

# Featherstone Wood Newsletter

## Friday, 04 March 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,



**The School will be closed on Friday 11th March for an Inset Day which is part of the plans celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.**

It's only 4 weeks until the Easter holidays so raffle tickets will be going on sale from Monday 7th March at 20p each. Any Easter related donations appreciated.



The following is a message sent on behalf of Dave Salmon, Humanitarian Assistance Lead Officer at Hertfordshire County Council:

Advice for parents and students who may wish to support those fleeing war torn Ukraine. Financial donations to organisations that have a presence on the borders is the most effective means of providing support to families in need. Community collections tend to be resource intensive and can involve costly logistics whilst transporting goods through many countries can be frustratingly slow. Therefore, we are not supporting local collection points at this time.

A financial donation to one of the organisations below will have an immediate impact and help fund what is most needed on the ground:

The British Red Cross has launched an appeal to help the Ukrainian Red Cross to provide food, medicine, clothing and shelter, as well as first aid training in bomb shelters.

The UNHCR refugee agency is funding emergency shelters, repairs for homes damaged by shelling, emergency cash assistance, psychological support and warm clothing.

UNICEF is helping to ensure families have clean water and food and that child health and protection services continue.

The Association of Ukrainians in Great Britain is fundraising for medicine, food and other essentials.

Save the Children is providing cash assistance, food and other support to refugees crossing into Romanian and Lithuania, as well as in Ukraine itself.

For those who still wish to make a physical donation we understand that Goods for Good are running a Ukraine Appeal and are seeking donations: Goods for Good Ukraine Appeal

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Congratulations to our Star Learners



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Blake is Star Learner for having a fabulous first week. Was lovely to see him again and congratulations to Skye, Harley, Mercy, Prisha and Daisy for reaching **Gold** on their skills square



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Year 6 star learner is Erin. Her writing is such a pleasure to read and is beautifully presented. She is also risk taking by starting to put her hand up to answer questions.



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Jessica has had a brilliant week. We were very proud with her independence when writing sentences. Keep up your hard work!



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Jenna has had an excellent attitude to learning. Jenna has wowed us with her maths and has completed the highest challenges—adding and subtracting fractions.



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Nadia is our class Star Learner this week. Nadia did a super, very detailed drawing of her World Book Day costume and some great writing to support it. Well done



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Amelia is the star learner in year one this week! Amelia wowed us with her problem-solving skills when we were learning how about part whole models.



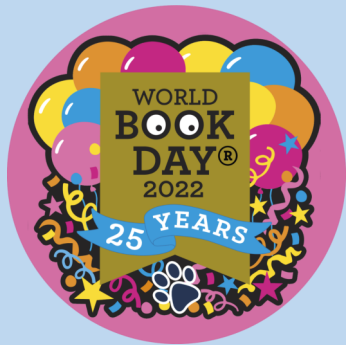
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This year we asked the classes to create an art installation at their doorway depicting their chosen book. There were some amazing creations as you can see. Mrs Lamer created a wonderful glittery Narnia scene, Year 4 created a very good hidden 'Secret Garden', year 3 had the Giants feet dangling from the ceiling for 'Jack and Beanstalk' and Early Years had fun creating 'Aliens Love Underpants' and wearing their shorts over their trousers all Day. The winner of the best door creation goes to year 6 for their 'The Girl of Ink and Stars' creation. Well done everyone it was a lovely creative and fun day.



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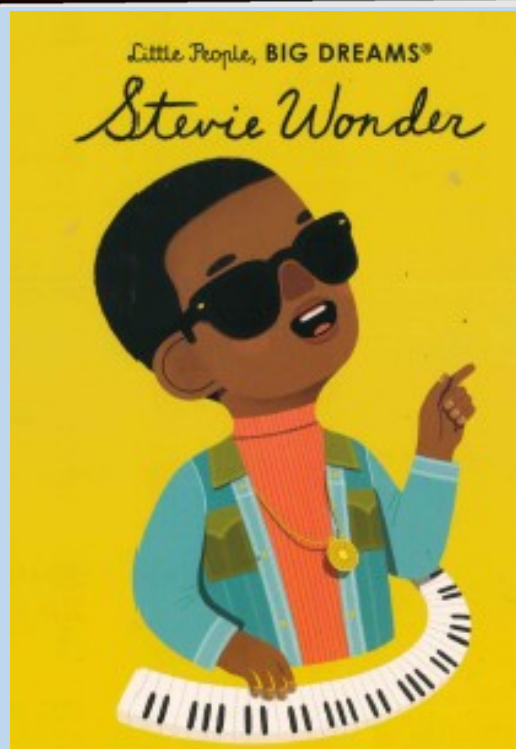


### WHAT MAKES AN OUTSTANDING PERSON

Every Monday in the School Assembly we will be focusing on a different role model each week using our beautiful 'Little People, Big Dreams' books in the library. So our OUTSTANDING PERSON OF THE WEEK for 28th February is:

Stevie Wonder

Born in 1950 little Stevie went blind a few days after his birth. He learnt rhythm banging on pots and pans in the kitchen and later played his uncle's harmonica and neighbours old piano. By the age of 11 he had signed a contract with Motown !



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## Featherstone Wood Primary School

### Comic Relief Red Nose Day

18<sup>th</sup> March 2022



Come to school dresses as a famous Super-Hero or a Super-Hero of your own creation.

All donations will be greatly appreciated and we will be selling red noses for £1.50 each.





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### Featherstone Wood Primary School

## Easter Bonnet/Hat

# Competition

Children can design an Easter  
Bonnet/Hat and bring in on Monday  
28<sup>th</sup> March. Prizes to be given.



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## Featherstone Wood Easter Raffle



**Tickets to be sold in class at 20p each.**

**Please hand money in a named envelope to class teacher.**

**All donations of Easter Eggs or Easter related items would be kindly appreciated.**

**Draw to take place on Friday 1st April.**

# Featherstone Wood Calendar

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### March 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
7	8	9 Swimming Yrs 4 & 6	10	11  Inset Day – closed
14	15	16 Swimming Yrs 4 & 6	17	18 Red Nose Day
21	22	23 Swimming Yrs 4 & 6	24	25
28 Easter Bonnet Competition	29	30	31	1 Easter Raffle

### April 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15

EASTER  
HOLIDAYS

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