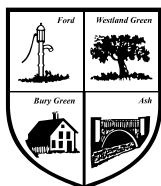


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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 30th September 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Great news, for the first time ever, we have been awarded the '**Gold**' Award for the School Games Mark! This is a tremendous result for a school the size of ours! Well done to everyone who has helped in any way, including transportation, and a special thank you to Matt for his preparation, Mrs Ogden for her supervision and, of course, Mrs Nicklin, for all her organisation. Well done, children! (see new logo below)

Some more great news in that, after lots of hard studying, Mrs Sue Wood has been awarded the status of **Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA)**. This means that, should we ever need to, Mrs Wood is now qualified to cover teaching the Early Years children for short term periods. Obviously, there would always be at least another school adult in the room. Well done, Mrs Wood!

Parents Literacy Evening

I really hope that many of you can come along to hear Mr Martin Galway speaking on Reading with Children at our Parents Literacy Information Evening on **Monday 3rd October at 7pm**. If child care is all that is preventing you from coming along, it may be possible to put a DVD on in Beech Class for them and they can bring a drink and a snack, if that helps?

Harvest Service

Our Harvest Service in church takes place on **Thursday 6th October at 9.45am**. Collection envelopes are in book bags today to donate funds to support Kigezi Primary, our Ugandan link School. The Reverend Dr Steve Bate, our new vicar, will be leading the service and looks forward to meeting you all. It is expected that parents will not bring refreshments in to the church service. If anyone can help walk up with the children, it would be most helpful. We aim to leave around 9.20-ish.

FRIENDS

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 there and start the year as we mean to go on!

Parent Council Representatives

We continue to look for volunteers for our Parent Council in the **upper end** of the school, so please give this your consideration, then we can arrange our first meeting.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We also continue to look for a willing parent to fill our 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 for more information. It is a great way to understand the complex workings of your child's school and help make a difference.

4Ball Golf Vouchers

Don't forget, 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 2017

Thank you to those families who made it to the Kingswood information evening this week. Hopefully, everyone has now received their PowerPoint print out and Deposit slip. Please may I remind everyone that the slip and £40 non-returnable deposit need to be in school by **Friday 7th October**, at the latest, so that we can fully secure our booking. As we go to Kingswood every other year, there will not be a residential trip for Y5/6 next year.

This is the same for singing in **Young Voices at the O2** in February, as children will not get another opportunity.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Hopefully, everyone has received their Parents Evenings forms for the week beginning 10th October. Please return selected times a.s.a.p. **SEN Support Plan Reviews** will be taking place on **Wednesday 19th October** from 3.30-5pm. Appointment times should be in book bags today.

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.

News in Brief

I hope that many of you are finding the weekly 'News in Brief' laminated sheet displayed at the playground entrances useful. If you haven't spotted it yet, do take a look as it will update you each day.

Class Attendance Award

The top attenders for this week are **Beech Class** with a fantastic 100%, a great result! The total attendance across the school was 98.2%, which is great, well done, everyone.

Special Table

Top Tablers next week are Lydia, Jago and Connor, well done!

Going For Gold

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

Homelearning Helpline

For any concerns or problems with homelearning, remember that you have access to homelearning@littlehadham.herts.sch.uk.

Lunchtime Clubs

The KS2 Football Club run by Ware F.C was a big hit on Tuesday lunchtime. All KS2 pupils are welcome, so bring in old joggers and trainers. If the weather is ever really wet, then sadly it will not take place.

Census Day

Thursday is census day at school, therefore it will be pizza day. The menu, for this week only, will see Thursday and Friday meals swapped. Thank you for your support.

A Thankless Task

Is there anyone who would be keen to take the Yellow Lost Property Bin under their wing? It seems to have a mind of its own and needs some TLC. Can anyone help with this, please?

Coming Up Next

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

Mrs Stockley at Heads meeting - p.m.

Tues 4th : Mrs Stockley at Wroxham Teaching Alliance Meeting - 8.30 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

Fri 7th : Bishops Stortford Heads Consortium - 1pm.

Week 2

Tues 11th : STAGE Enrichment Morning - Y5/6 Philosophy for Children - am with Mrs Stockley

Parent Consultations - 5.30-8.30pm.

Thurs 13th : Parent Consultations - 4-6.30pm.

Fri 14th : DSPL3 SEND Conference at Fanhams Hall - Mrs Stockley

Matrix Maths Conference - Mrs Wells - Mrs Lawson and Mrs Lammin covering

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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