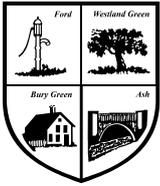


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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for everyone's donations to the FRIENDS' Red Stall today- such a creative variety of red things!

Congratulations go to Sienna and Riley on the safe arrival of their new brother, Hadley. We send our best wishes to all the family and look forward to lots of cuddles!

## **Poppies**

We continue to sell poppies in school and we will be holding our own Remembrance Assembly next Wednesday at 11.15am after swimming. Our new School Captains, Sienna and Theo, will be representing us to lay a wreath at the village Remembrance Assembly at 10.45am this Sunday. Everyone is welcome to come along and show them support at their first official duty.

## **Parent Council**

Thank you to those kind volunteers who have now come forward as Parent Councillors. We hope that everyone will support them. They are...

Early Years: Mrs Parietti  
Beech Class: Mrs Lloyd-Williams  
Lime Class: Yet to fill  
Maple Class: Mrs Kenny  
Willow Class: Mrs Ellis

It would be great if we could soon finalise class phone pyramids, ideally in Year Groups, which we could carry forward on to next year. Similarly, if there is anyone in Lime Class who could complete the set, it would be most appreciated. Perhaps the new members would like to get together to decide on an initial launch meeting and let me know so that I can publicize it?

## **'Aspects' Family Support Drop In**

Next Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November, Kelly, our Family Support Worker, is in school to trial a 'Drop In' Service for parents to discuss any concerns that they may have about their family or themselves. If you would like to make an appointment with Kelly, please let the office or myself know. This is a service that we buy in to, so it makes sense to maximise all opportunities.

## **Kitchen Roll Tubes**

Lime Class have requested everyone to send in their empty kitchen roll tubes, please.

## **Class Attendance**

This week's top attenders are Maple Class with 99.5%, well done.

## **Going for Gold**

The most certificates for the week before half term were achieved by Willow Class, well done.

## **Friday Film Club**

Next week's film is 'Shark Tale' which has a running time of 86 minutes, so pick up is at 4.55 pm, please.

## Willow Class Workshop Assembly

Willow Class invite everyone to come along to their Workshop Assembly on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov at 9.30.am.

### Children in Need

Next Friday is 'Children in Need' Day and children are asked to wear 'Something Spotty' with home clothes and donate a £1 to the cause, please. We will be running a Pudsey Raffle, the tickets will be 20p each, tickets will be on sale Monday. Willow Class are asked to come to school in uniform first for their assembly and then can change afterwards.

### Christmas Boxes

After much deliberation, it has been decided that, due to adverse publicity and conflicting views, we will not be supporting the Operation Christmas Child Christmas Boxes this year. In its place, we would like to focus on supporting our new school friends in Uganda at Christmas time, so more news to follow on this later this term.

### Coming Up Next:

- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov: Remembrance Assembly at War Memorial 10.45.am.  
Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Nov: R.N.L.I. Assembly - 10.30am  
Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Nov: Catalyst Executive Breakfast Meeting 8-9am. Mrs Stockley  
'Aspects' Parents Drop In - 9.15am.  
Rosie Bennett leading Teaching Assistant training on 'Write Words'.  
Full Governors - 6.30pm  
Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Nov: Remembrance Assembly - 11.15 am.  
Early Years Trip to 'The Gruffalo'.  
Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Nov: Heads Updates at Wodson Park- pm  
Numicon Training at Thorley Hill 4pm.  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Nov: Willow Class Assembly - 9.30am.  
Friday Film Club

### Week 2

- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Nov: Friendship Week begins  
Curriculum and Standards Governors- Music Presentation - 3.30pm  
Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Nov: Attendance Officer visit  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Nov: T.A. training on Early Intervention  
11.15. Remembrance Assembly  
Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Nov: Heads Consortium pm  
Numicon Training at Thorley Hill - 4pm  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Nov: Friday Film Club  
Bring In Day - Soft drinks and chocolates

### Sad News/Good News

Finally, I am sorry to announce that, due to personal reasons, Miss Barker is re-locating at Christmas and will not be with us in January. We will miss her cheery smile and bubbly personality but wish her lots of luck, as she moves on to the next 'chapter' in her life.

However, the good news is that, in this difficult time for teacher recruitment, we have appointed a super, experienced teacher, who has been teaching a Y1/2 class part-time in a local primary school but would now like to return to full time teaching. Mrs Jo Courtman-Stock is an ex-parent of the school, with a son now in Year 12 and a daughter in Year 10. Both children came through the school, so she is very familiar with the ethos of the school and its everyday expectations. Although the children have already met Mrs Courtman-Stock, it is planned that Mrs Courtman-Stock will spend some days in Beech Class this term to get to know the children better and have a smooth handover from Miss Barker. It is also planned to have a 'Meet the Teacher' session in early December, so that parents can get to know her too. Parents will be invited personally.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

*E Stockley*

