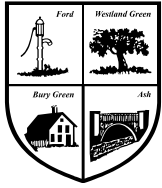


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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 22nd January 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

What a chilly week! Well done to everyone for remembering their coats!

Class Attendance Award

This week's top attenders are Ash Class with 97.3%, well done and an average of 96.7% across the school.

Going for Gold

The most Triplegold for the week ending 15th January were achieved by Willow Class , great effort!

Special Table

This week's Special table diners were Louie, Rozie and Arthur - Congratulations!

Curriculum Letters

All pupils should have brought home their class curriculum letter by now. Should this have not made its way home, they are all available on the school website under 'class pages'.

Friday Film Club

Next Friday's film is Alvin and the Chipmunks 1. It has a running time of 87 minutes, so pick up is at 4.45pm.

Coming Up Next...

Tues 26th : DSPL3 SEND Information Village at Wodson Park, Ware from 1-5pm - open to all.
Catalyst Literacy Network meeting - 4pm

Wed 27th : Transition Meeting at Fanhams Hall 9-1pm - Mrs Stockley
Full Governors Meeting - 6.30pm.

Thurs 28th: Website designer in school

Fri 29th: Friday Film Club

Week 2

Mon 1st Feb: Y6 Writing Moderation - Mrs Tweedale/Mrs Sassis

Tues 2nd Feb: Thorley SpLD SENCO Support meeting a.m. Mrs Stockley
Sign2Sing presentation to parents - 2.40pm

Wed 5th Feb: Catalyst Y5 Maths Project Meeting - p.m. Mrs Sassis

Thurs 4th Feb: Joint Annual Review Visit by County Improvement Partner - Ann Keen a.m.
P.E. Equipment Inspection

Fri 5th Feb: Windhill Children's Centre Leadership Meeting - 10-12am
Bishops Stortford Headteachers' Consortium Meeting - 1pm.
Alvin and the Chipmunks 2 - The Squeakquel

Parent Council Minutes

All classes were represented.

Saplings: *Please could any 'health warning' emails regarding issues in school give some indication which part of the school is mainly affected.*

It would not be very sensitive to state the class involved, however, we may be able to indicate either younger/older members of the school.

Could Saplings pupils attend Breakfast Club?

Saplings are not expected at Breakfast Club, as it would impact on adult:pupil supervision, as younger pupils require more adults. Therefore, we would need to employ additional adults which would not be financially sustainable. This is one of the reasons for establishing a Saplings Lunch Club to offer additional hours. This is really appreciated by the Saplings parents.

Ash Class: *The issue of the car park was once again raised for discussion.*

It was agreed that..

- Parents with older children could just drop off and go, once they see a teacher in hi-viz on duty?
- The dying cherry trees at the front of the school could be removed to allow for the school staff parking plan to be re-introduced?
- Parents could consider 'Car Sharing' more?
- A Walking Bus could help in the summer months?
- More after school clubs could be organised to stagger collection times?
- The registration number of adults parking inconsiderately could be published in the newsletter?
- Parents coming in late could not panic and park their car first before bringing children in.

Beech Class: *Could parents know more about the changes this term?*

A Curriculum letter is coming out this week which explains most things. Mrs Courtman-Stock is always available for any concerns.

Does the Friendship Bench work?

It is the Buddies role to monitor the bench and find them a friend to play with. Reminder given in assembly.

Lime Class: *Could teachers ensure that all children receive an Effort assembly by the end of the year?*

Effort Awards are given for Effort and should be well deserved. By giving one to everyone, it would devalue the award.

Could the school go to the panto in Bishops Stortford instead of Stevenage thus saving money on coaches?

Stevenage panto is far, far superior to the B.S production, verging on a West End production, with lasers, fire, celebrities, incredible effects etc. Several local schools pulled out of the B.S panto this year, as the 'innuendos' were totally inappropriate for a primary audience. The Stevenage trip is a really magical experience and a school tradition which has been in place over the past eleven years!

Some parents would like to see FRIENDS funds spent on science trips etc.

Trips have to be heavily subsidised by school, as coach fees are astronomical! We have had quite a few science trips recently and other trips have taken place or are already planned in. We try to make one trip cover a range of objectives, not just one subject specifically. We are always on the lookout for ways to enrich the children's learning. For a small school, we do more than many others!

Maple Class: *Nothing to report.*

Willow Class: *Nothing to report.* A good sign!!!

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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