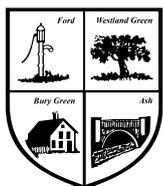


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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 13th November 2015

Dear Parent/Carer



Happy Pudsey Day!

Congratulations to our all our Pudsey Raffle Winners and thank you for everyone's 'Spotty' £1 donation. A final total will be shared very soon- All in a great cause!

Well done to Sienna and Theo for representing us so well at the War Memorial on Sunday at their first public performance as School Captains. They have also been very reliable Poppy vendors and Pudsey ticket sales.

Well done also goes to Willow Class for taking us along on their journey back in time to Ancient Greece this morning at their workshop assembly. We all learnt lots!

Our Y5/6 Basketball Team are taking part in the Partnership Festival this afternoon, so we wish them lots of luck and a fun afternoon.

We would also like to welcome Olivia (and her family) in to Beech Class this week and look forward to Michael joining us in Maple Class on Monday.

Class Attendance Award

This week's top attenders are Lime Class with 98.3% attendance. The average across the school was 96.6% against last year's County average of 96.2%. From a recent Head's Update, there are now revised absence rates, whereby, in the past, a pupil would be 'labelled' as a 'Persistent Absentee' if they missed 56 sessions (28 days) over a year, it has now changed to 38 sessions (19 days) over a year. This now means that absence rates must not dip below **90%**, as it will significantly impact on a child's Attendance Record. On Tuesday, we are to be visited by our Attendance Improvement Officer, Chris Hall, so I hope that they are impressed with all our efforts.

Going for Gold

The class with the most Triplegolds for the week ending 6th November was Willow Class. Great effort, well done.

Friendship Week

Next week is our annual 'Friendship Week' where we will be looking at all the different strategies and ways that children can keep themselves safe and be a good friend. The reviewed Anti-Bullying Policy will be circulated to parents next week and there are some parent resources also coming home, so do take a look in the book-bags!

Parent Council

Thank you to Mrs Joyce for volunteering to represent both Lime Class and Willow Class, replacing Mrs Ellis.

School Office Requests

- This is a last reminder for individual photo orders to be in asap, please.
- This is also a request for any outstanding forms from Y1 and Y2 parents for the flu jab initiative, please.
- Please could **ALL monies** and **cheques** be placed in a named envelope and posted in the black box outside the office.

Friday Film Club

Next week's film is Disney's 'Space Buddies'. It has a running time of 80 minutes, so pick up is at 4.45pm, please. If you can, please ensure that your child brings a drink and a snack for Film Club with them on Friday morning rather than last minute, as it can get quite 'hectic'. May I take this opportunity now to forewarn you that there is **NO** Film Club on Friday 27th November, as the hall will be needed to prepare for the Christmas Bazaar, sorry. It will resume again on Friday 4th December.

Bring in Day

Next Friday is another Bazaar Bring In Day for **soft drinks and chocolates**, please. I have also been asked by the FRIENDS to pass on the website details for any outstanding orders for their super wrapping paper.

www.northbrookfundraising.co.uk . All are welcome to a Christmas Craft Making Evening at Ash Cottage on Thursday 19th at 8pm. (see flyer)

Coats

Whilst I appreciate that the weather continues to be fairly mild for this time of year, we do ask that all children have a named coat in school every day, so that we can ensure, as far as possible, that the children get outside for some fresh air each day.

Coming Up Next

- Mon 16th Nov: Friendship Week begins
Tues 17th Nov: Attendance Officer visit
Wed 18th Nov: Training on Early Identification with Thorley SpLD Base
Thurs 19th Nov: Catalyst Leadership Breakfast Meeting 8-9am
Heads Consortium pm
Numicon Training (2) at Thorley Hill - 4pm
Fri 20th Nov: Friday Film Club
Bring In Day - Soft drinks and chocolates

Week 2:

- Mon 23rd Nov: Mrs Stockley on 'Stonewall' Anti- Homophobic Bullying Training at Northgate all day
Thurs 26th Nov: Standards Visit with Adviser, Ann Keen. am.
Autism Training all day - Mrs Lammin
Maths Training at Thorley Hill - Teaching Assistants
Fri 27th Nov: SIMS Update Meeting- Mrs Erswell and Mrs Stockley pm.
Last Bring In Day for 'Alcohol' - No Friday Film Club this week

Sun 29th Nov: Christmas Bazaar
Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
E Stockley

