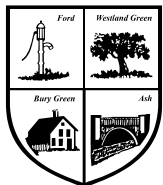


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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 16th March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

What a week!!!

It began with an amazing concert at the Royal Albert Hall where our Y5/6 children had a life-time experience.

This was followed on Monday by the OFSTED call at 12.10pm and a long day of evidence gathering in preparation. Next came a very early start on Tuesday morning with a very intense day ahead but a very rewarding result at the end of the day! Thank you to everyone who shared their thoughts on Parent View- we were blown away by such positive responses- greatly appreciated! Thank you must also go to all children, staff and governors for the massive part they played in maintaining our 'Good School' accreditation. A report, in the form of a letter to the Headteacher, will be with us around Easter and then I can share this with everyone. But phew!

Wednesday brought hope and then disappointment, as the Governors and colleagues from HertsforLearning, spent a long day interviewing our two shortlisted candidates for the new Headteacher position. Sadly, it was felt that neither candidate was suitable and so the position will be re-advertised, as soon as possible. We are sure that the right person is out there somewhere!

We were proud of our Netball Teams yesterday, as they came a commendable 4th in their respective pools. Once again, we were up against the much bigger schools but produced some great netball! Thank you to Mr Leonard for all those extra practice sessions and thank you to Mrs Ogden for co-ordinating it all.

Parent E-Safety Presentation

It is good to hear that numbers for the Esafety presentation here next Thursday evening (7-9pm) are rising. Please don't miss out on this opportunity to ensure that you are keeping your children safe. We have now three parents who have attended the previous dates and cannot speak highly enough of the evening. Contact admin@aspects.org.uk -still not too late and remember that school will refund 50% of the attendance fee, as we believe it is such a worthwhile parents event.

Y1/2 Gymnasts

Due to the snow, our Y1/2 Gymnastics Team were not able to compete in the Partnership Competition. However, we would like them to share their routines with the younger end of the school on Wednesday 21st March at 9.15am. Parents are welcome to join us too.

New Governors

I am thrilled to be able to announce that we have two new members joining the Governing Body. Mrs Attwell (Seb's Mummy from Ash Class) and Mrs Dragazis. (Harry's Mummy from Willow Class) They are joining the Governing Body at an exciting time.

Class Attendance Award

In spite of various bugs and chicken pox, I am pleased to announce that Beech Class are this week's top attenders with a fantastic 99.5%. The average attendance across the school was 94.9%. Well done.

Going for Gold

The most Triplegold's for last week were achieved in Beech Class, well done!

Special Table

The Top Tablers for next week are Shawn, Ruby N and Lola, well done!

Coming Up Next Week

- Monday 19th : Mrs Stockley on Catalyst NQT Assurance - am
Puppets Galore and the Easter Story
Y5/6 Hockey Coaching
Y5/6 Moderation
- Tuesday 20th: Teacher Reading visit to Windhill21 - 9-10am
Catalyst Literacy Network 4pm
- Wednesday 21st : New Financial Adviser, Michelle, starts
Y1/2 Gymnastics Demonstration
SENCO Updates at Wodson Park- Mrs Stockley- pm
Catalyst Forest School Network- 4pm at Millennium Wood
SLE Event at Herts & Essex - Mrs Stockley
- Thursday 22nd : Speech and Language Therapist visit
Ecoles Ensemble at 4pm- Mrs Sassis
PARENT ESAFETY PRESENTATION 7-9
- Friday 23rd : Last Friday Film Club of the season - The Incredibles'

Week 2

- Monday 26th : K'Nex Challenge for KS2 pupils
Hockey coaching for Y5/6
- Tuesday 27th : Easter Service in St Cecilia's
DSPL3 meeting - Mrs Stockley
- Thursday 29th : Easter Chick Drive- am
Effort Awards Assembly and Royal Albert Hall Demonstration
FRIENDS Book Sale and Easter Cake Stall

Thought for the Week...

'If you want to change, you have to be willing to be uncomfortable.'

A very challenging week but thank you all so much for being behind us all the way!
Yours very sincerely

E Stockley

Mrs E Stockley

