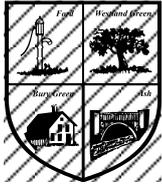


# Little Hadham Primary School



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Dear Parent/Carer

Well, we made it!

Thank you to Lime Class for taking us back in time this morning to their **Viking Workshop**- you have obviously learnt lots about those Scandinavian Invaders!

Congratulations to all our **Effort Certificate** winners today- all your hard work didn't go un-noticed! There is still next term to all challenge yourselves!

A brilliant well done to our Y5/6 Hockey Teams for doing so well at the B.S. Schools **Quicksticks** Festival yesterday. Our 'B' team did very well in their heats and our '**A**' Team were pipped by just **one goal** in the actual **FINAL** against Summercroft, making us Runners Up in the whole competition. We were by far the smallest school represented out of around 24 teams, so they did really, really well!

Thank you to those parents who supported the **Manipulatives in Maths** Evening on Tuesday. From our Confidence Voting System- we certainly had a lot more confident parents after the evening in how to help their child with maths at home, so our job is done! For your interest, these are the numbers of children represented per class. Saplings - 0, Ash - 5, Beech - 6, Lime - 14, Maple - 6, Willow-10.

Thank you also to all the **staff** for their time on Tuesday night and especially Mrs Wells, who co-ordinated the evening.

Our FRIENDS did a super job on Saturday night at the **Quiz Night**. I believe that a profit of **£900** was raised, so well done and thank you to everyone for their support in this.

Finally, thank you to those parents who joined us in Church yesterday for our **Easter Service**. The children did us all proud!

## After School Night Owls

A reminder that, 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) They have also asked me to remind parents that they run a **Holiday Nightowls Club**, so please contact the above for more details.

## Class Attendance Award

This week's joint top attenders are Maple and Willow Classes with 96.6 %. The average attendance across the school was at 95.6%.

## Special Table

This first week back Special Table Guests are Jack, Alexis and Gabriela.

## Going for Gold

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

## Sainsbury's Active Vouchers

Please do keep sending in your **vouchers**, we are coming to an end soon.

## The Potato Bus

May I remind parents about our Potato Bus Visit on the first two days back after Easter, so car parking will be tricky but please bear with us!

## Spelling and Grammar Glossary

Quite a few parents have expressed a concern about grammar-related vocabulary when helping their child with SPaG home-learning, so I have attached a SPaG Glossary which may be useful to download and keep for reference. I hope it proves helpful.

## Learners Community Library

As a school, we subscribe to the Learners Library, so that school and parents have free access and so may I remind parents about the Learners Community Library based at the **Kitwood Unit at Herts & Essex Hospital**. It is open on certain **Wednesday afternoons and Monday evenings** (see website below for dates). It offers a 'Drop In' for parents to borrow certain learning resources/toys/books for **FREE**, as well as an opportunity for **FREE** professional consultation on a wide range of learning issues. For more details visit:

<http://www.aspects.org.uk/learners-community-library.html> or please feel free just to ask me more about it.

## Coming Up after Easter...

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> : The Potato Bus in the Car Park!

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> : The Potato Bus in the Car Park

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> : EHM Training at Robertson House -am - Mrs Stockley

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> : Head and Deputy of Summercroft Learning Walk - am

## Thought for the Week...

*'We all have the ability, the difference is how we use it!'*

## Last but not least...

Firstly, we say goodbye to Kim MacMillan who has been a Midday Supervisor for many years. We thank her for all her support and wish her lots of luck in the next chapter! Good Luck, Kim.

Today we also say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Martin, as she leaves us to have her second baby. We wish her all the best and can guarantee that he will pop out singing!!! Good Luck, Mrs Martin.

Have a **Happy Easter** and see you all on **TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL**.

Yours sincerely

*E Stockley*

Mrs E Stockley

