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Newsletter

Monday 6th February 2012

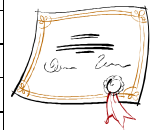
Get Set to go to The Games



In recognition to our school's commitment to living the Olympic and Paralympic Values we received some exciting news last week. Based on the number of Year 6 pupils at St. Albert's our school has been allocated 3 free tickets to the London 2012 Games. Full details of the tickets, the sport and venue will be sent to us in March, and we will be working alongside the School Council to select lucky pupils who will receive the tickets and witness part of our nation's sporting history. Thank you to Mrs. Lulham and Miss Gallagher for completing the 'Get Set' Bid and securing us the tickets.

Good News

	<u>Star of the Week</u>	<u>Finer Diner</u>
Foundation Stage 1	Anna Lawrence	
Foundation Stage 2	Oliver Leung	Beth Irvine
Year 1:	Ella Harburn	Jake Storrow-Servanckx
Year 2:	Frankie Mulvanerty-Meaning	Sandra McDonagh
Year 3:	Kyle Davies	Anashe Sithole
Year 4:	Seyi Bankole	Kane Daley
Year 5:	Clodagh Murray	Darren Nevin
Year 6:	Shantel Chapman	Macauley Crain
Breakfast Club	Heather Hanna	



20 Excellence House Points: Congratulations to Holly Jevon, Shareen McDonald, Kelvin Attakpah, Katie Lulham and Luis Brooks for obtaining their 'Excellence' wristbands.

Classes of the Week: **Year 2** and **Year 3**

Attendance winners of the Week: Year 6 (**99.2%**)

A star in our Midst...

Look out for Joseph Howse, one of our Year 4 pupils, who is playing one of the servant boys in the new series of 'Upstairs, Downstairs' which starts on BBC1 on Sunday 19th February. It may not be suitable for young eyes but parents may enjoy the programme. We are hoping to include an interview with Joe in our next newsletter.



Sports News

Congratulations to the school football team for braving the cold weather last week for their fixture against St Paul's School. Although they played very well, unfortunately the game ended in a loss for St Albert's. We are all very proud of you and hopefully the next game will see a better result.



Sponsorship: We are currently looking for a sponsor for a new school football kit so if you know of anyone or work for anyone who would be willing, then please let Mrs Lulham know via the school office. Thank you.



Well done to the Year 4 children who attended the **Athletics** event at JFK School last Monday. A big congratulations to Team 1 who came 3rd overall. Thank you to: **Kane Daly, Caroline Gibbon, Russell Stephano, James Mannion, Evan Masters, Mathew Mulchrone, Mattias**

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Morse, Oliver Chubb, Nathan Tavernier and Luis Brooks for representing our school and to Miss Kelliher for accompanying them. This week (Wednesday) some KS1 children will be taking part in a Gymnastics Competition at JFK and we wish them all the best and hope that they have lots of fun.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers:

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our collection of Active Kids vouchers last year. We collected 10175 vouchers which enabled us to replenish some of our small games sports equipment as well as purchase a blackout tent (see photo). Sainsbury are due to re-launch this campaign again in the near future and we would be grateful if you could once again get saving and ask your friends and family for their vouchers too. There is a collection box by the office or they can be posted through the school letterbox. Many thanks in advance. Mrs Lulham

Tesco's Vouchers Update:

Last year we raised 23792 vouchers that were used to purchase resources for the school (see photo) Some of the items included:

- A Music Rack and instruments
- Voice recording equipment
- Maths resources

We were very grateful for your support in collecting these tokens and hopefully if the offer runs again this year we can beat last year's collection total.

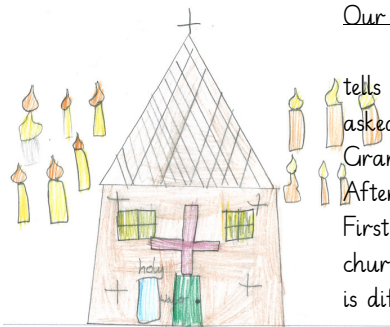


The equipment we got using the Sainsbury's vouchers last year ...



... and this is what we got using the vouchers from Tesco's.

Class News



Our Year 2 Visit to the Church by Shikha Jullellamudi

On Tuesday, Mrs Morrison took us for a tour of the church. The candle tells us that Jesus is the light of the world. We said our morning prayer and we asked some questions. We did our own prayer too! I said a prayer to my Great Grandma because my Great Grandma died on 28th December 2011. I felt so upset. After a few days I felt much better. In the church there were Stations of the Cross. First when we went in we genuflect to the tabernacle. My Mummy came to the church as well but my family are not Christians. We are Hindus and our culture is different.

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Birthdays

Some children in our school will be celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Joan-Chantal Chijuka, Caroline Gibbon, James Mannion, Loren Christie and Mia Butler

We hope you have a wonderful day.

Upcoming Events

Monday 6th February

Tuesday 7th February

Wednesday 8th February

Friday 10th February

Friday 10th February

Year 5 Adoration at Our Lady's

Year 1 visiting Our Lady's Church

Year 6 Open Afternoon (3:00pm)

Year 1 Gym Festival at JFK (4:00pm – 5:15pm)

Good News Assembly with outside certificates (9:05am)

Dacorum School Sports Network Valentine's Disco at The Cavendish School



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Tuesday 21st February

Wednesday 22nd February

Thursday 23rd February

Year 6 Adoration at Our Lady's

Whole School Ash Wednesday Mass at Our Lady's (9:30am)

Street Dance Lunch Club starting

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