

Featherstone Wood Primary School

Newsletter



11th March, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Thursday this week our school hosted the Stevenage Sporting Futures Under-9 Speed Stacking Championships.

All our children from Year 3 and Year 4 entered, with Jessica Poulter from Year 4 the overall winner. Well done Jessica!

The results were as follows:-

Year 3 Fastest Girls

- 1st - Lauren Milton
- 2nd - Jessica Hossain
- 3rd - Leila Hendel
- 4th - Aysia Cousins

Year 3 Fastest Boys

- 1st - Dylan Broad
- 2nd - Finley Evison
- 3rd - Mizan Rahman
- 4th - Toni Lawal

Year 4 Fastest Girls

- 1st - Jessica Poulter
- 2nd - Konstantina Konstantinidi
- 3rd - Katie Mallam
- 4th - Christine Omokan

Year 4 Fastest Boys

- 1st - Zack Taylor
- 2nd - Eshan Ali
- 3rd - Adem Murtezi
- 4th - Kaiden Taylor

Our team from Year 3 came third overall with Codicote second and our Year 4 girls/boys were **FIRST** - winning a framed certificate and going through to the finals.

A huge well done to you all - we are very proud of you.



Car Parks

Please may I remind you that the car parks are not walkways through the school grounds. In particular the kitchen car park is very dangerous as we have lorries making deliveries. In recent weeks there have been a few near misses. KS2 children should use the pathway outside the school and enter through the school gate.

Dogs

No dogs should be brought onto the school site or in the school building. Please do not tie dogs to the fence or gate as the pathway is too narrow. This can be frightening for adults and children who do not like dogs.

Violin Assembly

Year 4 and Amey Tripathi, Year 5, will be performing during next Friday's assembly - 18th March. All parents and carers are welcome.



Attendance

The winners of this week's Attendance Trophy are Year 2 with 97.92%.

Star Learners

This week's Star Learners are:-

Reception - Stevie Pell
Year 1 - Daria Radu
Year 2 - Mercedes Partridge
Year 3 - Maja Cylwik
Year 4 - Connor Hepburn
Year 6 - Amy Poolman

Well done everyone, keep up the good work.

SPLAT

Consultations are being held with a view to SPLAT running an after school club. Follow this link to find out more details

<http://goo.gl/forms/nX71NNr36B>

Shephall Residents Group

The above group hold meetings on the second Thursday of every month at 6.00 p.m. for a 6.30 p.m. start. Discussions take place on local issues within the area. The meetings take place at the Broadhall Centre.

For more information you can visit their website at sites.google.com/site/shephallresidents or facebook: Shephall Residents and Associates.

Win a Garden Competition

Herts & Essex Newspapers are running a competition to win £7,000 to spend on our community garden.

Tokens will be printed inside the Hertfordshire Mercury and Herts & Essex Observer. Every ten tokens we collect will equal an entry into the live draw that will take place at The Van Hage Garden Centre.

All tokens will need to be in school by Thursday, 24th March.

Little Performers

Little Performers will be running a brand new Street Dance and Musical Theatre after school club, on a Monday starting on 25th April from 3.25 to 4.25 p.m.

If you would like your child to attend please call into the office to fill in a form. The cost is £16.00 for four lessons. This needs to be paid in full by the 28th March to confirm your child's place.

This club is open to all students in the school so places are limited to 30.

School Council

Raffle tickets will go on sale from Monday, 14th March, for the School Council's Easter Raffle. Tickets are priced at 20p each and will be sold in class.



Great Daffodil Appeal 2016

We are selling daffodils in the School Office in support of Marie Curie Cancer Care. They are on sale throughout March.



Dates for your Diary

21st March - SAT's practice week

25th March - Good Friday

28th March - Easter Monday

30th March - Exhibition Day

1st April - End of term (normal time)

4th to 15th April - Easter Break

18th April - Inset Day

19th April - School resumes

20th April - SAT's practice week

2nd May - Bank Holiday

9th May - SAT's week

30th May - Bank Holiday

31st May to 3rd June - Half Term

6th June - Inset Day

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

Louise Shuttleworth
Headteacher