Featherstone Wood Primary School

Newsletter

13th March, 2015

**![C:\Users\S.hoare\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\WFIWEHLX\EasterEggThree[1].png]()**Dear Parents and Carers,

**EYFS Stay and Play**

The next EYFS Stay and Play dates are Monday, 23rd March and Wednesday, 6th May between 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. We look forward to seeing you all.

**Parents of Featherstone Wood**

The PofFW would like to thank all those who came along to their book sale last Thursday – they raised the sum of £41.30

From Monday, 16th March they are running a ‘name the chick’ competition. Pop along to the office and for 50p a go children can have a go at guessing what the chick’s name is.

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The cinema trip which was planned for 14th July has been moved to the Autumn Term, but a film event will be held in school in July. More details to follow.

If there are any parents who would be interested in helping with the nature garden/Eco project please let the School Office know.

The minutes of the last meeting of the PofFW are on the website.

**School Council**

The School Council are holding an Easter raffle and would welcome any donations you would like to make. Thank you to those who have donated so far.

**Star Learners**

We are very proud of this week’s Star Learners who are:-

Reception - Harlan Sey

Year 1 - Sophie Purdue

Year 2 - Mohammed Abdulraham

Year 3 - Connor Hepburn

Year 4 - Jack Virtue

Year 5 - Chloe Driver

Year 6 - Eleanor Harris

Well done everyone.

**Attendance**

The winners of this week’s Attendance Trophy are Year 4 with 99.1%.

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**Updates and Messages**

Don’t forget to get the latest updates and messages straight to you … like our Facebook page Official-Featherstone-Wood-Primary-School.

We are very excited about ‘The Link’ newsletter is a joint venture between Year 8 pupils from Barnwell and pupils from Years 5 and 6 at Featherstone Wood. Why not take a look on the website and see what a brilliant newsletter they have all put together.

Also on the website is the outcome of a KS2 Pupil Voice Assembly which was held on 9th March, 2015. The children were asked questions on what the school was like and how it has changed.

You can now make payments to your Wisepay account via your mobile, tablet or PC. You can also view your balances, account details and payment history. Just go to the ‘Our Office’ section on the school website and click on the Wisepay heading.

Would you like to learn the Ukelele or Steel Pans! Hertfordshire Music Service are holding a free family workshop on Saturday, 21st March between 1.00 and 3.00 p.m. Places are limited so pre-booking is essential on (01438)844518 or email stevenagemusicenquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk.

Could I remind you that baseball caps should be plain blue. We do have a few in the office at a cost of £2.00 each or they can be ordered from Tesco’s like the rest of the school uniform at a cost of £4.00 each.

**Word of the Week**

There were numerous winners of last week’s word of the week ‘Politeness’ so well done to Ryan M, Daijon, Eloise, Connor S, Jack V, Christine, Nicole, Heather, Konstantina, Kaiden, Ronnie, Jesse, Eshan, Bailey, Tyler, Daniella, Andrew, Alisha, Blossom, Lauren, Logan, Warren Femi, Lacey and Leila.

This week’s word is ‘Consideration’. All entries can be placed in the white box in the interactive area.

**SPLAT Holiday Club**

SPLAT Holiday Club are offering a ‘9 days for the price of 8’ offer if you book before Sunday, 15th March. The club will run from 7th to 17th April, 7.30 a.m. to 6.15 p.m.

**Dates for your Diary**

23rd March - EYFS Stay and Play 9.00 – 10.00

25th March – SENCO surgery from 1.30

1st April - Exhibition Day

2nd April - Term ends normal time

20th April - Inset Day

21st April - Children back

6th May - EYFS Stay and Play 9.00 – 10.00

10th May - SAT’s Week

18th May – Year 4, 5 & 6 visit to St Albans Abbey for Magna Carta workshops

19th May – Year 1 & 2 and Rec visit to St Albans Abbey for Magna Carta workshops

20th May – Year 3 visit to St Albans Abbey for Magna Carta workshops

25th to 29th May – Half Term

1st June - Inset Day

14th June - Phonics check week for KS1

3rd July - Sports Day & Proms

9th July - Transition Day/Meet the

 Teacher

11th July - Summer Fair

21st July - Term ends 2.00 p.m.

22nd July - Occasional Day

Louise Shuttleworth

Headteacher