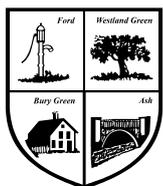


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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 15th April 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back and I hope that everyone had a great Easter! The Summer Term is always a demanding one, so we all need to be raring to go!

Congratulations to **Ila in Lime Class** for being chosen as the winner of our 'Create a Tree' competition, using 4 sheets of A4 paper only. Her winning design has been sent off to the finals at SETPOINT and we wait to hear any day now. Well done to everyone who entered- not an easy challenge!

FRIENDS 100 Club

Congratulations also go to L.Stonebrook and E.Ranade for being successful in the March and April draws, where they have both won £27.20! Thank you for supporting it. If anyone would like to join the FRIENDS 100 Club, please contact the office and we can pass on your details. The next FRIENDS meeting will be on **Tuesday 19th April** at 8pm- venue to be agreed.

Diary Dates

New diary dates have been uploaded on to the school website, e.g. **Sports Day**, KS2 Presentations etc, so please do take a look and find out about all our exciting plans for the term. Log on to www.littlehadham.herts.sch.uk and go to 'News & Dates' then 'Calendar'. Please contact the school for a hard copy, if you do not have internet access.

After School Y4-6 Cricket Club

The club already started this week but there are still a few spaces, so it's not too late to join. Contact the office for a form. Hopefully, the weather will improve!

Queen's 90th Birthday Street Party

The children will be bringing home today their suggestion letter for food/drink contribution to our Street Party to commemorate the Queen's 90th Birthday next **Thursday 21st April**. May I remind all parents that everyone is asked to wear Red, White and Blue, for obvious reasons, and keep your fingers crossed for good weather- a hall party is not quite as exciting! Parent Councillors are welcome to come along and help set up, if they are available, and Saplings are most welcome to stay on or come back and join us for the Street Party too. Please let the Early Years know.

Behaviour Policy Review

Attached to this newsletter, you will find a draft version of the revised Behaviour Policy 2016 with any new additions highlighted in yellow. Your child will be bringing home a hard copy of the **Acknowledgement Form** for signing, returning and adding any comments that you may wish to make. You are encouraged to share this, as appropriate, with your child at home. It is key that home and school work closely together and have a united approach. Whilst we may have the occasional 'blip', we are very proud that OFSTED recognised the Behaviour at Little Hadham as being 'Outstanding' and we want this fantastic acknowledgement to continue.

Seeds from Space

Great excitement- the 'Rocket' seeds from space will be arriving on Monday for **planting next week**. We will be part of one of the biggest and most unusual science investigations ever!!!

Class Attendance Award

This week's top attenders are Ash Class with 100%. The average attendance across the school was 95.6%.

Special Table

Next week's Special Tablers are Michael P, Ashley T, and Katalina M well done!
The **new Pupil Choice Menu** starts next Monday.

Going for Gold

The class who achieved most Triple Golds in the week before Easter were Maple Class, well done!

Hit the Button App

A few more Times Tables Challenge Badges have been awarded this week, well done, however, if your child needs that extra help, then please download the 'Hit the Button' App on to your device. We cannot recommend it highly enough- it really works!

First News

Whilst many of you may be familiar with this Child-Centred Newspaper, 'First News' that we use regularly in school, it can be purchased each week, price £1 from Tesco and most newsagents. It is a great way to encourage your child to read a range of genres but also keeps them informed of current events at their level. £1 well spent!

Library Help

If anyone has a spare moment each week to help keep our libraries organised, it would be of great help, thank you.

Millennium Wood Future

Many KS2 parents will know how much the Millennium Wood Forest Sessions have inspired our KS2 children and how it is such a super local resource. Sadly, the future of Millennium Wood is under scrutiny, as it is being 'sold off' by the private owners. In order to try and preserve it for our children's future, a steering group has been established and there is a Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/savemillenniumwood/> for parents to pledge their support. More details will follow but please support the cause! Millennium Wood needs you!

Tuesday 19th April Car Parking

Due to the demise of the car park trees, we will be reviving our staff parking plan, hopefully with effect from Monday (abandoned black car permitting!) However, on Tuesday 19th, we are hosting both an HLTA course and a STAGE Network Philosophy morning and, therefore, **the little car park will be out of action for parents all day**. We will be opening up the playground at home-time but will be offering a **free 'Drop off and Go' service from 8.30am onwards**. Sincere apologies for this but hopefully, together, we can make it work for the day. Thank you.

Race for Life

On Sunday 15th May, for the 7th year running, I will be taking part in the Harlow 5K Race for Life for Cancer Research. I will be participating with one of our Y6 pupils who has her own very special reason for taking part with me. Last year, with your help, we raised over £600, so if anyone would like to sponsor us, please go to www.justgiving.com/Liz-Stockley and pledge your support. Thank you.

Preaching to the Converted

We are finding more and more that parents are missing key information and children are missing out because they are not reading the weekly newsletters. Please ensure that you get and **read your weekly copy**. It is also uploaded to the 'News and Dates' section of the website each week and displayed in the Notice Board cabinet or EY Notice Board. If anyone has any ideas of how we can improve this further, please do let me know!

Coming Up...

Mon 18th : Parent Council 9am
Tues 19th: Little Playground out of action. 8.30. Free 'Drop Off and Go' facility in place.
Thurs 21st: Queen's 90th Birthday Street Party - pm.
Parish Assembly - 7.30pm
Fri 22nd: Steel Pans Workshop - am. Mrs Wells and Mrs Courtman-Stock at KS1 Moderation - am.
Behaviour Support Review - Mrs Stockley- 12-2pm.

Week 2:

Tues 26th : SEN Funding Cluster at Little Hadham - am.
Catalyst Literacy Network Meeting at Little Hadham -4pm.
Thurs 28th: Heads Consortium 1pm
Fri 29th : Occasional Day - May Day Weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

E Stockley

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