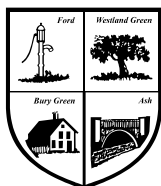


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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

What super weather for September and so good to be able to get on the field at lunchtimes! Maybe spoke too soon?

### Forms to return

Please can I remind all parents to sign and return the revised documents, such as the Home/School Agreement, Photo permission, data collection forms, Nasal Flu injections etc.

### Save the Date

We have been very fortunate in securing Mr Martin Galway, an inspiring speaker on Quality Reading with Children, to take part in a Parents Literacy Information Evening on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7pm. The school has made a financial commitment to enlist Martin's support, so we hope to see many parents attending the evening. Please put it in the diary.

Don't forget to view the new diary dates on the website to make sure you don't miss anything important!

### Imagineering Club

Imagineering Club starts on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September from 3.15-4.15pm. Attendees are invited to bring in a drink and a snack to have before the session starts.

### Y6 Maths Club

Yr 6 Maths Club begins next Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and it is expected that all Yr 6 pupils will attend. The format will be changing a little this year, so do come along Week 1 to find out more. Once again, do bring along a drink and a snack.

Other clubs will be added over the next few weeks but while the weather is kind to us and allows us on the field, we will not rush to stay indoors!

### Class Attendance Award

The top attenders for this week are Beech Class with a super 99.1%, a great result!

### Special Table

Top Tablers of the year next week are Hannah, Omer, Selina and their chosen friends over the week, well done!

### Going For Gold

The first 'Going for Gold' Award goes to Beech Class, well done, folks.

### Meet the Teacher Meetings

Thank you to those parents who joined us for Willow and Beech Classes Meet the Teacher Meetings and we hope you found them helpful. Lime on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Maple on Wednesday, so do please try and attend these so that you are fully informed on expectations for the term/year ahead. It is also a great opportunity to clarify any misconceptions that may have arisen. Obviously, if you have more specific pupil concerns, then please contact the teacher directly.

### Parent Council Representatives

Please do consider becoming a representative on the Parent Council and let your child's class teacher know.

### FRIENDS A.G.M.

The FRIENDS invite everyone to their AGM on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 7.30pm. Do come along and hear about their plans for the year and how you can help. Without your support, Little Hadham would not be the special place that it is!

## School Development Plan

I have attached a Summary of Objectives of this year's School Development Plan so that you can see some of the aspects that we are working on this year. Some aspects have already been achieved and some aspects will continue to be ongoing by the nature of their focus.

One new aspect that you may notice is the introduction of a Home Learning Parent Helpline where parents can email in with any concerns or queries and get a response to help their child. Obviously, we expect parents not to abuse this facility, especially as I think it is quite unique to our school! Access is through [homelearning@littlehadham.herts.sch.uk](mailto:homelearning@littlehadham.herts.sch.uk)

## Gate Notices

I hope most of you have noticed the 2 weekly timetable laminated and displayed on each of the entrance gates areas. Hopefully, it is a helpful reminder.

## Kigezi Primary, Uganda

Teachers from Herts & Essex have sent us some amazing photos of our link school in Uganda, where our charity donation was taken over the summer. I will be sharing these with the children in assembly on Monday. Thank you again for your generosity to them.

## Coming Up Next

- Mon 19<sup>th</sup> : Curriculum and Standards Governors - 3.30pm  
Tues 20<sup>th</sup> : Mrs Stockley at DSPL3 meeting -noon  
Lime Class Meet the Teacher Meeting - 2.45pm  
Imagineering Club starts.  
Full Governors Meeting - 6.30pm  
Wed 21<sup>st</sup> : Maths Hub Training - 2 staff places  
Maple Class Meet the Teacher Meeting - 2.45pm  
Singapore Bar Method Maths Training - all staff  
FRIENDS AGM meeting - 7.30pm  
Thur 22<sup>nd</sup> : Maple and Willow Class trip to hear Dame Jacqueline Wilson at Hertford  
Early Years Parent Information Evening - 7.30pm  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> : 'Quantumtheatre' Maths Presentation to KS2 pupils

## Week 2

- Mon 26<sup>th</sup> : Governor Succession Planning Meeting  
Tues 27<sup>th</sup> : SEN Funding Cluster at Little Hadham  
Catalyst Forest School Network Meeting 4pm  
Wed 28<sup>th</sup> : Mrs Stockley on School to School Support at Summercroft  
Purple Mash training  
Kingswood Trip Meeting - 7pm

Thank you for your continued support and hope to see many of you at the Meet the Teacher meetings and the FRIENDS A.G.M.

Yours sincerely

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