

Featherstone Wood Newsletter

Friday, 20 January 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that the National Education Union (NEU) have declared a series of strike action days, which will take place on:

- Wednesday 1st February 2023
- Wednesday 1st March 2023
- Wednesday 15th March 2023
- Thursday 16th March 2023

The strike is due to a national dispute between the NEU and the government over teachers' pay, education funding and teacher recruitment/retention. This is not a dispute with Featherstone Wood School.

At this stage we are not able to confirm arrangements for any of the published strike days, but we wanted to provide as much notice as possible that there may be disruption to the normal school day.

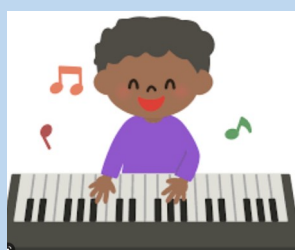
Our preferred option is for the school to remain open for all year groups, however this may not be possible. We will be prioritising vulnerable and key worker families, similar to during the Covid lockdowns. If you believe you are a key worker please let the office know.

I would like to apologise in advance and assure you we will do all we can to minimize any potential disruption to your child's education. As soon as we are able to provide details of arrangements for the first strike day on Wednesday 1st February we will do so.



Do we have a budding Lioness in our midst !!

Isabelle in year 2 has started playing football for Stevenage Starlets and won Player of the Match on her very first game!



Would your child be interested in piano lessons ?

These lessons would have to be paid termly and price would be dependent on uptake. If you are interested please let the office know.

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Congratulations to our Star Learners



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Deqwan is Star Learner for being a role model in the class. He puts his hand up for every question and gives clear answers. We have also noticed him quietly helping explain things to his friends if they are struggling.

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Riley is Star Learner for his excellent participation in all lessons. Well done Riley !

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Michael is star learner for working hard at his fluency in Times Tables and for achieving fantastic scores in Times Tables tests. Well done, Michael!



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Amarah is Star Learner for her perseverance in Maths and asking relevant questions about the Romans in History



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Amelia C is Star Learner for being amazing in Maths, listening to explanations and using it to help her.



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Well done to Star Learner Vinnie for his improved focus in all of his learning



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Grace is Star Learner for being an excellent role model for her friends and she has made good contributions during our time on the carpet in lessons. Great work Grace.



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Year 6—Aeron, Arin, Blake, Chayse, Chloe, Harley, Lucan, Lola, Lucy, Logan, Prisha, Thandie, Riley and Zeliha

Year 5—Ashanti, Archie, Callum, Casey, Kyle, Enes, Eric, Keira, Kayleigh and Brigitte

Year 4—Oscar, Skylar, Emily, Erisa, Harry, Hayden and Jenna

Year 3—Arnie, Isabella, Aria and Molly

Featherstone Wood Calendar

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January 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
23	24	25	26	27
30	31	1	2	3 Nurses to see Reception class

February 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6	7 Parents evening	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	1	2	3

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