

Featherstone Wood Newsletter

Friday 6th March 2020



Dear Parent and Carers,
It's been a busy week for Years 4, 5 and 6



Year 4 had a lovely time working with the police on Thursday, finding out more about safe driving, speeding, anti-social behaviour and general policing.

Much fun was had by all.



Star Learners for 6th March 2020

Reception	Whole class including
Year 1	Hayden
Year 2	Maicey
Year 3	George
Year 4	Nicolas
Year 5	
Year 6	



Our Year 5 Librarians are doing a brilliant job looking after our Library. Thank you very much

PE STAR LEARNERS

KS2—Travis for his positive attitude and team work

KS1—Harry P for his exceptional behaviour and attitude and developing his skills and level of difficulty



Our budding Year 5 & 6 scientists had a fantastic time at the Barnwell Science Festival this morning.

Our pupils behaviour was impeccable and a credit to Featherstone Wood.



Attendance

Congratulations to Year 5 for winning the Attendance Award this week with 97.67% followed closely by Year 2 with 97.22%

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is £3.00 a session and must be booked and paid for **in advance** via the Gateway app.

Lunch

W/C 9th March will be week 3

Gentle reminder that dinners **must be paid for in advance**. This can be done via School Gateway or the office

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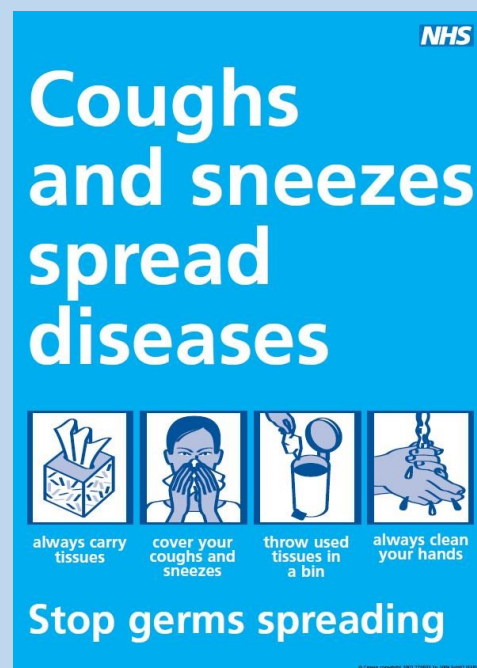
Message from Hertfordshire County Council regarding the Coronavirus:

As you will be aware, there has been a lot of information in the news about returning trips to Italy over half term in light of the recent measures put in place by the Italian Authorities on Coronavirus. We would like to assure you that there is no cause for concern, none of the school trips run by Hertfordshire schools were within the towns which the Italian Authorities have put on quarantine measures and Hertfordshire residents remain at low risk. If people have returned from these areas and develop flu like symptoms, they should stay at home, avoid contact with other people and call NHS111.

Taking basic hygiene precautions remains the best way to reduce the chances of spreading any virus: sneeze or cough into a tissue, bin it, wash your hands frequently and don't touch your face unless you've just washed your hands. Using a normal detergent to clean the surfaces people touch regularly like door handles and lift buttons is also sensible.

Please visit www.nhs.uk/coronavirus for the most up to date advice.

Drug Alert — Crazy Cola Bottles—An incident has been brought to the attention of Herts Constabulary regarding the above sweets which contains substances. These sweets are purchased from USA. Please be aware.



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Easter Raffle

20p a ticket

Draw to take place on
Thursday 2nd April 2020

(Donations are kindly appreciated)



Featherstone Wood Easter Bonnet/Hat Competition

Thursday 2nd April

Each child can design and make an Easter
themed hat or bonnet.

Prizes for each class



Support your local community:

Shephall Community Group hold their meetings at the Shephall Centre every 2nd Tuesday every month. Their next meeting is this Tuesday, 10th March, 6.30pm for a 6.45pm start.



Website : www.stevenagescouting.org.uk

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STEVENAGE CUB SCOUTS ENVIRONMENT DAY (Canyon and Local Area Clean-up)

Dear Cubs and local residents in Shephall,

On Saturday 28th March, two days after a massive Stevenage and villages primary schools Environment Action Day with the Mayor, Stevenage Scouting will be doing their bit, along with the residents of Shephall area in the Shackleton Spring Woods. Cubs will need to be in full uniform.

We will be meeting at the Canyon Activity Centre at 12:30pm for a lunch all together, before then splitting into 2 groups. One group will be completing an activity in the Canyon and the other group will be completing a Spring Clean in Shackleton Spring Woods. After 45 minutes, we will swap the two groups over.

I am really hoping that parents will stay for the lunch, the activity and clean-up together with their children.

There will be no cost for this activity, though we do need to know if people are coming as we need to make sure that there is enough food and drink for everyone.

If you would like to take part in this event, please detach and return the slip below to your Leader or bring it along on the day.

Thanks Stuart
ADC Cubs - Stevenage

And a message from Stevenage Cub Scouts regarding their Environment day. Letter is available at the office if you would like to take part.

Featherstone Wood Calendar

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March/April

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
9 Yr 2 Mini Olympics AM Music club KS2Gymnastics	10 KS2Dodgeball	11 Swimming Yrs 5 & 3 KS1Multisports	12 KS2Multisports	13
16 Music club KS2Gymnastics	17 KS2Dodgeball	18 Swimming Yrs 5 & 3 KS1Multisports	19 KS2Multisports	20
23 Music club KS2Gymnastics	24 KS2Dodgeball	25 Last Swimming Yrs 5 & 3 KS1Multisports	26 Year 4 parents class assembly KS2Multisports	27
30 Music club KS2Gymnastics	31 Final payment PGL trip KS2Dodgeball	1 Last Swimming Yrs 5 & 3 KS1Multisports	2 KS2Multisports	3
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