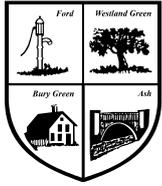


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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 17th November 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

In spite of the cold, thank you to those families who joined us at the Remembrance Service on Sunday. Well done to Maddie and Leo for representing us so well.

Children in Need Day today and thank you for supporting the raffle and dress down. It is good to find a use for all those odd socks that we accumulate! Thank you also to our School Captains again for giving up their playtimes this week to sell the raffle tickets- definitely Team of the Week!

Next Friday is another Dress Down Day for the Christmas Bazaar and this one is for soft drinks and chocolate, so thank you in advance for your support in this.

Early Years Open Mornings

We are pleased that we had a few prospective parents visit us on Tuesday, who were highly complementary. We are trialling an Open morning tomorrow, Saturday 18th from 10-12noon, so if you can spread the word, it would be most appreciated. Thank you to Nicola Purton and Liz Lloyd-Williams for their support on Tuesday.

It is unlikely that we will be getting our Mrs Nicklin back for another week, so thank you for bearing with us in this.

St Cecilia's Day

On Wednesday 22nd November, it is St Cecilia's Day, who our local church is named after. To celebrate this, Don Gibson, a recent Churchwarden and ex-grandparent of the school, is coming in to school on Monday at 10.30pm to talk to the children and give them some background information about the saint and the church. We have arranged for each class (Beech upwards) to visit the church in turn on Wednesday to complete activities to support their R.E studies, as well as gaining a better understanding about the church's history. Don will be meeting each class in the church on the day to act as guide. Willow and Beech will be visiting in the morning and Maple and Lime in the afternoon. A permission slip should be coming home in book bags today.

Anti-Bullying Policy

As this week was Friendship Week, we have hopefully helped the children to understand what actual 'bullying' is and how we deal with it. It is also the time of year when we review our Anti-Bullying Policy with the school community, so that we are all 'on the same page'. The children have endorsed their section this week and we would like to share the policy with parents too. If you have any comments or concerns about the policy, please email them in to the office and we can consider them. You should also have received a 'Handbook for Parents' for further information. It is not that 'bullying' is actually an issue in our school but we owe it to the children to raise awareness and provide them with support strategies for everyday life, both within and outside school.

Sports News

Fantastic news from the Bishops Stortford Schools Basketball Festival yesterday - we came a brilliant 3rd out of all the schools in the partnership - Very proud of you!

Class Attendance Award

This week's top attenders are Maple Class, with 98.9%, well done. Attendance across the school was a bit low at 95.4%.

Special Table

Our new Top Tablers are Rozie D, Lilia and Amelia. Congratulations!

Going for Gold

The most Triplegolds for last week was achieved by Willow Class. Well done.

Friday Film Club

Next week's film is 'Storks' with a running time of 83 minutes, so pick up is at 4.45pm, please. There will not be a Film Club the following week (Dec 1st) due to setting up for the Bazaar.

Coming Up

- Sat 18th : Early Years Open Morning 10-12 noon.
Mon 20th : Assessment Training at Stevenage - Mrs Tweedale - am (Mrs Sassis covering)
Catalyst Science INSET - Herts & Essex 4pm - Mrs Stockley
Tues 21st : Miss Dash presenting on Kigezi Primary School in Uganda - 10.30 - all welcome
S.C.E.M.A. Staff Meeting 4pm
Governor OFSTED training evening
Wed 22nd : St Cecilia's Day (see above)
Thurs 23rd : Catalyst Executive Breakfast Meeting 8am - Mrs Stockley
Friday 24th : Friday Film Club - 'Storks' - Finish time 4.45pm

Mon 27th : Y6 Maths Club
Tues 28th : SNAP Theatre Group in school - 'Beauty and the Beast'
Fri 1st : Christmas Decoration Day
No Film Club - bazaar preparation
Sun 3rd : Christmas Bazaar

Saying Goodbye...

On Friday, we will be saying goodbye to Damien, as he has successfully completed his Level 2 Sports Apprentice Training and hopes to continue developing his skills in this field in the future. We would like to thank him for all his support during the year and wish him all the best in his future career. Thank you, Damien.

We really value the Sports Apprentice scheme and hope that we can continue to support it again in the near future.

Thought for the Week

'Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realise they were the big things.'

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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