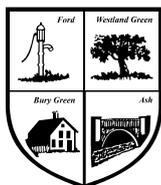


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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 23rd September 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

The older children enjoyed the opportunity to hear Dame Jaqueline Wilson speak about her passion for writing books for children and I hope it has inspired them to read more and write for enjoyment. I look forward to the next 'Big Write'!

Similarly, the Quantum Theatre Show this morning was great fun yet got our maths brains working too!

Parents Literacy Evening

Continuing the Literacy theme, I hope you have all received your invitation to come along and hear Mr Martin Galway, an inspiring speaker on Reading with Children at our Parents Literacy Information Evening on **Monday 3rd October at 7pm**. Please do let us know through the yellow tear-off slip.

Don't forget to view the new diary dates on the Calendar section on the website to make sure you don't miss anything important. The calendar is now also accessible for mobiles via the Newsletters page.

Harvest Service

Do put **Thursday 6th October** in diaries, as we will be holding our Harvest Service in church that morning at 9.45am. Collection envelopes will be circulated next Friday, as we hope to start saving again to support Kigezi Primary, our Ugandan link School. We will be fortunate in having our new vicar at the service, so do come along and say hello. On behalf of the vicar, please can I remind parents not to bring refreshments in to the church service.

FRIENDS

It was very disappointing to only have four parents attend the **FRIENDS AGM** this week, especially as there were five members of staff present! However, a great four parents to have, as they have taken on the four main offices between them. We thank Emma Ranade for her past year as Chair and are really pleased that she has passed the 'mantle' over to Sam Day. (Gracie's Mum)

The first meeting of the new committee is in school on **Thursday 6th October at 8pm**. It would be good to see lots of you then and I do hope that they can rely on you all for support over the year.

Parent Council Representatives

From our Meet the Teacher Meetings, I hope that some of you are considering becoming a representative on the **Parent Council** for this year. It is your chance to contribute any ideas or suggestions etc. Ash (Clara and Rose's Mummy) and Beech (Orla's Mummy) have both kindly stepped forward, so please can Lime, Maple and Willow parents have a think.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Due to restructuring, we now have a 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. It is a great way to understand the complex workings of your child's school and help make a difference.

4Ball Golf Vouchers

We still have some discounted 4Ball vouchers for use at Great Hadham Golf Club at a 50% reduction price of **£40**. Please contact me should you wish to take up this great offer before half term.

Kingswood Meeting

All Y5/6 families are welcome to come along next **Wednesday 28th September at 7pm** to hear about this year's residential trip to Kingswood. Through Pupil Premium, we are able to financially support certain families, so please do come along and hear all about it!

Message from Little Hadham Toddler Group

Little Hadham toddler group meets **every Wednesday** in term time at the Village Hall, 9.30-11.30, £2 per family. Please come and support, as we will struggle to keep going if we don't get more people coming, with some of the children moving up to school and preschool and the village hall putting up its rates. I am handing over to another volunteer, but any questions, please find me in the playground, or speak to Emma, Victoria's Mum, who has been so helpful for a number of years and is continuing to help out - thank you! Rachel, Keira's Mum.

Class Attendance Award

The top attenders for this week are **Lime Class** with a fantastic **100 %**, a great result! The total attendance across the school was **97.9%**, which is brilliant, well done, everyone.

Special Table

Top Tablers next week are **Ashley T, Katalina and Gabriela**, well done!

Going For Gold

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

Homelearning Helpline

Whilst I have been checking regularly, no has yet contacted the helpline, which is a positive thing! However, if you have any issues or concerns at all, please access it through homelearning@littlehadham.herts.sch.uk.

Gate Locks

You may have noticed this week that **carabiner locks** have been placed on both main gates now for additional security. Whilst they are keeping our children that bit safer, hopefully, these are not causing too much of a problem.

Coming Up Next

Mon 26th : Governor Succession Planning Meeting. Mrs Stockley out pm.

Tues 27th : SEN Funding Cluster at Little Hadham

Catalyst Forest School Network Meeting 4pm

Wed 28th: Mrs Stockley on School to School Support at Summercroft

After- School Club Development Meeting 2.15pm

Purple Mash training 4-6pm

Kingswood Trip Meeting - 7pm

Fri 30th : New Governors Learning Walk - 9.15am

Week 2

Mon 3rd : **Parents Literacy Information Evening with Martin Galway - 7pm.**

Tues 4th : Mrs Stockley at Wroxham Teaching Alliance Meeting - a.m.

Catalyst Literacy Network 4pm

Wed 5th : Willow Class Trip to the Victorian Fantasy at Colne Valley Railway

Staff Clevertouch IAW Training - 4-5.30pm

Thurs 6th: Harvest Service in Church - 9.45am

Mrs Wells on Maths Training

Mrs Stockley at French Network Meeting - 4pm

FRIENDS 1st Committee Meeting - 8pm in school

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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