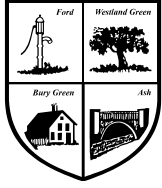


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'Believing and Achieving'

Thursday 22nd October 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

Congratulations to all our Effort Award winners today but to those who were not recognised today, we have a long year ahead of us with plenty more opportunities, so keep on trying hard!

We should also congratulate our Cheerleaders who came in 2nd place at a partnership competition last Friday, they did us proud! Thank you also to Mrs Peart and her adult helpers for all their time and hard work- we couldn't do it without you!

Thank you also to all those who provided the fantastic cakes today for the Hallowe'en Cake sale- it was a sight to behold!

Class Attendance Award

This week's top attenders are Ash Class with a brilliant 100% attendance. Across the school, the attendance dipped slightly at 94.3% - we must not let it slip!

Unfortunately, there will be a few parents this week who will receive an attendance concern letter, if their child's attendance is below 90%. Whilst we may be aware of the reasons, we feel that it is important for parents to be kept informed of the impact of missed days. We are being visited by the Attendance Officer on 17th November who will monitor our registers.

Going for Gold

The most Triplegolds for the week ending 16th October was achieved by Willow Class. Well done!

Friday Film Club

The first film to be shown on Friday 6th November is the animation by Dreamworks called 'Home'. It has a running time of 94 minutes and so pick up is at 4.55pm, please. All children are encouraged to bring along a drink and a snack (please make it nut-free). Please ensure that permission slips have been handed in otherwise children may not be able to stay.

Children in Need Day

Friday 13th November is this year's Children in Need Day and we will be organising some events in that week, so watch this space.

FRIENDS Bring In Days

In preparation for the Christmas Fayre on Sunday 29th November, the following 'Bring In Days' have been designated and we hope that parents will support us in this.

Friday 6th Nov- Anything 'Red' for the Red Stall.

Friday 20th Nov- Soft drinks and Chocolates.

Friday 27th Nov- Alcohol

Governors Parents Forum

On the afternoon of Governor Day on Tuesday 3rd November at 2pm, parents are invited to join the Governors to put forward their ideas on 'Communication' and how things could be further improved.

The Giving Machine

As we near the Christmas shopping season, may I remind all parents of the facility to shop through the Giving Machine which then generates income for the school. Visit www.thegivingmachine.co.uk to register our school as your charity and take a look at what it offers. They are a local organisation which was kindly started by one of my former school's parents and we were invited to be one of the first schools to be involved. Now, they are recognised nationally which means they are even more influential on price reductions etc.

Individual/Family Photos

May I remind all parents that individual/family photographs of **school children only** will be taken on Tuesday 3rd November.

Secondary Transition

May I also remind all Y6 pupils to complete their secondary admissions before the 31st October.

Coming Up Next ...

- Mon. 2nd Nov: Restorative Justice training - Mrs Stockley
Tues 3rd Nov: Individual Photographs
Governor Day
Parent/Governor Forum - 2pm
Wed 4th Nov: Educational Psychologist Consultations at Albury
Maple Class at Rhodes Theatre- Ministry of Science Roadshow
Thurs 5th Nov: Early Years Open Morning - 10-11.30am
S.T.A.G.E Network Teacher Meeting
Fri 6th Nov: S.T.A.G.E. Network Gym Enrichment Day - Y4/5
Friday Film Club starts. (Film announced in next week's letter.)
Mrs Wood and Mrs Ogden on Protective Behaviours Level 1 Training (TBC)
FRIENDS 'Bring In' Day. - anything 'Red'

Week 2

- Mon 9th Nov: R.N.L.I. Assembly - 10.30am
Tues 10th Nov: 'Aspects' Parents Drop In - 9.15am.
Rosie Bennett leading Teaching Assistant training on 'Write Words'.
Full Governors - 6.30pm
Wed 11th Nov: Remembrance Assembly - 11.15 am.
Early Years Trip to 'The Gruffalo'.
Thurs 12th Nov: Numicon Training at Thorley Hill 4pm.
Fri 13th Nov: Willow Class Assembly - 9.30am.
Friday Film Club

Thank you for your continued support and have a great half term. Don't forget that school is closed for children tomorrow.

Yours sincerely

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