Featherstone Wood Newsletter Friday, 29 April 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

Bug Club is a phonically based online reading scheme with interactive activities. Each child has a personalized homepage where they'll find the e-Books they've been allocated by the teacher and motivating rewards. This ensures that each child can find a book at exactly the right level for them. The online reading world ensures children can access independent reading resources anywhere at any time. It is important that children read on a daily basis so that they do not fall behind.

Bug Club books have a fantastic range of titles, which are graded into the same colour-coded Book Band levels that we use in school. Within each level there is a carefully planned progression of books. This fine progression gives children plenty of opportunity to develop their reading skills and master each fine step while moving through the reading programme.



Your child's class teacher will allocate a username and password. If you lose it please ask for a reminder.

Find quality time to spend with your child as the electronic books are intended to be shared with an adult. Understanding the book is vital:

- As you read together, talk about what is happening in the book, what might happen next, and anything that has puzzled them. Challenge your child to be a book detective: look at the book cover and see if they can guess what the book will be about or what type of book it is.
- Talk to your child about the book they have chosen. Initially they may want to listen to the book and can do this by pressing on the speaker icon
- Now get your child to read the book (as you would do with their home reading book) getting them to use their different strategies like phonics. Get your child to re-tell the main parts of the story, using the pictures as a prompt if they need it. When your child finishes a book, ask them whether they liked it or not and encourage them to explain why. Re-read the book if necessary. Your child should be able to read it independently before they move onto the next book.
- Do the activities linked to the book. Click on the bug icon. If they get it wrong, talk about the activity and have another go. Try to discourage guessing.

Please ensure you still write in your child's home school diary when they have read on Bug Club.

Your child's class teacher will allocate a username and password. If you lose it please ask for a reminder. To help you use Bug Club please view our Powerpoint presentation which will be available for viewing from next week. Thank you.



The new summer lunch menu—next week is week three. The menu may be subject to change at short notice due to stock and delivery issues.

The new menu now includes a 'vegetarian' day once a week.

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Congratulations to our Star Learners



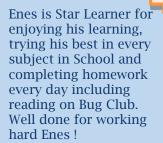


Hannah is our Star Learner as she always has a positive attitude to learning. She is engaged in all her work and never gives up.





Our Star Learner this week overcame fears regarding swimming with the school then confidently got into the pool and swam 4 lengths!!





Ienna is Star Learner for her excellent attitude towards learning. Jenna has tried really hard since we have come back.



Ellie is our Star Learner for fantastic doubling. She worked independently and was very proud of her achievement. Well done Ellie!







Emilio is Star Learner for his amazing listening skills in group time and for fantastic work on Bug club. Well Done Emilio



Arian is Star Learner for his excellent improvement in his handwriting and Literacy.





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The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea for Grandparents Friday 27th May 2022

2pm - 3pm

All Grandparents are welcome to come along for an afternoon of celebrations and afternoon tea with their Grandchildren who attend Featherstone Wood Primary School.

Please note this is only for Grandparents.

Please fill out the form below and return to the school no later than Friday 20th May to confirm your place.

Please can the office know of any mobility issues.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea for Grandparents

I would like to book places to have afternoon tea with my
Grandchild (s) Name

Featherstone Wood Calendar Fríday, 29 Apríl 2022



May 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 Bank Holiday	3	4 Swimming Yr 5	5	6
9	10	11 Swimming Yr 5	12	13
16	17	18 Swimming Yr 5	19	20 Od D SHOE DAY
23	24	25 Swimming Yr 5	26	27 Grandparents Tea
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