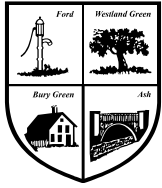


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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 2nd December 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

What a brilliant result for the Christmas Bazaar - takings of **£3,700!** A massive '**THANK YOU**' to everyone who has contributed in any way and a special **CONGRATULATIONS** to Sam Day and her team - all those sleepless nights were worth it!

As there were so many superb books donated, we are holding a **Book Sale** after school next **Wednesday 7th December**, so do come along and bag another bargain!

Sporting their **Christmas jumpers**, the children have had lots of 'Festive Fun' today on our **Decoration Day** and they will be bringing their treasures home next week, once all the glue and paint has dried! I hope that they all get pride of place on the mantelpiece!

Night Owls at Little Hadham

Having had another chat with Hayley this week, numbers are steadily growing for January, so it seems all systems go! A flyer is attached to this newsletter and should also be in book bags. Failing that, please log on to...

earlybirdandnightowlclub@gmail.com

for any further information that you should need. An exciting new venture for Little Hadham!

Panto Trip

A reminder that all children from Beech upwards will require a packed lunch for next Tuesday's Panto trip, as we will be leaving school early for the afternoon performance. The children will be given an ice lolly at the interval, so do not need to take anything with them. It looks like our estimated return time to school will be around **5pm**. Please can I remind all parents that they are cordially invited to wait, in the warm, in the **Music Room** where our **Governors** will welcome you with some refreshments, while you are waiting- anytime from 4pm onwards.

Lighting 'Apprentice'

It would be really helpful if a parent with an interest in stage lighting would be willing to 'shadow' how our stage lights are set up for our KS1 Nativity on Tuesday 13th December. We would hope to set them up on the **Monday**, so that we can get the children used to it before the main performance. Please email in to the office, if you can help. I am assured that it is not too technical!

After School Football Club

Next week is the last after school football club for this term.

Bishops Stortford Schools Year 4 Carol Festival

Our Year 4s will be joining other Stortford Schools next Friday 9th December at the Barnabas Centre in Thorley to celebrate Christmas in song. Year 4 children should be dropped off at the centre at 9.15am and our performance is at 1.30pm, so hope to see many of you there with your ticket. Children may go home with parents after the performance.

Friday Film Club

Film Club next Friday is 'Saving Santa'. It is an animation and lasts 81 minutes, so collection is at 4.45pm, please.

Class Attendance Award

This week's joint top attenders are Lime and Maple Classes with 97.1% attendance, well done. Attendance across the school this week was at 96.3%

Going for Gold

The most Triplegold achieved goes to Maple Class, well done!

Special Table

Next week's top table are Mimi, Florence and Gracie, congratulations!

The Giving Machine

With online Christmas shopping ahead, please can I remind parents that if you register and shop through 'The Giving Machine', a donation is made to school funds. Please log on to www.thegivingmachine.co.uk to register and get shopping!

Coming Up Next...

Week 1

- Mon 5th : Prospective Parents tour of the school
Tues 6th : Panto Trip - Beech upwards.
Governor/Parent Christmas Refreshments in Music Room - 4pm
Wed 7th : Santa Surprise - Yr/Y1 - pm
Mrs Wells at Shanghai Maths Showcase- pm
Thurs 8th : Mrs Wells and Mrs Courtman-Stock on Protective Behaviours (Day2)
French Network Meeting - Mrs Sassis/Mrs Stockley
Fri 9th : B.S Schools Year 4 Music Festival at The Barnabas Centre, Thorley
Friday Film Club - 'Saving Santa'

Week 2

- Mon 12th : KS1 Nativity Clothes only rehearsal
Windhill Children's Centre Partnership Meeting - Mrs Stockley
Y5/6 B.Stortford Schools Carol Service - 7pm.
Tues 13th : KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal - 10am - young children and Senior Citizens welcome.
KS1 Nativity Presentation - 6.30pm
Wed 14th : KS2 Carols Around the Tree Dress Rehearsal -10am- young children and Senior Citizens welcome.
Christmas lunch.
Thurs 15th : KS2 Carols Around the Tree 2pm.
Fri 16th : Early Years Christmas Nativity Story 2pm
Early Years Governor/Parent Forum at 1.30pm
Friday Film Club - 'Arthur Christmas'

Don't forget our special 'Carols by Candlelight' in Church on **Monday 19th December** at 6.30pm.

Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely

E Stockley

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