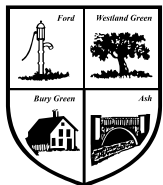


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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 21st October 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Congratulations to all our effort certificate winners today and don't give up if your name wasn't called out today-there are lots more opportunities in the year ahead!

Well done to our Y3/4 Tri-golfers yesterday who came a well-deserved 6th out of 11 schools. Thank you, Mrs Nicklin for co-ordinating this.

Thank you to everyone for their donations towards the Hallowee'en Cake sale today- yummy!

Hallowee'en Disco

Your last chance to buy tickets in advance of the event will be this afternoon from Natalie Embleton after the awards assembly. Only a limited number will be available on the door as we are almost at full capacity!!

Hot food will be available to purchase on the night along with drinks from our bar selling beer, wine, cider and a Halloween punch!! Hope to see you all there!

Skateboard Club

The Skateboard Taster session on Wednesday proved very popular, so a letter has been circulated to ascertain where we go next.

Science Week

A big thank you to everyone, who contributed to making our Science Week both fun and informative. Mrs Ranade, Mrs Joyce, Mr Forgham and Mrs Dogan have been absolute stars, so thank you. I would also like to thank Mrs Martin and Mrs Penning for bringing the week together, well done, ladies!

Parent Governor Vacancy

We continue to look for a willing parent to fill our vacancy for a **Parent Governor** on the Governing Body. If you feel that this is something that you may be interested in, please contact either myself via the office or Lesley Calder, Chair of Governors via governors@littlehadham.herts.sch.uk for more information. It may help to contact our newest Parent Governors, Mrs Liz Lloyd-Williams or Mrs Emma Claremont for their views and thoughts on their new role thus far.

Parent Council

Still hoping for a Willow Class volunteer ? Perhaps the volunteers from the other classes would like to get together soon, to at least get the ball rolling. Please could you contact the office to find a mutually convenient date and time, please?

Parent Helpers

Now that we are settled in to the year, if you feel that you would like to get involved as a regular Parent Helper, please contact either your child's teacher or the office for more details.

Class Attendance Award

The top attenders for this week are Maple Class with a fantastic 100% a great result! The total attendance across the school was 96.9%, well done, everyone. I am pleased to report that very few attendance letters have been issued this half term, thank you!

Special Table

Top Tablers for the first week back are Molly, Selina and Fadlu, well done!

Going For Gold

'Going for Gold' Award this week goes to Willow Class, well done!

Lunchtime Clubs

With a change in the weather, we will be starting lunchtime clubs after half term and a timetable will be coming home, once days have been agreed etc.

Friday Film Club

The first film of the 'season' is the latest Alvin and the Chipmunks- 'The Road Chip'. It has a running time of 88 minutes, so collection is at 4.45pm, please. Children are invited to bring a snack and a non-fizzy drink to have during the film. Please try to send them in with it in the morning, as it can take a lot of the office team's time chasing up late contributions. Please ensure that you have submitted the parent permission slip. Another form is attached, should you need it.

Much Hadham Cubs

1st Much Hadham Scouts have spaces in the Cub pack which is on Fridays 6.15 -7.30 pm, Much Hadham Scout hut.

So if you have a child (boys and girls welcome) age 6-8 come along and give it a go.

Please contact Kelly Gabriel at kellygabriel25@yahoo.co.uk

Weather

As the weather turns colder please ensure that your child brings a coat to school every day.

Sad News

Sadly, our Sports Apprentice, Bradley, has had some medical issues and will no longer be able to be with us. However, we continue to look for a replacement for him and hope to have some news on this very soon.

Coming Up Next...

Mon 31st Oct: MSAs and Head meeting - 1.20pm. Deadline for online applications for Secondary School.

Tues 1st Nov: School Council trip to Cherry Tree Primary and the Watford Mosque.
Curriculum Govs. 3.30pm
Resources Govs 6.30pm

Wed 2nd Nov: Heads Updates - pm
Skateboarding Club starts TBC (playground)

Thurs 3rd Nov: Mrs Stockley at County Hall SEN Funding Panel meeting
Wellcom Network Meeting at Windhill 4pm

Fri 4th Nov: Early Years Open Morning (every Friday in November - 10-11.30)
Catalyst Heads Breakfast Meeting- 8am
Willow Class Workshop Assembly 9.30am
Friday Film Club starts.

Week 2

Mon 7th Nov: S.T.A.G.E. Drama Enrichment Day run by Pauline Quirke Academy in school hall
Year 3/4 Moderation - Mrs Wells

Tues 8th Nov: S.T.A.G.E. WW1 Writing Enrichment Day at Windhill
Hoola Hooping Workshop Day for all classes
Full Governors Meeting - 6pm.

Wed 9th : S.T.A.G.E. Gymnastics Enrichment Day at Stortford Gymnastics
Maths Manipulatives follow up course.
Maths Reasoning Training (1) at Thorley Hill

Thurs 10th : Catalyst Executive Breakfast morning
Miss Rachel Butterworth, St Mary's SENCO presenting on meeting special needs at Secondary School 2.30pm

Fri 11th : Early Years Open Morning (2)
Remembrance Assembly - 10.45am. All welcome

New Date for the Diary...

We have been fortunate in securing one of the five places in the B.S. Schools Year 4 Music Festival at the Barnabas Centre, Thorley on Friday 9th December (daytime). More details to follow.

Finally...

This week, we have had some parking issues at home-time which resulted in a back-up on the A120 and we were unable to open the gates due to the skateboarding trial. We did receive a call from a highly irate local resident with a threat to summon the police in future. Therefore, please try to read the parking situation and, should there be a problem in getting in to the car park, please drive on and turn round, come back and try again. I appreciate that this takes time but we will always keep the children safe, if you are slightly late. Better late and safe than sorry!

Thank you for your continued support and have a great half-term. Christmas is coming!!!

Yours sincerely

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