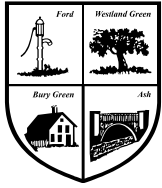


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Friday 16th December 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

The children have been absolute stars this week in their Christmas performances! I hope that everyone enjoyed sharing them and that it has put you all in the mood for Christmas!

Thank you to all the KS1 Parents who contributed to our retiring collection after The Bossy King- we raised **£64** for the **Guide Dogs Charity**. We hope to be able to organise another charity event for them next term.

May I remind all KS1 parents to get their **DVD orders** in to the office by **Monday** at the very latest.

Carols by Candlelight

To round off our Christmas celebrations, we do hope to see many of you at our lovely 'Carols by Candlelight' Service in **St Cecilia's Church on Monday at 6.30pm**. As always, Years 5/6 will receive their special 'Candlebox' for Christmas.

Night Owls at Little Hadham

Hayley is concerned that, considering the original positive response towards an **After School Care** facility, not enough parents have come forward yet to register their child for a club at Little Hadham, starting in January. Therefore, she has decided that she will start at Little Hadham from February half term, which gives parents longer to make the commitment. Those new parents who were hoping for a January start will be supported at Albury until after half term. Hayley will be in contact with those parents.

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Class Attendance Award

This week's top attenders are **Ash Class** with 96.3% attendance, well done. Attendance across the school this week was at 95% - just below expectation. This week we received a call from our Attendance Improvement Officer who is coming to inspect our Attendance Data on January 24th. They will be focusing on children with **below 96%** attendance, as that is the minimum expectation. As usual, I am monitoring attendance (which does include late arrivals) across the school for this last half term and my focus will be any child with an attendance of **below 90%**. **Attendance Concern letters** will be distributed on Monday, where appropriate.

Going for Gold

The most Triplegolds achieved for the last week of the year goes to **Willow Class**, well done!

Free Stevenage Panto Tickets

Don't forget that we do have some '**Children Free**' tickets in the office, should you wish to go again or pass on to other families. It would also be suitable for our Early Years children and their families too.

The Giving Machine

With last minute online Christmas shopping, please can I remind parents that if you register and shop through 'The Giving Machine', a donation is made to school funds. Please log on to www.thegivingmachine.co.uk to register and get those last minute items!

Coming Up Next...

Last Week

Mon 19th : Puppets Galore Assembly

Carols by Candlelight - 6.30pm at St Cecilia's - All very welcome

Tues 20th: School Council Presentation Assembly on their Cherry Tree Visit.

Class Christmas Parties - pm (goodies list coming home)

Wed 21st : Effort Assembly at 1.30pm

School closes at 2.15pm

Thank you for your continued support - only 9 more sleeps!

Yours sincerely

E Stockley

Mrs E Stockley

