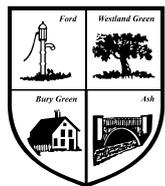


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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 26th February 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that everyone had a good break and ready to fit a lot in to a very short half term!

The African Snails have asked me to thank everyone for supporting the Cake Stall before half term and they look forward to their new home very soon.

It was lovely to share with **Beech Class** in their Workshop assembly this morning. For some, it was their first ever Workshop Assembly, so they did really well! Thank you to those parents who shared it with us.

Congratulations to our **Y5/6 Gymnasts** who won 'Gold' in the Sports Partnership Gymnastics Competition this morning. They never cease to amaze us! Well done to pupils and coaches alike, we are so proud of you all!

Lime Class Workshop Assembly

We look forward to hearing all about life in Lime Class next **Friday 4th at 9.30am**. All welcome to join us and parents may wait in the warm in the Music Room beforehand.

Fairtrade Fortnight

Over the next two weeks, as a Fairtrade School, we will be supporting Fairtrade Fortnight in a number of ways. It will be launched on Tuesday, Governor Day, in assembly and we will be running a **Fairtrade Chocolate Bucket Raffle** along with other prizes. Raffle tickets are **20 pence** and any child who enters will be given a Fairtrade Pin Badge to acknowledge their support. The raffle will be drawn after Maple Class Workshop Assembly on March 11th.

Parents are invited to a **Fairtrade Coffee Morning**, led by Willow Class, on Tuesday 8th March at 9.15am, so please stay on with us that morning and taste the difference! If any parent would be prepared to volunteer to make a **Fairtrade Cake** for a raffle on that day, it would be fantastic!

World Book Day

Just to remind you that World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March and we will all be dressing up as a '**WOW**' word. The children all know that a **WOW word** can be either an amazing adjective, adverb, verb or noun and we would like the children to be aware of not only their WOW word but also which grammatical group it belongs too-Thinking Hats on, everyone!

Generous Donation

I had a wonderful surprise this week when school received a donation cheque for **£750** from Mike Fisher at 'Pure Structures', a local architects company and ex-parent of the school. We are planning to use the money to invite the Design Technology Team called **SETPPOINT** in to school to run some exciting DT workshops, so that we may inspire young architects for the future! Watch this space!

Going for Gold

Lime Class achieved the most Triplegolds for the week before half term, well done!

Friday Film Club

Next week's film is 'Horrid Henry' and collection time is at 4.50pm, please.

Class Attendance Award

The top attenders this week are also in **Lime Class** with 99.1%, almost perfect! The attendance overall is at 96.9%, which is really strong, well done, everyone, let's try and keep this up!

Special Table

The Special Tablers for next week are **Mikey, Caitie and Danielle**, so congratulations to you all and enjoy your 'special' week with your friends.

FRIENDS Quiz Nite

The FRIENDS Quiz Night is only two weeks away (**Saturday 12th March**) and tickets are available from the school office or Justine Hiluk (Ruby's mum, Ash Class). Get a team together and get your thinking caps on to join an evening of fun and lovely food. If you can't be there on the night, raffle tickets are available in advance from Sarah Gralton or Justine Hiluk. Some great prizes, great supper and an extra opportunity to support the school.

Great APPS to download

From a visit by a Rising Stars Rep this week, I have been signposted to a really good APP for Y6 revision in 'Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar' as well as a Mathematics one. They are £4.49 each but would really be helpful and probably more appealing than more traditional revision methods! They are based on the new curriculum, with challenge, and are certainly worth a try. Year 5s may also find them useful. Just search '**Rising Stars Achieve App**' and it should be easy to download on to your tablet/smart phone.

In researching this, I also came across the '**Hit the Button**' APP, which is cheaper at £2.50. We cannot recommend 'Hit the Button' highly enough for helping all children with their multiplication tables and number bonds- suits all children from Reception to Y6. This appears directly on your APPS icon on your tablet/smart phone. This would also really help pupils to achieve their 'Times Table Challenge' Badges!

Coming Up Next

- Mon 29th : Fairtrade Fortnight begins
Mrs Lammin and Mrs Askew on Level 2 Forest School training - Day 2
Y4/5/6 Cross Country Festival at Jobbers Wood - pm.
- Tues 1st : Governor Day - Curriculum and Standards Govs Meeting at 3.30pm Y2 Moderation at Thorley Hill - Mrs C-Stock
- Wed 2nd : SEN Support Plan Review Evening 3.30-5pm
- Thurs 4th : World Book Day - Dress as a WOW Word
Mrs Martin on Y4/5 Moderation - am
- Fri 5th : Lime Class Workshop Assembly - 9.30am
Mrs Nicklin on Early Years Moderation Training - all day

Week 2

- Mon 7th : Heads Forum at Windhill21
- Tues 8th : Parent Consultations 5.30-8.30pm
- Wed 9th : Protective Behaviours Network Meeting - Mrs Stockley pm
- Thurs 10th : Y3/4 Gym Competition
Parent Consultations 4-6.30pm
- Fri 11th : Maple Workshop Assembly 9.30am
KS1 Gym competition
Speech & Language Therapist in school. Mrs Erswell at SIMS Update pm.
- Saturday: Quiz Nite
- Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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