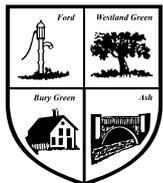


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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you to those parents who helped with walking up to church this week to help the children celebrate St Cecilia's Day on Wednesday. Thank you also to ex-grandad of the school, Don Gibson, for sharing all his knowledge about the church with the children and to Ms Penning for organising the day. I am sure that next time we visit the church, they will view it in a very different light.

We also received a really interesting presentation by Miss Chloe Dash from the Herts & Essex High School of her visit to Kigezi Primary School last summer. The children asked some really thoughtful questions and it was so good to see our book that we made and our donation actually being handed over to the Headteacher of the school itself. It makes it truly real!

Dress Down and Bring In was successful today, so thank you for your contribution. The final Friday is for 'Boozy Bottles', so thank you in advance for that. I think the FRIENDS are still looking for a few more helpers, either on the day or in preparation, so please let Sam Day or Nicola Purton know if you can be that helper!

## **SORRY, NO FILM CLUB NEXT WEEK DUE TO BAZAAR PREPARATION.**

It was good to get the Parent Council off the ground this week. It appears that Wednesday mornings first thing is the most convenient time, so watch this space for the next meeting. The meetings are not just for the elected Parent Council but for all parents of the school, so come along, even just to be sociable!

### **Points arising from this meeting... (school response in brackets)**

1. Car Park- (*no surprises!*) Could the little car park gate be opened in good time? Could parents adhere to pick up times and then go? Could parents consider car sharing more? (*This could be done centrally to match interested parents up - email in to the office if you are interested*). Could parents park at the Village Hall and walk up? Could a staff member supervise the car park? (*This is really not possible with existing staff, sorry. However, we do have Highways and Admissions looking in to our car parking situation at the moment.*)
2. Could we get an after school netball club? (*School can look into this again or if anyone knows a possible coach, please let us know.*)
3. Could parents, who have IEP meetings, get to look at children's books? (*This is always encouraged, either on the night or at another time- please contact the class-teacher*)
4. Could there be an additional school production for Y3/4 or Y3 to join the Nativity? (*Productions do take a lot of manpower hours and there are only so many of us to go round! We would also struggle to find parts for another 20 children in the Nativity story. However, this will be shared with staff for future consideration.*)
5. Could Damien's position be extended? (*Whilst I appreciate parental concerns, this is an internal staffing matter. The Sports Apprentice Scheme is quite rigorous but highly valued by the school and plans are in place to maximise this opportunity further. We say goodbye to him today and wish him all the best in his future career.*)

## Charity Update

Thank you all for helping us raise £60 for the Poppy Appeal and an amazing £195 for Children in Need. Well done to Everyone!

## Class Attendance Award

This week's top attenders are Beech Class with 97.3%, well done. Attendance across the school was at 96.50%.

## Special Table

Next week's Top Tablers are Harry J, Ashley G and Ben - enjoy!

## Going for Gold

The most Triplegoldts were achieved by Maple Class, well done.

Sadly, the SNAP production due for next week has been pulled at the last minute but at least we still have the panto to look forward to. Letters are coming home tonight please complete and return to the School Office as soon as possible. I have also attached the Anti-Bullying Policy for your consideration, which I omitted to send out last week. Do let us know if you have any concerns with the policy.

## Birthday Celebrations

It is wonderful to celebrate your child's birthday here at school. We would ask you to support the donation of a "birthday book" gift that could be given to your child's class as a fitting memory. As a healthy school, we ask that you do not bring in sweets to share.

## Coming Up .... (The lull before the storm!)

- Mon 27<sup>th</sup> : Y6 Maths Club
- Tues 28<sup>th</sup> : Attendance Officer visit
- Wed 29<sup>th</sup> : New Parent visit
- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> : Dress Down and Bring In Day for Boozy Bottles  
Christmas Decoration Day  
No Film Club - bazaar preparation - all help welcome
- Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> : Christmas Bazaar 12-3pm

## Week 2

- Mon 4<sup>th</sup> : Maths Club
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> : Friday Film Club - 'Saving Santa'

## Thought for the Week

*'You can't reach for anything new today, if your hands are still full of yesterday's junk.'*

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

*E Stockley*

Mrs E Stockley

