

Featherstone Wood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday, 26th October, Years 1 and 2 visited Hendon Museum as part of our whole school topic on World War 1.

All the children had an amazing day and were a real credit to our school. They showed an interest in all they learnt and were very well behaved and polite.

Star Learners

Our Star Learners this week are:-

- Reception - Oscar Timlett
- Year 2 - Whole Class
- Year 3 - Travis Rogers
- Year 4 - Zara Camp
- Year 5 - Evie Cucos
- Year 6 - Lacey Wyles

Keep up the good work everyone – we are very proud of you all.



PE Sports Stars

Our PE Star Learners this week are Joseph Hossain, Year 1 and Sky Newman, Year 6.

Joseph was awarded the trophy for great dribbling skills in basketball.



Sky has shown excellent passing skills in basketball.



Attendance Award

Year 1 is the winner of the Attendance trophy this week with 98.2%. Well done Year 1!



Harvest Festival

Next Thursday, 4th October, we are holding our Harvest Festival at 9.00 a.m. All welcome.

This year we are once again supporting The Living Room in Stevenage. All donations of non-perishable goods, toiletries etc., should be brought to your child's classroom during the course of next week.

Thank you for your continued support.



Parent/Teacher Consultations

Letters will be coming home on Monday for our Parent/Teacher Consultations which are being held on Tuesday, 16th October. This will have a slip on it for you to return to your child's class teacher to book your appointment time.

Flu Immunisation

This year, all children from Reception to Year 5 are being offered a flu vaccination in school. Our children will be given the vaccine on Friday, 7th December.

A letter and consent form has been sent out to every class. It is important to complete the form and return to the office even if you do not want your child to have the vaccine.

The form must be returned to school no later than **Friday, 16th November**.

Applying for a school place for September 2019

Please be aware that if you have a child in Nursery you need to make an application for their Reception place in

September 2019. The application deadline is **Tuesday, 15th January**.

If you have a child in Year 6 the application deadline for your child's secondary school place is **Wednesday, 31st October, 2018**.

Parents of Featherstone Wood (PofFW)

The PofFW are always looking for new members to join them or helpers for events. Messages can be left on their Facebook page – Parents of Featherstone Wood – or you may leave a message at the School Office.

Below are the dates of upcoming events:-

PTA Meetings

Monday, 8th October - 2.00 p.m.

Monday, 12th November - 2.00 p.m.

Monday, 3rd December - 2.00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 24th October - Halloween Disco

Wednesday, 5th December - PTA Disco

There will be no after school clubs on 5th December due to the disco.

Dates for your Diary

2nd October - KS2 visit - RAF Hendon

4th October - Harvest Festival

16th October - Parents Evening

21st October - SAT's practice

24th October - Halloween Disco

26th October – Occasional Day

**29th October –
2nd November - Half Term**

5th November - School back

9th November - Whole school WW1 event and
1 minutes silence

12th November - Individual photographs

23rd November - School Fair/Poppy canvas
sale

3rd December - Year 2 SAT's week

10th December - KS1 nativity to school

12th December - Pantomime

11th December - KS1 nativity – matinee 2.00
p.m.

12th December - KS1 nativity – evening
performance 6.00 p.m.

13th December - EYFS nativity to school

14th December - EYFS nativity – 9.30 a.m.

14th December - Carols around the tree

17th December - Christmas parties

19th December - Christmas lunch

20th December - final achievement assembly –
9.00 a.m.

20th December - end of term – normal time

21st December - Inset Day

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7th January - return to school

4th February - Year 2 SAT's practice

5th February - Parents evening

11th February - SAT's practice

13th February - Valentines Disco

**18th February - Half term
22nd February**

25th February - School back

19th March - Mother's Day Sale

28th March - Spelling Bee Final

3rd April - Exhibition Day

3rd April - End of term

4th April - Inset Day

5th April - Inset Day

**8th April - Easter Holidays
22nd April**

23rd April - School back

23rd April – SAT's practice

13th to 17th May - Y6 SAT's

20th to 23rd May - Y2 SAT's

24th May - End of term

**27th May - Half Term
31st May**

3rd June - return to school

14th June - Father's Day sale

5th July - Sports Day

11th July - Transition Day

12th July - Reports out

19th July - Summer Fair – 2.00 p.m.

22nd July - Y6 Leavers party

23rd July - Leavers assembly

**23rd July - school finishes – 2.00
p.m.**

24th July - Inset Day

Louise Shuttleworth
Headteacher