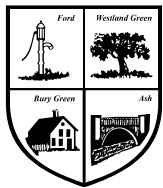


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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 4th March 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you to Beech Class for taking us back to Ancient Rome this morning for their Workshop Assembly. Those Romans really were an interesting bunch!

Well done to our Y4/5/6 Cross Country runners who, collectively, came 5th out of 11 schools in the Sports Partnership Cross Country Competition on Monday. We definitely had some Personal Bests! A huge 'thank you' to those parents who shuttled children back and forth over the afternoon, we could not have done it without you!

FRIENDS Quiz Night

There is still room for a few more tables at the FRIENDS Quiz Night on Saturday 12th March. Contact the office or Justine/Sarah for tickets.

For those of you unable to attend but would like to play your part, the children should have brought home, in their book-bags, an envelope with 'Lucky Donation' tickets in. Hopefully, it is self-explanatory. Thank you for your support in this- every little helps!

Fairtrade Coffee Morning

We hope to see many of you at our Fairtrade Coffee Morning on Tuesday at 9 o'clock. In addition to a delicious Fairtrade cuppa, we will be running an adult Fairtrade Raffle, so do bring along your pocket money! We are still hoping for a 'Mary Berry' to come forward to offer a Fairtrade chocolate cake for the raffle, could it be you?

Tickets are still on sale for the Chocolate Bucket Raffle at 20p per ticket. Anyone supporting the raffle receives a free Fairtrade pin badge. Do look out for the Fairtrade logo when you are shopping this week.

Class Attendance Award

This week's top attenders are Ash Class with 96.1%. The average attendance across the school this week stands at 95.4%. Keep it up!

Going for Gold

The class with the most Triplegold for the week ending 26th February was Beech Class, well done! A special mention to Florence in Beech Class who gained Supergold.

Special Table

The Special Tablers for next week are Morire, Harry W and Leo, well done!

Great APPS to download

If you missed this last week, I have been signposted to a really good APP for Y6 revision in 'Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar' as well as a Mathematics one. They are £4.49 each but would really be helpful and probably more appealing than more traditional revision methods! They are based on the new curriculum, with challenge, and are certainly worth a try. Year 5s may also find them useful. Just search '**Rising Stars Achieve App**' and it should be easy to download on to your tablet/smart phone.

In researching this, I also came across the 'Hit the Button' APP, which is cheaper at £2.50. We cannot recommend 'Hit the Button' highly enough for helping all children with their multiplication tables and number bonds- suits all children from Reception to Y6. This appears directly on your APPS icon on your tablet/smart phone. This would also really help pupils to achieve their 'Times Table Challenge' Badges!

Do let us know how you get on with them.

Maple Workshop Assembly

All welcome to join us for Maple Class Workshop Assembly next Friday 11th March at 9.30am. Parents may wait in the Music Room to keep warm!

Friday Film Club

The pen-ultimate Film Club of the season on Friday 11th March is 'Despicable me 2'. It has a running time of 94 minutes, so pick up is at 4.55pm, please.

Date for the Diary

We are holding a 'Musical Evening' to celebrate all aspects of music across the school on Tuesday 22nd March at 6.30pm. Children from Beech Class upwards will be performing, so do keep the date free as we hope that all children will be performing, thank you. More details to follow.

Good News/Sad News

I am really pleased to announce that Anna Rogers (Florence, Rose and Clara's Mummy) will be joining our Midday Staff on Mondays and Tuesdays, starting from March 14th. However, sadly, we will be losing Jackie Payne at that time, as she moves on to take up a new role working for Herts Catering. We will all miss her and wish her well in her new post. Therefore, we are looking for someone to cover Wednesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes, so please contact either the office or myself, if you are interested.

Car Parking

Traffic on the A120 has caused some serious concerns again recently where reckless drivers are overtaking cars pulling in and just missing cars pulling out. Please do be extra thoughtful in your parking to allow for as many cars as possible to get in to the car park and also take great care on your exit. With the better weather, always consider 'Park and Walk', please, which is good for everyone. We would rather you be a little late collecting, as opposed to not making it safely at all!

Coming Up Next...

Mon 7th: Heads Forum at Windhill21
Tues 8th: Parent Consultations 5.30-8.30pm
Wed 9th: Protective Behaviours Network Meeting - Mrs Stockley pm
Thurs 10th: Y3/4 Gym Competition
Parent Consultations 4-6.30pm
Fri 11th: Maple Workshop Assembly 9.30am
KS1 Gym competition
Speech & Language Therapist in school. Mrs Erswell at SIMS Update pm.
Saturday: Quiz Night
Sunday: Royal Albert Hall Gala - Y5/6

Week 2

Mon 14th: Full Governing Body Meeting - 6.30pm
Tues 15th: School Nurse Surgery pm. Mindfulness training at Wodson Park- Mrs Stockley- 4-5.30pm
Thurs 17th: Sport Relief Jogathon - more details to follow
Fri 18th: Easter Service led by Willow Class 9.45 in Church

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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