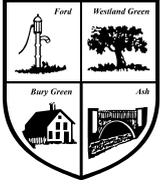


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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 18th December 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

We made it! A really busy lead up to Christmas but with lots of lovely memories!

All of the children have shared their talents through many different Christmas celebrations and I will be recommending to Santa that they all deserve everything on their lists!

Our KS1 Nativity is featured in this week's Observer Nativity Pull Out, so don't forget to buy a copy!

Congratulations to those who were awarded an Effort Certificate this afternoon. With 'Going for Goals' coming up next term, start thinking now about how you can challenge yourself to improve and put in that extra effort!

The School Council Kigezi Christmas stall raised £160- fantastic support from everyone, thank you!

Thank you, also, to everyone, including staff, for their amazing support this term in so many different ways - it is what makes Little Hadham so special!

Seeds in Space

With Tim Peake becoming the first British astronaut this week, I am really excited to share that we have been successful in joining a project, run by the Royal Horticultural Society, where we will receive 100 seeds in March that have actually been stored in the International Space Station with Tim Peake himself! It is part of a nationwide schools project to test growing conditions etc. and we will be asked to conduct a growing experiment and feedback our findings to the RHS at a later date. Anyone with green fingers?

Attendance Award

Despite the round of bugs at the moment, this week's top attenders are Ash Class with 97.7%, well done. The average attendance across the school was 96.8%. Unfortunately, a few parents will have received an Attendance Improvement letter this week, in response to our visit from the County Attendance Improvement Officer, and we expect that things will improve next half term.

Going for Gold

The most Triplegold were achieved by Beech Class, well done. Supergold congratulations go to Eloise, Liam and Sienna J.

Special Table

This week's Special Tablers are Max, Mikey and Cam- all from Lime Class, well done.

Swimming

Swimming will resume for Y3/4 on January 6th 2016. This will continue up to half-term when Y5/6 will begin after half-term.

Royal Albert Hall Gala

The successful Y5/6 Gala participants should have already brought home a letter with some early information. We do have a waiting list, so please let us know if circumstances change and you no longer wish to participate. We need to have definite, final names for the programme by Thursday 7th January, at the very latest.

Stortford Gymnastics

Janine Peart is starting a new Gymnastics Club, 'Stortford Gymnastics' in the old 'Little Gym' site on London Road, Bishops Stortford, and is moving Little Hadham's lessons to there on Monday nights. There are just a few spaces left in the classes, so contact Janine on 07808808815 a.s.a.p, as she will be opening it up to other schools from next week. She is also looking for 1 or 2 parents to transport some of our gymnasts from school to the gym. This would be a paid role, so please contact Janine if you may be interested in this position.

Little Hadham By-Pass Meeting

An open meeting has been organised by the Parish Council to gather local views from village dwellers on the progress of the Little Hadham By-Pass. The meeting is in the Village Hall at 8pm. Come along and share your views.

Mathletics and Purple Mash

Don't let your brain get too rusty over Christmas- log on to Mathletics or Purple Mash to keep on track!

Thank You

On behalf of myself and all the staff, thank you all for your very kind and generous gifts, we really do appreciate it.

Finally, have a Super Christmas and a Happy New Year- keep safe- see you all on **TUESDAY 5th JANUARY 2016.**

Yours sincerely

E Stockley

Mrs E Stockley

