

Featherstone Wood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As another busy term comes to an end I wanted to take the opportunity to thank all the staff who work so hard to provide a stimulating and varied learning environment for all our children. I know the children loved our whole school topic on the First World War this term and the work they produced was first class. I was blown away by some of their art pieces depicting the soldiers. Our poppy canvasses were also fabulous and I hope they will bring you many happy memories at home.

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Handysides at the end of term as she is moving to join the Herts SEND team as a specialist advisory teacher. She has been an invaluable member of the school team and we are all going to miss her greatly. I know you will join myself and the Governors in thanking her for all her hard work and wish her well in the future.

I wish you all a Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all rested in the New Year.

Dates for Next Week

17th December - Christmas parties

19th December - Christmas lunch (children

in Nursery will need to book their dinner in advance, by Monday at the latest, at a cost of £2.35)

20th December - final achievement assembly – 9.00 a.m.

20th December - end of term – normal time

20th December - Christmas Jumper Day

21st December - Inset Day

Christmas Hamper Raffle

We are selling raffle tickets for our Christmas Hamper. Tickets are priced at 20p each from the School Office and the draw will be on 19th December.



Children's Christmas Raffle

The School Council are also running a Children's Christmas Raffle. The tickets are also priced at 20p each and are available from the School Office. Draw to take place on 19th December.



Christmas Jumper Day

We are once again holding our Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday, 20th December. Children may come to school in their Christmas jumper for a donation of £1.00.



Christmas Holiday Club

Brighter Days Kids Club is being run during the Christmas holiday at Roebuck Academy, St. Margarets, Stevenage.

The club is open from 7.45 a.m. until 6.00 p.m. and is open to 4 to 12 year olds. To find out more information please telephone 07542199299 or email enquiries@brighterdayskidsclub.co.uk.

Adagietto Music Group

Stevenage Music Centre is running a music group for ages 5 – 7 on a Saturday from 12.00 to 12.45 p.m.

With varied, fun musical activities exploring different instruments and aspects of music, this group aims to give your child a good grounding in general musicianship and can lead nicely into starting instrumental lessons. For further enquiries please visit stevengaemusicenquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk or telephone 01438 844518.

Dates for your Diary

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7th January - return to school

4th February - Year 2 SAT's practice

5th February - Parents evening

11th February - SAT's practice

13th February - Valentines Disco

18th February - Half term

22nd February

25th February - School back

19th March - Mother's Day Sale

28th March - Spelling Bee Final

3rd April - Exhibition Day

3rd April - End of term

4th April - Inset Day

5th April - Inset Day

8th April - Easter Holidays

22nd April

23rd April - School back

23rd April – SAT's practice

13th to 17th May - Y6 SAT's

20th to 23rd May - Y2 SAT's

24th May - End of term

27th May - Half Term

31st May

3rd June - return to school

14th June - Father's Day sale

5th July - Sports Day

11th July - Transition Day

12th July - Reports out

20th July - Summer Fair – 2.00 p.m.

22nd July - Y6 Leavers party

23rd July - Leavers assembly

23rd July - school finishes – 2.00 p.m.

24th July - Inset Day

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Headteacher

