

26 January 2018

The following children received certificates at last week's Celebration Assembly:

Maisie Hyde  
Lewis Lockwood  
Lucas Eaton  
Leonie Hunt

Charlie Doyle  
Taylor Parkin  
Ellie Bridges  
Tegan Buckler

Ollie Medcalf  
Carrie Brealey  
Felicity Jenkin  
Madison Howard

Willow Humberstone  
Connor McGraw  
Riley Halstead



**'CONGRATULATIONS TO THEM ALL'**



## SAPPHIRES

Sapphires enjoyed inviting their family into school to enjoy reading books together for our first Friday Family Reading Session. We look forward to welcoming you again on Friday 26th January and Friday 2nd February.

## REPORTING ABSENCE

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please contact the school office on Tel: 01283 217880 **prior to morning registration (8.50 am).**

Please ensure that your child is fully recovered before returning to school. In cases of diarrhoea and vomiting illness it is necessary to have at least **48 hours** from the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting before returning to school to avoid passing bugs to others.



**KS2 Dinners Cost £2.20 – all dinners need to be paid for in advance or the same day! Please settle any outstanding dinner arrears promptly – reminders are sent daily via text!**

All payments to be made via [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk). Please contact the office staff if you have any queries.

## ARCHERY CLUB

The Year 3s and 4s are currently loving Archery Club! We've even managed to fly our arrows the length of the hall and still get some on the target! Watch out for Archery Year 5 and 6 - a club coming to you soon!



## LUNCHTIME BOARD GAME ZONE

.... coming soon!

Happy lunchtimes are going really well. The children are earning lots of pom-poms for their planet teams for excellent behaviour. On the occasions that it's wet at lunch-time we now offer the children different zones to provide choice and a wide range of activities for them to enjoy. We have a craft zone, a movie zone, a construction zone, disco zone and a friendship hangout for example. I love a good board game and believe they have educational benefits as well as being great fun! If you have any complete board games suitable for use that you no longer use and could donate, it would help us to open a wonderful 'board game zone'. Please mark them for my attention and send them in with your child.

Mrs Pryce



## READING BREAKFAST CLUB

We have spaces available for Reading Breakfast Club which takes place every Tuesday and Wednesday morning in the Library from 8.30am until school starts. Please send a note addressed to Mrs Pryce or Miss Mapp if you'd like your child to join and we'll be in touch.

## OVAL LEADING THE WAY

On January 8th here at Albert Village we hosted a very successful day of professional development for teachers from our local group of schools. As part of this many of our own teachers led wonderful workshops to share their great practice. In the afternoon in collaboration with our partnership with the Chartered College of Teaching we treated our teachers to an afternoon with English expert David Reedy. The ideas are already being used in the classrooms as part of our relentless drive to provide the children with the best and latest evidence based approaches to teaching and learning. Mrs Savage and I felt extremely proud of the expertise shared by our staff and I'm sure that there will be much more of this to come. Great to see Albert Village and the Oval Learning Trust leading the way!

Mrs Pryce



## BOOK DONATIONS

Thank you to those parents who have been so kind and generous with their used books for our Reading for Breakfast Club. If anyone else has any good quality books that are finished with, please do send them in. We will certainly make good use of them!



If you aren't already, you can follow the classes and also the school on Twitter @SchVillage

You can also follow the work that we do as a Trust @oval\_leaders and @ovallearningtrust



## DIARY DATES

2/2/18	Gym Club (re-arranged date)
2/2/18	Reception Reading Session: 2.50-3.10 pm
6/2/18	Yr3 & 4 Cadbury World Trip
6/2/18	Yrs 1 & 2 Gymnastics Competition
7/2/18	Yrs 3 & 4 Gymnastics Competition
8/2/18	Yrs 5 & 6 Gymnastics Competition
9/2/18	Yrs 5 & 6 Trip to Odeon, Swadlincote
9/2/18	Last Day of Term