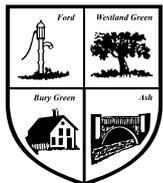


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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 11th November 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

We had a truly reflective morning today, as we joined together in our special Remembrance Assembly - lovely poems from Grace and Una, thank you. Families are invited to join us at the War Memorial in the village on **Sunday at 10.45am**. It will be our School Captains, Grace and Harry's, first public performance, so I am sure they would welcome your support.

Thank you to everyone for their kind donation to the Red Stall. Chocolates and soft drinks next Thursday, please.

Proud News

I am very proud to announce that we have recently received a letter from Nick Gibb MP, The Minister of State for School Standards, congratulating us on our excellent Phonic Results this year which places us in the top 8% of all primary schools in the country. Wow!

Well done, everyone!

Sports Apprentice

I am pleased to announce that we have a new Sports Apprentice, Damian, starting with us on Monday 21st November. Obviously, he will need some settling in time but we hope that he will soon be fully involved in all aspects of PE provision, Forest School and running clubs. I hope that he will soon feel welcome.

Class Attendance Award

This week's top attenders are Beech Class with a fantastic 100% attendance, well done. Attendance across the school this week was 98.5%.

Going for Gold

The most Triplegolds achieved goes to Willow Class, great challenge, everyone!

Special Table

Next week's top tablers are Willow, Sean and Finlay enjoy!

St Mary's SENCO presentation

Thank you to those parents who supported our visit from Rachel at St Mary's on support and preparation for Secondary School. I hope you found it useful. We will try to run an information meeting each term on different aspects of additional support. Please do let me know if you would like more information on any aspect. I have attached key transition advice, which may be helpful for all our Y6 pupils.

School Photographs

Please return your order by Wednesday 16th November at the latest.

Children in Need

To show our support for this great cause, we will be holding a Pudsey Raffle on Child in Need Friday for a whole host of Pudsey prizes. Tickets will be on sale from Monday and are 20pence a ticket. Please support this worthy cause!

Friday Film Club

Next week's film is '5 Children and It' which has a running time of 85 minutes, so pick up is at 4.45pm.

Dates for the diary...

This year, our panto visit is on **Tuesday 6th December** and, to provide parents with a warm place to wait for our return, our School Governors would like to invite parents to join them in the hall for a **festive mince pie and a hot mulled juice**. There will be a place on the panto letter return slip to let us know numbers wishing to attend, for catering purposes.

Secondly, we continue our focus on emotional wellbeing- this time for parents as we are holding a '**Mindfulness**' session for **parents**, with 'Natural Flair', in the evening on **Thursday 2nd February 2017**. So put the date in the new diary and come along and find out how to de-stress and improve your quality of life- for free!

Coming Up Next...

- Mon. 14th : Friendship Week begins
Speech and Language Therapist Surgery in school
- Tues.15th : 'The Snow Queen' Theatre production in school 9.30am and workshops
Mrs Stockley at DSPL3 Planning Meeting- pm
Catalyst Literacy Network Meeting - 4pm
- Wed 16th : SENCO Network at Thorley SpLD Base - Mrs Stockley
Ms Penning on Protective Behaviours Training
Behaviour Support Surgery at Ralph Sadler - 3pm.
Maths Reasoning Staff INSET (2) at Thorley Hill
- Thurs 17th: Non Uniform Bring In Day for Chocolates and soft drinks
- Fri 17th : STAGE Network Y5/6 Science Enrichment Day in school with Fab Science
Early Years Open Morning
Children in Need- Pudsey raffle drawn
Film Club

Week 2

- Mon 21st: New Sports Apprentice begins
HLTA training (2)
- Tues 22nd : Attachment Training - Mrs Wood, Mrs Stockley
Catalyst Forest School Network meeting at Summercroft
- Wed 23rd: Ms Penning on Protective Behaviours Training
- Thurs 24th : Non-uniform Bring In Day for alcohol
Heads Consortium 12.30pm
- Fri 25th : Early Years Open Morning (4)
NO FILM CLUB - hall set up for Bazaar

Finally, may I just remind parents to be considerate of others in the car park, both in parking and in their comments. We all know that it is a challenge but we need to work on it together! Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Thank you for your continued support and hope to see some of you on Sunday at the War Memorial.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs E Stockley

