

Featherstone Wood Primary School

Newsletter

10th June, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many grandparents come to our afternoon tea to celebrate The Queen's 90th birthday. The weather stayed fine for us and we were all able to sit outside with the children and enjoy afternoon tea. We have received many compliments from our grandparents - thank you all.

Ridlins Athletics Festival

Yesterday a group of children from Years 5 and 6 participated in the athletics festival at Ridlins.

All the children participated with enthusiasm and they were a credit to the school as their behaviour was impeccable.

Special mention goes to Jessica Townley, Year 6, who won a Silver medal in the long jump. Connor and Lois, Year 5, both got through to the final of the 600m and 100m respectively. Our mixed relay team of Kane, Ben, Holly and Lois also reached the final of their event.

Well done everyone!



Sports Day

Please be reminded that Sports Day this year is on Friday, 8th July, at 9.30 a.m. Children should arrive at school at their usual time and parents can join us for 9.30 a.m.

Star Learners

We are very proud of our Star Learners who, this week are:-

Reception - Samuel Edmonds
Year 1 - Lilly-May Graves
Year 2 - Jayden Cullen
Year 3 - Warren Rogers
Year 4 - Kaiden Taylor
Year 5 - Frankie Langley
Year 6 - Jessica Wood



Attendance Trophy

The winners of the Attendance Trophy this week are **Year 5 with 100%**. Well done everyone this is brilliant.



Sports Star of the Week

Blossom, Year 4, is our Sports Star this week. Blossom has spent her time helping her partner improve to her level. She has also shown great concentration and behaviour too. Well done Blossom!



School Parliament

Our School Parliament representatives - Joe and Eliza, Year 6 - would like to let you know that should you see graffiti or broken equipment around Stevenage, you can report this by going to www.fixmystreet.stevenage.gov.uk.

Parents of Featherstone Wood (PofFW)

The PofFW would welcome any donations that you might have for the tombola stall at their Summer Fayre on Saturday, 9th July. Donations of toys, books, bric-a-brac etc., would be very welcome.

Children were invited to design a poster for this year's Summer Fayre, on the theme of 'Superheroes'. Thank you to the children who participated - the overall winner was Billy, Year 6 who won a £20 voucher, and the two

runners-up were Kiera, Year 1 and Katie Mallam, Year 4, who both won a £10.00 voucher each.

Shephall Fete

The Shephall Fete will run again this year and is held on Shephall Green, near St. Mary's Church. The fete is being held on Saturday, 2nd July, between 1.15 and 4.15 p.m.

Cheerleading, singing, magic and football skills are among the many events being held, as well as train and pony rides. The Police will also be there post code stamping bicycles.

Garden House Hospice Colour Clash 2016

On Saturday, 30th July, Garden House Hospice Care is holding their very first Colour Clash Colour Run which will take place at Marriotts Sports Centre and Fairland's Valley Park, Stevenage. This is a great fun, family event for anyone aged 5 years and above.

The idea of the colour run is for participants to run, walk, dance or wiggle their way around a 5K course. As they go round they pass through 5 colour stations and at each station volunteers throw a very fine coloured powder over the participants. By the finish everyone taking part should be laughing and covered in a rainbow of beautiful colours!



Dates for your Diary

13th June - Phonics Check Week
20th June - New to Reception Meeting
22nd - 24th June - Year 5 & 6 PGL
27th June - New to Nursery Meeting
28th June - Reception Taster Lunch
5th July - KS2 play to school
6th July - KS2 play - 1.30 and 6.00 p.m.
8th July - Sports Day & Proms
9th July - Summer Fair
14th July - Transition Day/Meet New Teacher
22nd July - Summer Term finishes 2.00 pm
25th July - Occasional Day

Diary Dates 2016/2017

1st September - Inset Day
2nd September - Inset Day
5th September - School resumes
24th to 28th October - Half Term
20th December - School finishes at 2.00 pm
21st December - Inset Day
5th January - School resumes
13th to 17th February - Half Term
30th March - 17th April - Easter break
31st March - Inset Day
18th April - School resumes
29th May to 2nd June - Half Term
20th July - School finishes 2.00 pm
21st July - Inset Day
24th July - Occasional Day

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