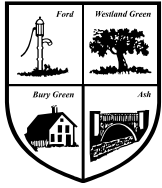


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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 24th February 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Our Y1/2 Gymnasts performed really well in the Partnership Festival yesterday and achieved the Bronze medal! Such stars! Once again, I would like to thank Mrs De'ath for very kindly giving her expertise to prepare the children. Thank you also to Mrs Courtman-Stock and Mrs Nicklin for their organisation and to our parent taxis - Well done, all of you!

Congratulations also to Mrs Ogden who yesterday received her Higher Level Teaching Assistant Award (HLTA) - well done, we are all proud of you!

Thank you to those parents who attended the Support Plan Review Evening this week. Hopefully, you found it useful and have an agreed way forward for everyone. Please do contact the classteacher if you were unable to keep your appointment.

After School Night Owls

This week saw the launch of 'Nightowls' After School Club at Little Hadham and numbers are growing all the time! Contact Hayley on earlybirdandnightowlclub@gmail.com if you want to try it out. It is there for YOU!

Parent Consultation Evenings

Hopefully, everyone has received their Parent Consultation Evening Forms, so please return them quickly in order to try and guarantee the time requested. Whilst our teachers are always very accommodating, it is expected that parents will be able to make arrangements, so that they can attend **one** of the evenings, please.

Book Fair and World Book Day

The Book Fair is with us until next Tuesday, so bring along your vouchers and bag a bargain book! The School Council have requested that, on **World Book Day** next **Thursday 2nd March**, we come to school dressed as a '**W.O.W**' word. So Green Thinking Hats on and be as creative as you can. A thesaurus can be a great help at times like these!

FRIENDS Quiz Night

The annual FRIENDS Quiz Night is on **Saturday 25th March** in the Village Hall. If anyone feels that they may be able to help in any way, either setting up earlier or on the night, please contact either Sam Day or Emma Ranade.

Parents Information Evening - Maths

Following on from our successful Parents Information Evening last term, we are holding another one this term but this time for supporting Maths at home. We will be looking at using Manipulatives (maths tools) across all years and the Singapore Bar Method, which is a highly effective strategy and process applicable to all. The date is **Tuesday 28th March at 7.30pm**, so please save the date.

Superb Training Day

I would like to share how highly valuable my recent training day at Amwell View was! It was led by an amazing 'guru' of Child Mental Health called **Dr Margot Sunderland**. She has written many books, including 'What Every Parent Needs To Know', and has created DVDs on how to understand children and interact with them to improve outcomes. Once I have managed to absorb everything, I will be feeding back to staff but would also like to share some aspects with parents, as I am sure they will have amazing impact. Watch this space!

Nursery Open Mornings

The first of our Nursery Open Mornings takes place this Friday, from 10-11.30pm. Do spread the word!

Fairtrade Fortnight

As a Fairtrade school, we will be celebrating Fairtrade Fortnight in many ways, including our Annual Fairtrade Parents Coffee Morning and Raffle on **Tuesday 7th March at 9.15am** in the hall. Similarly, we will be holding a **Fairtrade Colours Dress-Down Day** on that day too! So wear blue, green and black- bring a £1 donation and get a free Fairtrade Pin Badge!

Class Attendance Award

This week's joint top attenders are Lime and Maple Class with a fantastic 100% - well done! The average attendance across the school was 98.8%.

Special Table

This next week's Special Table Guests are **Taras, Xavier and Harry Dr**, Congratulations!

Going for Gold

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

Friday Film Club

Friday Film Club next Friday is the animation, 'Gnomeo and Juliet'. It has a running time of 81minutes, so pick up at **4.45pm**, please.

Sainsbury's Active Vouchers

Please do send in your vouchers!

Coming Up Next...

Fairtrade Fortnight

Mon 27th: Y6 Moderation at Thorn Grove- Mrs Sassis/Mrs Tweedale - pm
Partnership Cross Country Festival- pm

Tues 28th: Catalyst CPD Breakfast Meeting
'Make Believe' Theatre Group in school all morning
Autism Standards Training - Mrs Stockley & Mrs Lammin
Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Races - pm
Parents Evening (1) 5-8.30pm

Wed 1st: Caretaker Training Day - Mr Trundle

Thurs 2nd: Catalyst Executive Breakfast Meeting - Mrs Stockley
World Book Day (Come as a W.O.W. word!)
Partnership Netball Festival - Y5/6 am
Parents Evening (2) 4-7pm

Fri 3rd: Joint Annual Review - Ann Keen- am
Nursery Open Morning 10-11.30am
Hockey Training for Y5/6
SIMS User Group - Mrs Erswell at Village Hall

Week 2:

Mon 6th: Resources Governors

Tues 7th: Governor Day - Reading Focus
Fairtrade Coffee Morning - 9.15am
Curriculum and Standards Governors - 3.30pm

Wed 8th: SENCO support - Mrs Stockley

Thurs 9th: Catalyst Heads Meeting 8am
Catalyst Maths Network Meeting 4pm

Fri 10th: Final Nursery Open Morning 10-11.30am

Thought for the Week...

Don't count the days...make the days count!

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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