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YEAR 1 VISITOR

On Friday 1st February, Year 1 had a visit from Tia Butterfield, an ex Hurst Park pupil. Tia came and spoke about ice hockey and how she has progressed through the sport. As well as playing for a ladies' team, Tia now referees games. She showed us the equipment she uses for refereeing and for playing ice hockey. Some children even got to try some of it on! We thank Tia very much for coming in and sharing her passion for the sport and wish her all the best.

STAYING SAFE DAY

On Tuesday 5th February 2019, the whole school took part in 'Staying Safe Day'. During this themed day, children learnt about many different aspects of staying safe, focusing on stranger danger, road safety and how to keep safe on the internet. This year, we were very lucky to have Perform 4 Schools come in, where children in years 1-6 took part in an engaging and interactive E-Safety workshop. The children's attitude towards their work demonstrated that they understood the importance of staying safe in the community and online.

GIRLS' FOOTBALL TEAM

The girls' football team went to St Alban's School on Wednesday to play their second league match of the season. Cara took a turn in goal and Mai (Captain), Issy, Ruby, Summer, Clemmie and Maddie were on pitch. They all played an outstanding match! Cara saved a penalty, Ruby scored our goal, Summer was chosen by the other team as player of the match, Mai was a supportive captain and Clemmie, Issy and Maddie were strong support for the team. Although the score ended 4-1, that in no way illustrates how even the match was, played in great spirit by all the girls.

Thanks go to St Alban's who were very welcoming. Thanks also go to Mrs Jarman for organising the fixture and to the parents who were a tremendous support.

STAFF NEWS

Congratulations to Mrs Thornton, who is expecting her second child in July and will be starting her maternity leave in June. Mrs Gannon will take over as the full-time teacher until the end of term.

FORTHCOMING DATES

Fri 15th Feb: 2J Family Assembly
Mon 18th to Fri 22nd Feb: Half term
Mon 25th Feb: Y5 & 6 First Aid Training
Tues 26th Feb: Y3&4 First Aid Training
Wed 6th Mar: 1TG Family Assembly 9.30am
Thurs 7th Mar: Y5 Sikh Temple
Thurs 7th Mar: Sayers Croft Meeting 2.30pm
Fri 8th Mar: Glue Mufti/World Book Day



PIECE OF THE WEEK



This week's piece of the week has been:
Symphony No. 1 in G Major by Joseph Bologne,
Chevalier de Saint-Georges
The link to it on YouTube is:
<https://youtu.be/pTdi3OzHzV0>

INSTRUMENT OF THE WEEK

This week's instrument of the week has been:
the violin

WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 8th March for children in reception to year 6 and Thursday 7th March for children in nursery. We would like the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We have combined this event with a glue mufti, and would be grateful if children could bring in donations of glue sticks for their classes on their respective days.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ART COMPETITION

This term's theme for the art competition is SPRING.
Please could all entries be submitted by Monday 25th February. Please ensure name and class are on the back of the picture. There are prizes to be won!

3M FAMILY ASSEMBLY

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the 3M Family Assembly will now be held on Thursday 4th April and not Friday 29th March. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

HOUSTON AND GARRICK HOUSE REWARD

As the winning houses for the summer and autumn term house point competitions, Houston and Garrick have chosen to have a 'onesie' mufti day as their reward. This will take place on Thursday 14th February.

Please note that all other pupils should wear school uniform on this day.

LYTCOTT DRIVE

We have had complaints from the residents in Lytcott Drive. We would like to ask our parents to treat our neighbours with respect and consideration.

TIDY CLOAKROOM COMPETITION

This half term 6B have won the tidy cloakroom competition. Well done 6B for keeping your cloakroom tidy with all the extra winter wear.

2J FAMILY ASSEMBLY

2J will be holding their family assembly on Friday 15th February at 9.30am; all parents and families welcome. Would you please enter the hall via the door at the front of the school. The drop-off zone will remain open, but will be locked at 10.15am.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Please note that breakfast club will be based in the D&T room on Friday 15th February.

SCHOOL DINNERS

School dinners for the next half term (February to April) is £69 less any school trips.

