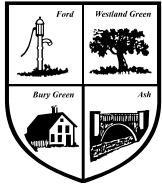


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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 11th March 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you to Maple Class for sharing their 'Rainforest' work with us all this morning at their super workshop assembly, well done.

Congratulations to our Y3/4 Gymnastics Team who won Silver in yesterday's Sports Partnership Festival and good luck to our KS1 gymnasts in their gym competition to day- it's all go!

It was good to meet so many parents at our Parent Consultations this week and we hope that you feel fully informed on your child's progress and any areas to work on. Thank you to everyone who has already submitted their completed Parental Questionnaires. We really do welcome your feedback, so please do return them completed if you still have them. I am pleased to say that a very high proportion of them were extremely positive and where any comments or concerns have been raised, the governors will be making contact, where possible, to explore things further. A more detailed analysis of the feedback will be made available before the end of term.

Royal Albert Hall

We wish our Y5/6 singers lots of luck for Sunday when they sing as part of a 2,000 strong children's choir at the Albert Hall. This is a truly unique opportunity and a very special day. The children will be bringing their T shirts home tonight and a brief reminder.

Harmonica Pilot Scheme

We have been fortunate in joining a national pilot scheme for harmonica tuition for our Year 4s next term. **On Tuesday, 15th March at 10.30am**, Ben Hewlett, who is the pioneer for the scheme, will be entertaining us in a whole school assembly to launch the pilot and meet the children concerned. All parents are welcome to join us for the show! The pilot is based on each child having their own designated harmonica (provided by school) with a teacher working with them, using an online tuition system. We will be required to feedback our views on how it goes etc in order to decide whether it is something we would like pursue in the future- so win-win really!

Seeds from Space

At 04:26am on Tuesday 2nd March, Commander Scott Kelly of NASA and Russian cosmonauts Mikhail Kornienko and Sergey Volkov of Roscosmos landed safely back on Earth in Kazakhstan. Our seeds then travelled with Scott Kelly to NASA in Houston on a charter flight from Moscow, Russia and returned to the UK on Thursday. They are now being packed up, so that they can be sent out to us with our Rocket Science experiment pack in April. We have to get all our resources ready so that we can plant them on 18th or 19th April. Watch this space-literally!

County Show Tickets

I have been successful in applying for some limited free tickets for the Herts County Show on 28th/29th May at Redbourn. If you are interested, please contact the office.

Nursery Applications

Online applications for Nursery places must be in by 18th March.

Pupil Choice Meals

Whilst a new set of menus will be starting next term, the first week back after Easter will still fall under **Week 3** of the current menu.

Special Table

Next week's 'Top Diners' are Ella H, Francesca and Wills. Well done to you all.

Educational Apps

Please do have a look at the Y6 Revision Apps from 'Rising Stars Achieve App' and the brilliant 'Hit the Button' App, as they are both highly recommended.

FRIENDS Quiz Night

Thank you to everyone for supporting this Saturday's Quiz Night, either by ticket donations or by being there!

Class Attendance Award

Parents will have been informed this week at Parent Consultations as to their child's overall attendance since September, however, this week's Attendance Stars are in **Ash Class** again with 98%- great stuff! Across the school, we continue to do well at 96.5%, which is really good for this time of year. Thank you for your support in this.

Going for Gold

Willow Class have achieved the most Triplegolds for the week ending 4th March, so fantastic effort!

Final Friday Film Club

The last film of the season is Disney's '**Inside Out**' and has a running time of 91 minutes, so pick up is at 4.55pm. It has been a great Friday Film season with the children and I hope parents have appreciated some extra 'space' at the end of the week. With better weather and lighter nights, the best place for the children is outside in the fresh air. Don't forget we have a brilliant children's play area in the village next to the Village Hall, so a great place to start!

Musical Evening

Please don't forget our Musical Evening on **Tuesday 22nd March at 6.30pm** for Beech Class upwards. Ash children welcome to watch!

School Nurse Surgery

Next Tuesday afternoon, Chris Benham, our School Nurse, will be in school to discuss any 'health' concerns that we may have about the children. Should you have anything that you would like to raise about your child, please contact the office or myself (in confidence) and we will pass this on for you.

Sport Relief 'Jogathon'

Next **Thursday 17th** in their Games lessons, the children will be taking part in a '**Jogathon**' as part of Sport Relief. The children can come to school in appropriate Sports Gear for the day (suitable running footwear, please) and may donate a **£1** to Sport Relief. All in a good cause!

Easter Service

Next **Friday 18th March at 9.45am**, we will be holding our **Easter Service** in St Cecilia's Church, led by Willow Class. We will all be walking up to school, so any help along the way is most appreciated. All welcome.

Coming Up...

Mon 14th : Full Governing Body Meeting - 6.30pm

Tues 15th: Harmonica Assembly 10.30am. School Nurse Surgery pm. Mindfulness at Wodson Park- Mrs Stockley/Mrs Nicklin- 4-5.30pm

Thurs 17th: Sport Relief Jogathon - £1 donation

Fri 18th: Easter Service led by Willow Class 9.45 in Church. Last Film Club

Mon 21st: Y3/4 Maths Whizz Kids Team out with Mrs Wells all day

Tues 22nd : Musical Evening - Beech to Willow Classes -6.30pm.

Wed 23rd : Mrs Stockley/Mrs Erswell on SIMs training in Stevenage - am.

Thurs 24th: Easter Bunny Drive at 11am - Effort Assembly at 1.30pm. School closes at 2.15pm.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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