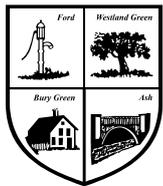


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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

We are **very proud** of both our KS1 children for 'Busy, Busy Bethlehem', as well as our Y5/6 Choir at the Bishops Stortford Schools Carol Concert this week. They were all stars!

I would like to thank the **FRIENDS** for providing us with our very own **stage lighting system** now, which makes life a lot easier and, hopefully, enriches the performance.

'Busy, Busy Bethlehem' **DVD orders** need to be in by Monday at the latest, please, to ensure copies available for Christmas.

I am also looking forward to the Early Years Christmas Presentation this afternoon- it is always a very 'special' afternoon.

Thank you to everyone who supported the '**Kigezi Christmas**' Stall today run by the School Council. We have not yet got a final total but the response was amazing, thank you!

On behalf of the children, I would like to publically thank the **Parish Council** for their very kind donation towards our 'Night Before Christmas' performance yesterday. The children really enjoyed it and were very keen participants!

This week's Observer reported on the top results for **East Herts Primary Schools** and I am very proud to say that we were mentioned as being in the **top four**, how good is that!

## **Class Attendance Award**

Despite a few illnesses, this week's top attenders are Beech Class with 96.7%. The average across the school this week was 95.6% compared to the National expectation of 95%+. This term's attendance percentages will be calculated next week and any child showing below 90% attendance will receive a notification letter according to the severity of the situation.

## **Going for Gold**

The most Triplegold's were achieved by Willow Class, well done. Congratulations go to Jasmine from Beech Class who achieved Supergold.

## **Special Table**

Special Table nominees this week were Sienna J, Emma G and Amelia M, well done. Could it be you next week?

## **PE/Games**

PE Kits can now come home, as Matt has now finished for the term.

### **Carols Around the Tree**

On Monday at 2pm, the KS2 children will be having a '**dress rehearsal**' of this year's Carols Around The Tree. Senior Citizens and parents with young children are welcome to join us and enjoy some refreshments afterwards. The main performance to parents is on Tuesday at 2pm.

### **Christmas Lunch**

This takes place on Wednesday next week. If you are not a regular meal taker, please ensure you **book in advance**.

### **Carols by Candlelight**

I hope to see many of you at our very special '**Carols by Candlelight**' service next **Wednesday evening** at 6.30pm at St Cecilia's Church. This will be our last opportunity to say farewell to Reverend Giles before he moves away to his new parish in the New Year, so please join us.

### **Christmas Parties**

Beech to Willow Classes will be having their Class Christmas Parties next **Thursday afternoon**. Your child should soon be coming home with their suggested contribution, so please look in book bags. The Early Years are holding their party on **Friday morning**.

### **Effort Awards Assembly**

This term's assembly is at **1.30pm on Friday**. Personal invitations are coming out but everyone is welcome to join us. We will also be saying 'Goodbye' to Miss Barker, so do join us.

### **Friday Film Club**

Needless to say, there is **no** Film Club next Friday. It will resume in the New Year on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January with Disney's '**The Incredibles**' which has a running time of 111 minutes, so pick up is at 5pm.

### **The Giving Machine**

For any last minute online Christmas shopping that you may still need to do, please remember to log on to [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk) and register our school and then we receive a donation from them. It is very easy to register, may find you a bargain, it costs you nothing and school benefits- win/win!

A very busy last week ahead!

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

*E Stockley*

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