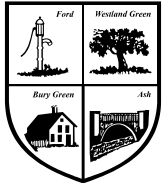


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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 29th September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Despite a low response by parents for the FRIENDS AGM on Wednesday, we are really pleased that Sam Day, Karen Parietti and Sarah Gralton have all agreed to stand on the committee for another year and we would like to thank Emma Ranade for all her support over the years, as she steps down from Co-Chair. We welcome Nicola Purton on to the committee as her replacement. Thank you to you all!

The first meeting of the new committee is at 8pm on **WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER** in the Nags Head in the village. All parents are welcome to attend any of the meetings- as you are all automatically committee members!

We also welcome new children to our school, Casey, Freddie and Emily into Beech Class and Lucas and Godi into Maple Class. We hope you feel at home very soon.

Congratulations to Martha and Jago for being chosen to celebrate the opening of the new Waitrose refurbishment by making a delicious cake and personalised business cards, well done, guys!

Harvest Celebration

Next Thursday is our Harvest Celebration in St Cecilia's Church. We will be walking up from school and aim to start around 9.45am. We always welcome any parents to walk up with us as an extra pair of eyes, ears and hands. Saplings children are to go straight to the church, please.

Next week, the children will be bringing home donation envelopes to 'fill' and then hand in to the vicar during the service. Once again, our donations will go to our link school in Uganda, Kigezi Primary School. Herts and Essex Teachers and students handed over our special book and donation directly to the school in the summer and it is planned that Ms Dash, one of the trip leaders, is coming in to school soon to share all her photos and keep us updated on their progress. Once I have a date, I will invite parents in to share it with us.

Class Attendance Award

Our top attenders for this week are in Maple Class with 97.5%, well done! Attendance across the school this week was a little below National expectation at 95.3%.

Special Table

Congratulations to Harry De, Louis Wr and Ella G for being chosen for the Special Table next week. Enjoy!

Going for Gold

Our top Triplegold achievers are in Willow Class - great stuff!

The Exchange

This week, I heard about an initiative in Bishops Stortford to support struggling families. It is called the 'Exchange' and is based at the Baptist Church and opens on Tuesdays from 12.30-2pm. It is a place where people can contribute almost anything unwanted - from clothes, furniture, bedding, crockery etc and there is no cost for people to access these items, if they need them. A place where things can find a good home! Contact us for details.

Sand Play Trays

Following on from our brilliant training on Sand Play Therapy, we need to make two identical sand-trays out of waterproof plywood that are approximately 50cms x 73cms and 10cms deep.

If there is a handy person parent out there who would be willing to make these up for us, we would be so, so grateful!

Also, thank you for those small world bits 'n bobs that have been sent in thus far. We cannot have enough, so please dig out any unwanted small objects - transport/farm/zoo/superheroes/almost anything, please!

Lost Property Bin

Already, the yellow bin is brimming over with lost property, which is not a good sign. It would be brilliant if any parent is willing to spare a few minutes each week to sort and keep on top of it, please.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Please ensure that you have handed back your Parent Consultation Forms in order to get your preferred times. We hope that parents are able to make the SEN Review Evening this Wednesday. Plans coming home on Tuesday.

Coming Up

Mon 2nd : Full Governing Body meeting - 6.30pm

Tues 3rd : Reducing Allegations training- Mrs Stockley- all day

Wed 4th : Willow Class World War 2 Visit to Braintree Museum

SEN Review Evening 3.30-5pm

Mersea Interest Meeting - Y3/4 - 7pm.

Thurs 5th : **Harvest Festival in Church** - 9.45 am (details to follow)

Mrs Lammin at STEPS Conference - all day

Mrs Askew and Mrs Horton on Paediatric First Aid training all day (Day 1)

Aspects Staff Wellbeing session 4.30pm.

Fri 6th : Mrs Askew and Mrs Horton on Paediatric First Aid training all day (Day 2)

SEND Conference - Mrs Stockley

Week 2

Mon 9th : Y6 Maths Club

Tues 10th : Thorley SplD Base Meeting - am

DSPL3 Executive Meeting - Mrs Stockley pm

Parent Consultation Evening (1) 5.30-8.30pm

Wed 11th : Anxiety Awareness Training - am

Staff First Aid training (1) 3.30-5.30pm

Thurs 12th : Maple Class Trip to the Victorian Special at Colne Valley

Year 3 - Tri-Golf Festival

Parent Consultation Evening (2) 4-6.30pm

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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