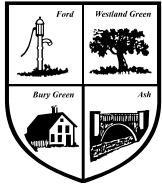


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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 27th November 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you to everyone for supporting not just today's Bring In Day but for all the other days too. They really do make such a difference, so thank you!

I would also like to thank everyone in anticipation of lots of time-giving and hard work this weekend, especially the Christmas Bazaar Team. I am sure it will be a great afternoon!

Texting Service

We did send out a 'test text' this week, so hopefully, you should have received a text from LHPS. It would have only gone to the first contact number but if you did not receive anything at all, please let us know and we can check numbers etc.

Stevenage Panto

I hope that everyone has received their panto letter for next Thursday's trip. The children will be provided with an ice lolly at the interval. As always, please bear with us if we are slightly delayed. If it is a significant delay, then we will contact parents via the pyramids and/or the text service (just depends on the signal wherever we are!) To maximise safety, please allow the children to come back in to the hall and be handed over from there, via the double doors.

Christmas Cards

The lovely Christmas Cards, thank you notelets etc. designed by the children will be coming home this evening, so please check book-bags.

Class Attendance Award

This week's top attenders are Ash Class with 98.7%, well done. The average attendance across the school this week is 96.3%. Last week, our Attendance Officer was very impressed with our overall attendance at 97.6%, so we need to keep that up, well done! She did, however, pick up on a few individual cases, where we are hopefully working together to improve things.

Going for Gold

The most Triplegold for the week ending 20th November was achieved by Beech Class, well done! Congratulations to Harry J from Beech Class who attained Supergold status.

Friday Film Club

Film Club returns next Friday with 'Saving Santa' which has a running time of 81 minutes, so pick up is at 4.45pm, please. We do appreciate parents getting here on time, please, especially on a Friday!

St Michael's Carol Service

Once again, we are very fortunate in being part of this year's Bishops Stortford Schools' Carol Service at St Michael's Church on Tuesday 8th December at 7pm. The children will be taken by coach from school to St Michael's for the afternoon rehearsal and should be picked up from the church at 3pm. They then come back in smart uniform to St Michael's at 6.30pm. Due to lack of space, unfortunately, there is usually only room for one parent for each child.

School Council and Uganda

This Christmas, we would like to support our link school, Kigezi Primary School, in Uganda. The School Council would like to hold a 'Christmas Stall' on Friday 11th December during the morning in school. They will be asking people to donate anything 'Christmassy' that people might like to buy. It can be from Christmas biscuits and cakes to Christmas sweets to Christmas novelties - anything that the children might like to buy! More details in next week's letter but please make a note on your calendar and think about what you may be able to offer, thank you.

Car Park

With the Season of Goodwill approaching, please can I remind all car park users to park considerately to keep everyone safe at this busy time. Please pull in to spaces, if there are some, rather than blocking the middle of the drive through. Thank you for your consideration.

Coming Up Next...

With a lot happening, I have included the last week of term too.

- Mon 30th Nov: Mrs Stockley and Mrs Nicklin on Early Excellence Review at Colchester -am
3 -3.15pm Cheerleaders to make a presentation to the parents - School Hall
- Tues 1st Dec: Mrs Wells on Maths Interventions Training all day.
Catalyst Primary literacy Network meeting here at 4pm
- Wed 2nd Dec: Flu vaccine - Y1 and 2 pupils
Educational Psychologist Surgery at Furneux Pelham
Inaugural Parent Council and Head Meeting 2.30pm.
Whole school staff Level 1 Child Protection training.3.30-5.30pm.
- Thurs 3rd Dec: Beech to Willow Class at Stevenage Panto. Times to follow.
- Fri 4th Dec: Film Club returns with 'Saving Santa' (81mins so pick up 4.45pm)

Week 2:

- Tues 8th Dec: Dress Rehearsal for Busy, Busy Bethlehem - 10am. Senior Citizens and young
Children welcome.
Beech Class 'Meet the Teacher' with Mrs Jo Courtman-Stock at 2.40pm.
Y5/6 Carol Practice at St Michael's Church- pm- with collection at 3pm from the
Afternoon rehearsal in Church. Back in church at 6.30pm.
- Wed 9th Dec: Speech Therapist in school - pm
Busy, Busy Bethlehem performance - 6.30pm.
- Thurs 10th Dec: SNAP Theatre production of 'The Night Before Christmas' in school - am.
- Fri 11th Dec: School Council Christmas Stall - Christmas for Kigezi Primary School, Uganda.
Early Years Christmas - 2pm.
Friday Film Club - 'Arthur Christmas' - pick up at 4.55pm.

Week 3:

- Mon 14th Dec: Rescheduled Standards Visit with County Improvement Partner, Ann Keen.
Dress Rehearsal- Carols Around the Tree - 2pm. Senior Citizens welcome.
- Tues 15th Dec: Carols Around the Tree Presentation - 2pm. All welcome.
- Wed 16th Dec: Christmas Lunch
'Carols by Candlelight' at St Cecilia's Church - 6.30pm
- Thurs 17th Dec: Christmas Parties - pm
- Fri 18th Dec: Effort Assembly - 1.30pm.
School Closes at 2.15pm.

Thank you for your continued support, especially this weekend. Hope to see you all on Sunday!

Yours sincerely

E Stockley

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