

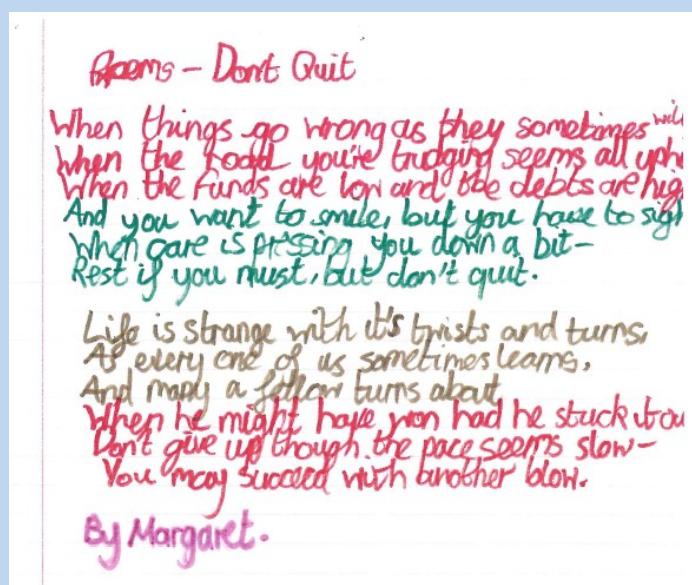
# Featherstone Wood Newsletter

## Friday, 14 May 2021



Hello Parents and Carers

We have some very talented Year 6 pupils. This week we would like to share two powerful poems again both written at home. The choice of colourful writing expresses the her colourful wording



Reminder that masks are still required when you are on School site and please do not go beyond the yellow lines to talk to our staff.  
Thank you



We would like to say goodbye to our fabulous student teachers Miss Wood, to the left and Miss Smith above who have been in Years 4 and 6 and wish them both the very best of luck for their future teaching careers.

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On mental health week I thought it would be a good idea to share a bit more about counselling and what I do at school to promote the wellbeing of the children.



Were you aware that one in six school aged children has a mental health problem and 70% of children with Autism have at least one mental health condition?

A counsellor will not give advice or tell the child what to do. My role is to provide a space in which the child can explore their feelings, thoughts and I will listen carefully to make sense of their situations and help them facilitate change. Therapy is usually weekly.

Just some of the issues that may come up in counselling include, relationship difficulties, lack of self esteem, destructive behaviour, self harm, bereavement, loss, depression, health issues, Autism, ADHD, OCD, anxiety, adoption, fostering, neglect, bullying and learning difficulties.

I understand that some children find it difficult to express themselves for a variety of reasons and I have various forms of expression available such as play dough, art and drawing materials, animals, dolls, action figures, games, sand, books and puppets, there are also focused activities on certain issues that we may use.

It is important to note that all counsellors follow the Ethical Framework For Good Practice In Counselling and psychotherapy as outlined by the [BACP](#) (British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy) It is also a requirement that all counsellors attend confidential supervision in order to maintain ethical and professional standards of practice thus ensuring the highest possible standard of care to the children.

I have been a qualified counsellor for over 15 years. About 5 years ago I also completed my play therapy diploma as I found myself using play so much more in my work.

I have a open door policy and try to be as transparent as I can, whilst keeping to my therapeutic boundaries, so if anyone would like to ask a question or for some advice please do email the school admin and they will pass on your requests.



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### Congratulations to our Star Learners



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Daria is Star Learner for her excellent Literacy work, always giving 110% and generally being fantastic.



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Erin is Star Learner for her kindness to other pupils and helping another child feel settled. Erin thoughtfully gets on with her learning and always takes care with her presentation and homework.

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Prisha is star learner this week for her excellent work and determination in Maths when solving challenging word problems. Brilliant work, Prisha!



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Well done to Bobby who is Star Learner for his improved attitude towards learning



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Our Star Learner this week is Ayarna-Mae. She has been more confident in Maths and putting her hand up to answer questions. Well done Ayarna-Mae!

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Teegan is Star Learner for becoming more confident to share her clever ideas with the whole class and for her excellent attitude towards learning.



Amelia was our super Star Learner last week because she used her phonics knowledge to sound and write the word rainbow.

## EYFS

Isla is Star Learner for her fantastic reading and can now sight read words.



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### Non-Uniform Day

### Friday 28th May

In aid of

Leah Conboy, Year 1 who is having her long hair cut off for The Little Princess Trust.



The Little Princess Trust provides free real hair wigs to children who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions.

Please bring in a donation to go towards Leah's target of £550, which is the cost of one wig.

Leah has a go fund me page where you can also donate

<https://gofund.me/36214b2b>

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### It's busy, busy, busy in EYFS

What would you like to be when you're older?  
Would you like to be a Nurse or a Doctor or  
perhaps a Police Officer or a Footballer ?



Next Friday, 21st May, Reception and Nursery children get the chance to dress up in their chosen career uniform as part of their 'People That Help Us' topic.

AND.....

On the 28th May they have their Teddy Bears Picnic so could each child bring in a Teddy Bear

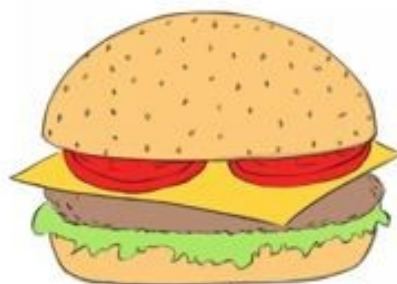


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### **Build a Burger Day (Beef, Chicken or Veggie)**



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### **Ice Cream Sundae**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

If you pay for your child's meals then please pay via Gateway App





# Featherstone Wood Calendar

Friday, 14 May 2021



## May 2021

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
17	18	19	20	21 50p 	22	23
24	25	26	27 Census Day—build a burger lunch	28 50p 	29	30

## June 2021

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
31 Bank Holiday	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 PGL trip—Years 5 & 6	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

HALF TERM

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