of our efforts to develop music, we had a violin assembly today. There has been an email go out about lessons, so please take a look.

Warmest wishes, Mr Smithard

### HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Congratulations to the following children who always go over and above and were treated to hot chocolate:

**Ryan (Y1), Alex (Y2), Stella (Y3), Alex (Y4), Rehan (Y5), Peggy (Y6)**

### PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN

These weeks question to discuss at home is from Stan:

***If Santa only had time to make one kind of present for everyone what would it be?***

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 4th Dec—ALSA Christmas Cracker

Mon 6th Dec—Bikeability Week for Y5

Tue 7th Dec—KS1 Christmas Performance @ 2pm (Book tickets via Gateway)

Wed 8th Dec—School Choir singing in St Albans Christmas Market at 12pm

Thur 9th Dec—KS1 Christmas Performance @ 9.30am (Book tickets via Gateway)

Fri 10th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day

## Great Women Who Changed The World

By Kate Pankhurst

Recommended by Pearl (Year 2)



“This book is about fantastically great women who changed the world. It is full of amazing people who I look up to like Florence Nightingale, Gertrude Ederie and Coco Chanel. I like learning about great people and really loved this book!”

## MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

### Breakfast & Afterschool Club Book System

Please make sure you have booked your sessions. Once payment has been made, you then need to go back into Gateway to make the actual bookings. Please speak to the school office if you have any questions or need any help.

### Lost Property

We have a few items with no names in. If your child has lost something please pop into the office and see if we have it! PLEASE LABEL ALL BELONGINGS!

## Sustainable St Albans

Sustainable St Albans are a charity. Who find positive and creative ways to act locally – across St Albans, Harpenden and villages – to raise awareness and address the challenges of climate change, live more sustainably, and move towards a low-carbon economy.



Please find a link to their education page where you can find a range of information about how we can help create a more sustainable planet at a local level.

<https://sustainablestalbans.org/get-started/schools/>

For more information about sustainability in school, please speak to the Eco-team

