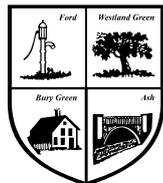


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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Another half term gone- but what a busy one!

I am sure that all those families who came along to the Forest evening on Wednesday had a lovely time and it was great to see so many of you there- 80 children in total! The children demonstrated how much they have learned from their forest sessions and I would like to thank our Forest Leaders, Mrs Nicklin, Mrs Askew and Mrs Lammin for all their organisation and energy to make the evening so memorable, thank you!

Outdoor Week has been a real 'hit' with the children and how lucky were we with the weather? With all that fresh air, I am sure they will have all slept well this week. Thank you, teachers, for planning such a fun week.

## **Summer Fete**

Thank you to those stalwarts who attended the FRIENDS Summer Fete planning evening last night. An information letter will be coming out from them, so please keep a look out for it.

## **Kingswood**

Thank you to those parents who have returned their consent forms etc and a reminder to those who have yet to do so, please. Also any outstanding payments due in soon, please. Do talk to us if there any problems with this.

## **After School Night Owls**

Numbers continue to grow, however, 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, our top attenders are Beech Class with a perfect 100% .The average attendance across the school is 97.2%.

## **Special Table**

The first week back's Special Table Guests are Rubie, Danielle and Lily W, enjoy your special time!

## **Going for Gold**

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

## **Sainsbury's Active Vouchers**

Last call for vouchers, please.

## **Herts County Show**

We still have some complimentary tickets for the County Show on Bank Holiday Weekend, so please contact the office before we close for half term.

## E-safety Concerns

Over the past few weeks, I have been made aware of some e-safety concerns outside of school. Please can I again remind parents about checking security settings on your child's tablets, phones etc. Also, the good practice of only allowing internet access in your company e.g. not up in bedrooms. Also, do encourage your child to inform you of anything untoward that may appear on their screens. If in any doubt, please go on to website such as [www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/) for advice. We all need to keep our children safe.

## Families Feeling Safe Workshops

We have been very fortunate in being offered for free - a series of four Morris Bear Protective Behaviours Workshops for 5-8 year olds on Friday mornings in school, starting on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June - 9.30-11.30am. It is a programme for parent and child to work together, playing prescribed activities, to help them to recognise feelings and how to deal and express them. Whilst there are limited places, of which some have been allocated, there may be a few spaces, so if you would be interested in attending, please let the office know. I would hate to not maximise this opportunity, as we would never be able to afford this super programme ourselves.

## Coming up after half term...

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> : Offsite INSET Day  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> : Heads Updates - am  
Secondary Transition visits - Herts & Essex/TBSHS  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> : Governor Day in school - Maths focus  
Secondary Transition visit - Birchwood  
Year 6 Forest sessions begin  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> : Resources Governors 6.30pm TBC  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> : Summer Fete Bring In Day - Sweets and Soft Drinks - Non Uniform Day  
Families Feeling Safe- Morris Bear Workshop (1) in school

### Week 2

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> : Transition at Thirst - am  
Sports Day Practice -pm  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> : Sports Day 10am  
SEND Information Village at Wodson Park- pm  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> : Reserve Sports Day - am  
Children's Centre Exec. Meeting - Mrs Stockley-pm  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> : Bring In Day 2 - Tombola Treasures - Non-uniform Day

## Finally, some sad news

Mrs Sue Wood, in our Early Years, is moving on to pastures new in September and will be leaving us at the end of term. Over the past five years, she has given our little ones a great start to their education and we will miss her lots.

## Thought for the Week...

*'We tend to forget that happiness doesn't come as a result of getting something we don't have, but rather from recognising and appreciating what we do have.'*

Have a great half term and see you all on **TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.**

Yours sincerely

*E Stockley*

Mrs E Stockley

