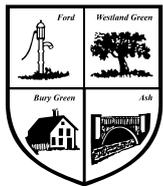


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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 13th May 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

We made it! Well done to all our children who have given their best in their tests this week, particularly Year 6, who faced every challenge with determination and took it all in their stride. Thank you also to both Mrs Tweedale and Mrs Sassis who came in on their days off to offer their moral support - We all really appreciated it!

SATs Disco and Parent/Governor Forum

I am sure that you won't need reminding about the SATs Disco tonight from 6-8pm. Entrance is **£1**, which includes a complimentary drink and crisps. We will have additional crisps and drinks for purchase, so children are invited to bring a little spending money, if they so wish. Small change would be most appreciated! All children from Ash upwards are invited but a parent is expected to be on site for them. Parents are welcome to 'park' in Beech/Music Room but also to pop along to the **Parent/Governor Forum meeting (6-7pm)** in Willow Class and enjoy a cuppa, whilst sharing ideas on shaping the future of Little Hadham Primary. An ideal opportunity to have your say!

Diversity Fortnight

Over the next two weeks, each class will be focusing on a different country across the world to celebrate '**Diversity**' in as many ways as we can. So that you can discuss this with your child, Ash will be celebrating all countries that Ash children have connections with, Beech are exploring Australia, Lime are crossing over to Mexico, Maple are delving deeper in to Africa and Willow Class are looking at diversity within Great Britain itself - which is extremely diverse!

KS2 K'Nex Challenge

We have been lucky again to be able to take part in SETPOINT's **KS2 K'Nex Challenge** on Tuesday next week. The children will be working with a partner from another KS2 year group on a special K'Nex design. Great fun!

Y6 Crucial Crew

Year 6 children should meet at the **Barnabas Centre** in B.S. at 9.30am on Wednesday 18th May for their Crucial Crew 'Transition Information' Morning. School will provide a coach for the journey back to school. Year 5 will continue to go swimming as normal.

Class Attendance Award

Attendance this week is a fantastic 98.4%! This week's top attenders are **Beech** with 99.6% just pipping Willow at 99.2%.

Going for Gold

Last week's top Triplegold achievers were **Willow Class**, well done. Congratulations to **Liam** in Willow for his Supergold!

Special Table

Next week's Special Tablers are **Macie, Archie and Liam**.

Rocket Seeds Progress

This week's task was to measure the tallest seedling from each tray. The tallest Blue was **B41** at **81mm**, the tallest Red was **R22** with **75mm**. The jury is still out!

New After School Clubs Progress

Sadly, interest for Mandarin lessons did not prove viable for the club to take place, sorry. However, Tuesday night **Brownies**, from 3.30-5pm seems popular. Please call Brown Owl on 01279 654624 to register your interest. For Y5/6 **Imagineering** on Tuesdays, please contact the office. Street Dance Club also seems popular, so let the office know about that one too.

Tables Challenge

I am really pleased to congratulate **Rozie**, who is our first pupil from Beech Class to achieve the 'Bronze' Award for the Times Tables Challenge. When asked how she did it, she replied, 'Every morning when my Mummy does my hair, I go on 'Hit the Button!' What a good use of time! Well done, Rozie!

School fund-raising Pamper Morning

Please come along on **Friday 27th May**, after morning drop off, to our special '**Pamper Morning**', run by Jemma Golds. You'll be pampered by her Anti-ageing facial range, Sea source detox range and her beautiful cosmetics, which are all 100% vegan, pure botanicals, safe and beneficial. You'll leave looking and feeling fab. To book your place, please RSVP to either the office or Jemma herself. You are more than welcome to bring a friend or daughter but please let Jemma know, as places are limited. You can always arrange to go out for lunch afterwards, as you will be all made up with somewhere to go! A perfect end to a lovely morning! 100% of the profit will go to our school. Please support Jemma and our school.

Match Funding Success

A huge 'Thank You' to **Josh and Jamie's Mummy** for successfully using her company's match-funding facility (Deutsche Bank) to gain another **£1000** for school funds! It was quite straightforward, in so much that a letter was sent from school to the Bank to confirm the funds raised from The Quiz Night, which the Bank kindly matched to their maximum of a thousand pounds. There are many companies out there who can offer this fantastic facility, so it is certainly worth asking! Maybe the Summer Fete?

Race for Life

With just a few days to go, may I thank those families who have already pledged their support online for the '**Race for Life**' on May 15th. If you can't join us in person, perhaps you can donate via www.justgiving.com/Liz-Stockley. Thank you in anticipation!

Sad Farewell

It is with a heavy heart that I have to inform you that **Mrs Claire Blundell** has resigned her post as Early Years Teaching Assistant due to personal reasons. I am sure that you will join with me in thanking her for her help with our little people and wish her well in the future. At this late point in the school year, it is most likely that we will cover the position internally until a replacement can be appointed. However, we will continue to explore all avenues in order to continue to provide what is best for our Saplings and we will keep parents informed, as much as we are able.

E-safety concerns

Once again, our attention has been drawn to the possibility of inappropriate pupil access to certain software/websites. Once again, please can I remind parents to closely monitor your child's online activity/gaming to keep them **safe**. Computers, game consoles and tablets are much safer in view of everyone rather than being confined to bedrooms. For more advice, log on to <http://www.webwise.ie/parents/advice-top-10-tips-for-parents/>

Communication Monitoring

Following up a couple of parental concerns over poor communication, we will be monitoring parental response to school newsletters through a random '**Read Receipt**' option over the next half term to gauge the number of parents who open up and read the school newsletter. It does take quite a chunk of my time to produce the newsletter each week, which does include key information, so the expectation is for parents to read it, especially as it forms part of the Home-School Agreement!

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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