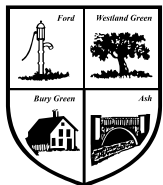


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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 13th January 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Happy New Year and welcome to 2017!

I hope that you are all managing to keep your New Year's Resolutions and we have asked the children to choose their own target to aim for in school, which should be recorded in their Homework Diary- so please do encourage them!

Congratulations to Frankie, Arthur and Hannah for the safe arrival of baby Beatrice over the holidays - we are all looking forward to a cuddle!

Curriculum letters should be coming home very soon and the children are in for some interesting lessons this term. Ash Class are starting off the term up in 'Space'. Beech Class are away with 'Fairy Stories', Lime Class are being invaded by 'Vikings', Maple Class are climbing 'Mountains' and Willow Class are stepping back in time to the 'Mayan Civilisation' - never a dull moment at Little Hadham!

Class Attendance Award

The best attenders this week are in Willow Class with 98.3%, well done- a great start!
Attendance across the school was 97.7%, which is a good result considering all the germs that are circulating at the moment, well done, everyone. Our Attendance Improvement Officer is visiting us on 24th January and this should hopefully reassure her that we are all trying hard to maximise our children's learning opportunities!

Special Table

This week's Special Tablers are Rubie H, Poppy E and Cesca, congratulations!

Free School Meals

We would like to remind parents that applications for Free School Meals offer far more than just a free lunch (at either KS1 or KS2). The school receives additional funding for pupils on Free School Meals which enables school to support those families with school trips, uniform, swimming etc, so if you feel that you may be eligible or would like to know more, please go online at www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals and simply complete the online form. If that is not convenient, please contact the office and they will help you through the process. It really is worth your while to pursue.

Y6 Music Festival at Rhodes

Our Y6 pupils will be joining other local schools at the Y6 Music Festival, 'It's Good to be Me' at the Rhodes Theatre on Thursday 23rd March in the evening. Tickets go on sale from the Box Office at Rhodes on 01279 651746, price £10, from Thursday 26th January, so don't miss out on a good seat!

Car Parking

Having been made aware of a few issues last term, please can I remind all parents to show consideration and tolerance towards other drivers. We all know that we need to work together on this, please.

Coming Up Next

- Mon 16th : Rev. Steve Assembly
Mollie Cockburn joins the Early Years for 3 wks training
Thorley Hill SpLD visit
- Tues 17th : Mrs Nicklin on Child Protection Training
Mrs Stockley at SEN Funding Cluster Meeting at Birchwood
HLTA Assessor with Mrs Ogden
Curriculum and Standards Governors
- Wed 18th : Mrs Nicklin on Child Protection Training - morning
Catalyst Breakfast Meeting - Mrs Stockley
- Thurs 19th: New Parent visit
Resources Governors Meeting - 6.30pm
- Fri 20th : Finance Adviser in school

Week 2

- Mon 23rd: Full Governing Body Meeting - 6.30pm
- Tues 24th : Attendance Improvement Officer visit - am
Catalyst Forest Network at Thorley Hill - 4pm
Child Protection training
- Wed 25th : Mrs Erswell on training - am
- Thurs 25th: Catalyst Breakfast Meeting - Mrs Stockley
Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics Partnership Festival
Science Cluster at St Andrews - Mrs Martin

FRIENDS Save the Date - Annual Quiz Night - Saturday 25th March - Village Hall

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs E Stockley

