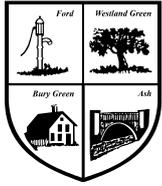


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'Believing and Achieving'

Thursday 28th April 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

We started the week with the special treat of a touring theatre company who gave us their colourful version of 'Alice in Wonderland'. The children all enjoyed it, especially Saplings, who were transfixed for the whole hour long performance, well done you little people!

Class Attendance Award

This shorter week's top attenders are Lime Class with 97.7% and the average across the school was 96.1 %, well done.

Going for Goals

The class with the most Triplegolds for the week ending 22nd April was Maple Class, well done!

Special Table

The top diners chosen for next week are Oscar, Luke and Lily W, well done.

Times Table Champion Badge

I am very pleased to announce that Caitie, in Y4 in Maple Class, now joins Alastair, in Y6 in Willow Class, in being awarded the Times Tables Champion Badge this week. This is the most challenging of all the badges and to achieve this in Y4 is a brilliant base for maths work. You have to clearly demonstrate that you really know your times tables in as many ways as we can possibly use them, well done to you both!

Don't forget 'Hit the Button' and it could be you next!

Parent Governor Vacancy

I am sorry to announce that Patrick Wells has had to resign his post as Parent Governor due to personal reasons. We would like to thank him for all his support and help during his time of office and will miss his 'practical help' with different projects. Thank you, Patrick, we will miss you!

Therefore, we are looking for a new Parent Governor, ideally to sit on the Resources Committee (Areas of Finance, Personnel & Premises) and I have attached an introductory letter to explain the role further. If you may be interested in joining the Governing Body now, or even in the future, please contact either myself, Lesley Calder or Keith Hutt for more information. It is an ideal way to understand how a school works and all the complexities behind the scenes. You can help shape the future of Little Hadham Primary School and enhance your child's education, which is important to us all.

E-safety concerns

Concerns have been raised over some pupils using an App called 'Popjam'. Whilst it appears to be 'e-safe' and 'low risk', there is an element of attracting 'followers', adults/children, in order to progress the site, which can be a cause for concern. Therefore, if your child is using this App, please do monitor their use closely. For more information, log on to <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/popjam/#> which takes you to the NSPCC NetAware site - a useful site which evaluates child e-safety.

Seeds from Space

Just to keep you posted, first seeds sprouted last Saturday (Day 4) and so far 164/200 have sprouted - 18% yet to show!

Race for Life

Once again, thank you so much to those families, who have already pledged their support online for the Race for Life on May 15th. If you can't join us in person, perhaps you can donate via www.justgiving.com/Liz-Stockley. Thank you in anticipation!

Behaviour Policy Slips

Please can I remind all parents to return their acknowledgement slip for the Behaviour Policy, so that we can review and incorporate any suggestions that you may have.

Caretaker Vacancy

We continue to advertise for a part-time caretaker for 15 hours per week. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please let us know before we advertise more widely.

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

Please continue to collect these vouchers, they are being issued until 3rd May. The collection box is outside the Office.

Diary Dates

Have you checked our website for the new diary dates for the Summer term, so that you can put dates in your diaries? Go to www.littlehadham.herts.sch.uk

Coats

Please ensure that your child has a coat/fleece in school at the moment, as the weather is really variable and this week proved that!

Governor/Parent Forum

Running parallel to the SATs Disco on Friday 13th May, the Governors invite all parents to a Parent/Governor Forum in Willow Class, from 6-7pm for any feedback following on from the recent Parent Questionnaire. If you provided any comments on the form, they would be really pleased for you to expand on any issues, so that they can be addressed. Similarly, if you would like to pass on any other concerns, this is an ideal opportunity. Refreshments will be available.

Coming Up Next:

- Fri 29th : Occasional Day holiday
- Mon 2nd : May Bank Holiday
- Tues 3rd : DSPL3 Meeting 12-2pm - Mrs Stockley
- Wed 4th : Singapore Bar Method in Maths Training - Mrs Wells and Mrs Tweedale
- Fri 6th : Y 5/6 Quicksticks Festival at Birchwood.

Week 2

SATs week for Y6 pupils (Y3-5 will be taking Optional tests to support Teacher Assessment)

- Mon 9th : Curriculum and Standards Governors 3.30pm- Music focus
- Thur 12th : Mrs Nicklin on EY Moderation TBC
Mrs Stockley on Vocabulary Development training 4pm
- Fri 13th : SATs Disco - 6-8 for Reception pupils upwards. (All pupils to be accompanied by an adult.)
6-7pm Governor Parent Forum in Willow Class

Thank you for your continued support and have an enjoyable extended weekend. School is closed on Friday 29th April and Monday 3rd May. Standon May Day is always a good family afternoon out, if you are looking for something to entertain the children!

Yours sincerely

E Stockley

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