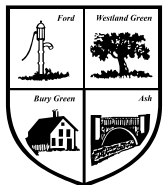


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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 3rd February 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope all those who attended the **Mindfulness Training** last night found it really interesting and helpful. Hopefully, there are strategies to help yourselves, as well as strategies that you can introduce at home too. We plan to introduce this concept more in to school, so if you were unable to make it and would like more information, please contact the office for a resource pack. Each week, I will be sharing a 'Mindful Motto' to get you thinking, so do look out for it in the newsletter. This first one was shared last night and it certainly got me thinking!

'Yesterday is History, tomorrow is a Mystery, today is a Gift, which is why we call it the Present.'

Other Parents Events coming up...

Parents E-safety Presentation on Safer Internet Day (S.I.D)

I hope parents are able to stay on after drop off on **Tuesday 7th February** at 9.15am for a Parents Presentation on '**E-safety at home**' and an opportunity to share good practice. Refreshments will be available, so please do come along. The children will be spending the day in school on E-safety activities, so do ask them about it at home.

FRIENDS Quiz Night

The annual FRIENDS Quiz Night is on **Saturday 25th March** in the Village Hall. If anyone feels that they may be able to help in any way, either setting up earlier or on the night, please contact either Sam Day or Emma Ranade.

Parents Information Evening - Maths

Following on from our successful Parents Information Evening last term, we are holding another one this term but this time for supporting Maths at home. We will be looking at using Manipulatives (maths tools) across all years and the Singapore Bar Method, which is a highly effective strategy and process applicable to all. The date is **Tuesday 28th March at 7.30pm**, so please save the date.

Nursery Open Mornings

We are holding three more Nursery Open Mornings on the **three Fridays after half term**, so do come along and spread the word, please.

Class Attendance Award

This week's top attenders are **Lime Class** with 98.7%. The average attendance across the school was 95.8%, sadly, a little below expectation.

Special Table

This week's Special Table Guests are **Emma G, Emily D and Ella H**, Congratulations!

Going for Gold

This week's most Triplegold goes to **Maple Class** again, so let's see if we can make it a different class next time!

Friday Film Club

No Friday Film Club next week due to Effort Assembly. We will resume on **Friday 24th February** with the animation, 'Norm of the North'. It has a running time of 87 minutes, so pick up at **4.45pm**, please.

Y6 Music Festival at Rhodes

Tickets are still on sale for the Y6 Music Festival at Rhodes on Thursday 23rd March from the **Box Office** at Rhodes on 01279 651746, price £10.

Y6 Maths Club

Due to Y5/6 singing at the O2 on Monday 6th Feb, there will **not** be Y6 Maths Club.

Welly Wednesdays

Bring your wellies to school, in a sturdy plastic carrier bag, so that you can play games on the field, thus giving a bit more room on the playground. We also have some different games that you can play with on the field, as you will have a bit more space.

Sainsbury's Active Vouchers

Please do send in your vouchers!

For Safety...

Parent/Visitors in school

Please may I remind all parents and visitors to report to **Reception** first, please.

Main Gates

We have made a decision to keep the double gates locked at all times, unless opened by a member of school staff. During the school day, we have limited visitor access to the **main red gate only** and we remind all parents and visitors to please **secure the gate, using the carabiner provided**. I am currently meeting with providers to install an electronic gate but, in the meantime, ask all parents to be particularly vigilant to keep us all safe, thank you.

Coming Up Next

Design Technology Week

Mon 6th : Helen Smith, Thorley SpLD Base visit

Tues 7th : Safer Internet Day - Theme Day
Parents E-safety Presentation 9.15-9.45am
HfL Safeguarding Audit- pm

Wed 8th : Mrs Courtman-Stock & Mrs Wood on Attachment Training
Mrs Stockley & Mrs Tweedale on Safeguarding Training pm
Staff Training on 'Total Teaching' at Thorley Hill 4-6pm

Thurs 9th : Y3/4 Gymnastics Competition am

Fri 10th : Bishops Stortford Heads Consortium meeting - pm
Effort Assembly - 2.15pm. Year 5/6 will be performing some songs from their O2 show

HALF TERM

Mon 20th : Vicar Assembly 10.30am

Tues 21st : Mrs Stockley at Amwell View Training Day
No Brownies this week

Wed 22nd : 4 x Y3/4 children with Mrs Wells on Maths Challenge Day
SEN Support Plan Evening 3.30-5pm
Book Fair arrives in school

Thurs 23rd : Mrs Stockley on Asbestos training - am
Y1/2 Gymnastics Competition.
French Meeting at St Michael's Primary 4pm

Fri 24th : Nursery Open Morning 10-11.30am

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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