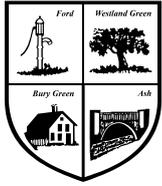


Little Hadham Primary School



'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 4th May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Good news! The Governors have appointed the new Headteacher for September. We cannot reveal names at this point in time, as it would be unfair on their current school, however, it was a unanimous decision and everyone is confident that the right decision has been made. More details to follow, as soon as we can.

Meanwhile, life goes on!

Nurture Award

As you may know, Mrs Lammin and I have been working with the Nurturing Schools Programme on further developing ways of 'caring' for our children. It is a two year project but one of our first actions is to get the children to discuss each of the six Nurture Principles and re-word them in to 'child speak'. I am pleased to say that the children have made a great start and Principle 1 and 2 have been unpicked to create the following:

1.Children's learning is understood developmentally - became...

'The stages of our learning are understood well by everyone.'

2.The school offers a safe place for learning - became...

'Our school is a safe place to learn'

We will be working on the other four over the next few weeks, so will keep you updated on their progress. Also, as part of our 'Nurturing Journey', we really want to further develop our 'Sandplay' strategies, maximising Max R's daddy's super sand trays. 'Sandplay' is a great way to alleviate anxieties or upsets, so we may introduce this strategy to some children, should there seem a need. We will keep parents informed about this, as appropriate, but please do not hesitate to contact me, if you want to know more about this.

Parent Mindfulness Training

Mindfulness also plays an important part in school to help children self-regulate and it can also help at home. This is why we are running our Parent Mindfulness session again this year and some parents have already pledged their interest in attending. Places really will be really limited, so do secure your place with the office. The training is on Wednesday 16th May at 7.30 -9.30pm. If you came last time, do tell others how helpful it is!

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Class Attendance Award

Our top attenders for this week are in Beech Class, with a near perfect 99.5 %, well done. Across the school, attendance was at 98.5%, so very well done, everyone.

Special Table

Next week's Top Tablers are Kiaya, Benji and Violet, congratulations!

Going for Gold

The most Triplegold awarded last week was in Willow Class, great result!

Car Park

It has been a particularly challenging in the car park this week for some reason. However, if the green gate has not been opened early enough or there is a sense that we need to open up the playground, please do contact the office, either in person or by phone, so that someone can open up accordingly. As you can imagine, schools are busy places with plenty of distractions!

Coming Up Next...

- Monday 7th : **BANK HOLIDAY**
Tuesday 8th : Level 1 Safeguarding catch up at St Andrews- twilight
Curriculum Governors
Wednesday 9th: Lego therapy training - Mrs Lammin/Mrs Ogden-twilight
Thursday 10th : Brook Traffic Light training- Mrs Stockley- all day
Friday 11th : Budget Setting Day
Week 2
Monday 14th : SATs week
Green Tree Twilight Meeting 4pm
Governor Resources Meeting - 6.30pm.
Wednesday 16th : Parent Mindfulness Evening -7.30pm
Thursday 17th : Y3/4 Mini Tennis Festival -pm
Friday 18th : SATs Disco - 6-8pm.
Governor/Parent Forum 7pm. TBC

Thought for the Week...

'Hang out with people who make you forget to look at your phone.'

Have a great Bank Holiday weekend.
Standon May Day on Monday is always a good family day out!

Yours sincerely
E Stockley
Mrs E Stockley

