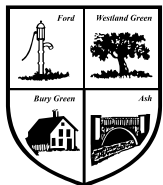


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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 5th May 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

A fairly quite week this week but a more challenging one ahead next week. All our KS2 children will be sitting their annual tests and we need them to be well-rested and prepared to do their best. They all need to have calm evenings, early nights and hearty breakfasts to help them face the day. Our Y6 pupils will have their annual SATs Breakfasts prepared for them, which helps the day off to a good start. We will also provide them with a fresh water bottle each day. The brain is the first place to dehydrate, so all our children should have their **fresh water bottles daily**. Please ensure that all children, especially Y6, have **PE kit with them every day**, so that we can maximise the outside space every afternoon.

However, the good news is that the **SATs Disco** will be taking place on **Friday 12th** from **6-8pm**, so lots to look forward to! Entrance is **£1**, which will include a drink and a packet of crisps. Additional drinks and crisps will be available at a small cost. **All children should be accompanied by a responsible adult.**

The Governors will also be in attendance at the Disco, holding this term's **Parent/Governor Forum** at 6.30pm and parents are invited to join them in Willow Class for updates and feedback from the recent questionnaire. So if you have any further suggestions, this is an ideal opportunity to have your say. I also believe that the Y6 Leavers' Parents are having a get together in another classroom.

Dates for the Diary...

Year 5/6 families are invited to a **Kingswood Information Meeting** on **May 16th** at 7pm, where kit lists and other important forms will be distributed. Do come along and ask any last minute questions.

To celebrate our Forest School status, we will be holding '**An Evening in the Forest**' at Millennium Wood on **Wednesday 24th May** from 4-7pm. All families are welcome to come along and share in the many activities that take place in Forest Sessions.

Children's Head Bump Safety

Please can I remind all parents that if you receive a **Text2Parents** (LHPS) text message regarding a bumped head. Please look in the Homework Diary and sign the '**headbump**' sticker that evening to prove that you have received the message etc. We are checking on a daily basis but many parents are not checking diaries daily, as requested. This is key to the success of our Safeguarding process to keep your child safe and we need parents to support us in this, please.

After School Night Owls

Numbers continue to grow, however, if parents find themselves in difficult childcare situations, Nightowls can take in ad-hoc bookings. Either contact Hayley on **01279 771476** or email earlybirdandnightowlclub@gmail.com

Class Attendance Award

This week, our top attenders are Lime Class with a fabulous 100%. The average attendance across the school is 96.1%

Special Table

The coming week's Special Table Guests are **Leah, Ilana and Ashley T.** Enjoy being top table!

Going for Gold

This week's most Triplegolds goes to Lime Class, well done!!

Sainsbury's Active Vouchers

Please do keep sending in your **vouchers**, we need your help!

KS2 After-School Cricket Club

Luke is running his after school Cricket Club on **Tuesdays** from 3.15-4.15pm. Numbers are increasing but Luke still has a few places available.

Skateboarding Club

Likewise, there are still a few places available at Skateboarding Club with Ian on **Wednesdays** after school. Y2 upwards. Contact the office for further information.

Learners Community Library

A reminder that, as a school, we subscribe to the Learners Community Library situated at Herts & Essex Hospital, so for more details visit:

<http://www.aspects.org.uk/learners-community-library.html> or please feel free just to ask me more about it.

Coming up next...

Year 6 SATs and KS2 Optional tests week

Monday 8th May: SATs start
Wednesday 10th May: Ms Penning on Mental Health First Aid Training (Day2)
Friday 12th May: SATs Disco 6-8pm.
Parent/Governor Forum 6.30pm - Follow up from Questionnaire responses

Week 2

Monday 15th May: Heads' Forum at Windhill
Tuesday 16th May: Y6 at Crucial Crew, Barnabas Centre 12.45-2.45.
Curriculum Governors 3.30pm - MFL focus
Mrs Courtman-Stock at Thorley Hill
Y5/6 Kingswood Information Evening
Wednesday 17th/18th/19th May - Mrs Stockley & Mrs Lammin on STEPS Restraint training at Stevenage

Thought for the Week...

"If you want to change something - change your mind!"

Yours sincerely

E Stockley

Mrs E Stockley

