

## End of the year!

What another fantastic year it has been. I have now seen my first group of children all the way through school from Nursery to Year 6 and look how the school has changed over those 8 years. I do hope you agree that the school continues to go from strength to strength in its achievements and facilities. A very BIG well done goes to the Boys' Football Team who were the league cup winners for the second year running. I do hope you have a fantastic summer break and for those not returning to Orchard I wish you and your child all the best for their next stage on their learning journey.

*Paul Sutton*

## Boys' Football Team

The boy's football team took part in the Watford and District Champions League Final on Tuesday 12th July and were hoping to retain their title of winners. They were against the same team as the previous year and were victorious again, winning 5-2! Congratulations to the amazing boys' football team, winning it two years in a row, something which hasn't been done in almost 20 years!

*Mr Williams & Miss O'Neill*



## Events Happening at Orchard

<b>Mon 18 Jul</b>	Year 6 end of year production: 19.00
<b>Tue 19 Jul</b>	Picnic lunch children and parents (from 12.00). <b>School finishes at 14.00</b>
<b>Thur 1 Sep</b>	School Term starts for children in Y1-6

Well done to Alina Naqvi who has completed Times Too! Please continue to use Times Too over the summer holidays so that you can add even more stickers to your chart for completing it! It is a great way of helping your child to learn and understand their times tables, which underpins many areas of maths. *Miss O'Neill*



Join us at the library for gloriumpious treats and squiffing surprises...



Hertfordshire Libraries and The Reading Agency are pleased to announce that this year's Summer Reading Challenge - the Big Friendly Read - was launched on Sat 16 Jul 2016. 2016 marks 100 years since the birth of Roald Dahl, the world's number one storyteller. The Big Friendly Read celebrates this, featuring some of his best loved characters wonderfully illustrated by Quentin Blake. An amazing 18,600 Hertfordshire children took part last year and we're hoping, with your help, this will be the best year yet.

We are challenging children of all ages to read six library books over the summer holidays and then come back to the library to tell us about them. They can read anything: story books, factual books, talking books or even e-books (which can be downloaded for free from our e-library).

Children can download the Big Friendly Read App (Solus UK Ltd) on their mobile devices and visit [www.bigfriendlyread.org.uk](http://www.bigfriendlyread.org.uk) for extra fun and games.

## School Garden

If you can help water the school garden during the summer break please email the office [admin@orchard.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@orchard.herts.sch.uk) or [carla.maule@orchard.herts.sch.uk](mailto:carla.maule@orchard.herts.sch.uk) and we will create a rota of people. Any amount is welcome, the more who offer - the easier it is.



## Hertfordshire Road Safety

Come along and enjoy the Hertfordshire Road Safety Partnership Day held on Sunday 4 September from 12:30 to 4pm at County Hall, Hertford SG13 8DN. The day will encompass serious issues alongside fun activities. Many attractions include an interactive crash car, bouncy castles, opportunities to sit in fire engines/police cars, competitions and the landing of the Air Ambulance plus delicious food stalls and much more. All profits raised from this event go to Hertfordshire Air Ambulance to help with the continued delivery of their great service within Hertfordshire.

