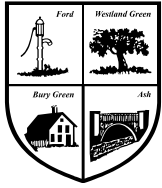


# Little Hadham Primary School



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Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back and I hope you all had a great Easter!

Firstly, I would like celebrate the safe, yet early, arrival of Albie James Martin, weighing in at 7lb 2oz and arriving 17 days early! Mother and baby doing well.

Well done to everyone for managing around the Potato Bus in the car park with week. Thank you to Mrs Hider for accessing the bus for us through her Tesco contact. The younger children really enjoyed the experience and learnt a lot.

## **Warm Welcome**

Welcome to our new families joining us this week. We hope that Violet, Rosie, Grace and Leah have settled in well this week and already feel part of our Little Hadham Family.

## **After School Night Owls**

A reminder that, if parents find themselves in difficult childcare situations, Nightowls can take in ad-hoc bookings. Either contact Hayley on **01279 771476** or email [earlybirdandnightowlclub@gmail.com](mailto:earlybirdandnightowlclub@gmail.com)

## **Class Attendance Award**

This week, we have two classes again vying for top attenders with 100% - well done, Willow and Maple. The average attendance across the school was at 99.4%, which is fantastic! Well done, everyone!

## **Special Table**

The coming week's Special Table Guests are Harry in Y6, Archie and Charlie W. Enjoy the earlier lunch!

## **Going for Gold**

This week's most Triplegold goes to Lime Class, well done!!

## **Sainsbury's Active Vouchers**

Please do keep sending in your **vouchers**, they are now continuing until June.

## **Year 6 Maths Club**

Due to the re-scheduling of the Partnership Cross Country Competition, we have cancelled the last Y6 Maths Club, which means that the club has now come to an end. I would like to thank all parents for encouraging their child to attend and I would especially like to thank Mrs Tweedale and Mrs Wells for giving up their time every Monday night to help the children prepare for their SATs next month. We really do appreciate it!

## Learners Community Library

A reminder that, as a school, we subscribe to the Learners Library, so that school and parents have free access and so may I remind parents about the Learners Community Library based at the **Kitwood Unit at Herts & Essex Hospital**. It is open on certain **Wednesday afternoons and Monday evenings** (see website below for dates). It offers a 'Drop In' for parents to borrow certain learning resources/toys/books for **FREE**, as well as an opportunity for **FREE** professional consultation on a wide range of learning issues. For more details visit:

<http://www.aspects.org.uk/learners-community-library.html> or please feel free just to ask me more about it.

## New Gate Entry System

Whilst we are still experiencing teething problems, to gain access/exit, please can parents just ring and then push/pull the gate accordingly-there should not really be a need to use the intercom. It is hoped to install a timer-system for the busier times of the day, so that the keypad will be disabled. Thank you to the office staff for bearing with us in these early days!

## Safeguarding

Now that Nightowls are firmly established in the Music Room, the KS1 toilets are now off limits, once the children leave, sorry.

## Coming up next...

- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> : Y4-6 Cross-Country Partnership Competition  
- Coach provided by school, parents to pick up from Jobbers Wood or advise school they require a lift back to school at the end of the competition please.  
Resources Governors Meeting 6.30pm
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> : KS1 Moderation - Mrs Wells & Mrs Courtman-Stock- pm.
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>: Joint Annual Review-Ann Keen  
Mrs Penning on RE Training  
KS1 Dance Competition with Mrs Courtman-Stock
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> : STAGE Y4/5 Enrichment Day for Djembe & STOMP  
New parent visit at 11am

## Week 2

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May: Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May: SEN Funding Cluster at L.Hadham - am  
DSPL3 Meeting at Amwell View - Mrs Stockley
- Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> May: Budget Setting Day - Mrs Stockley
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May: New ASPECTS Family Support Worker, Marie, visits - 9.15am  
Catalyst P4C staff training workshop - 4pm

## Thought for the Week...

*'Life is like photography, you need the negatives to develop.'*

Yours sincerely

*E Stockley*

Mrs E Stockley

