

Featherstone Wood Primary School



14th October, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is a reminder that the doors do not open until 8.40 a.m. for KS2 and 8.50 a.m. for EY and KS1. Please do not arrive on site too much in advance because the doors will not be opened earlier.

Please ensure that pathways and entrances are not being blocked and that everyone can move around freely. As an educational establishment everyone who comes on site must feel happy to do so. Recently I have had several comments of buggies blocking paths and people not moving them out of the way for those wishing to pass. There have also been comments about bad language. Swearing or intimidating language is totally inappropriate on school property and around the children.

The seating area around by the entrance to the EYFS is a small space and I would ask that you are considerate to others. Likewise I would ask that you do not congregate around the gate entrances to the school as this is a very narrow space and makes it difficult for people to pass along the pathway.

Attendance Award

The winners of this week's Attendance Trophy are Year 6 with 99.13%. Well done everyone.



Harvest Festival Assembly

Thank you to all who came and joined us for our Harvest Festival Assembly this morning, and for all the donations kindly sent into school.



Sports Star of the Week

Our Sports Star of the Week is Mizan Rahman, Year 4. Mizan has improved his concentration and effort, which has been reflected in his standard of work. Well done Mizan!



School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Tuesday, 1st November, to take individual and family photographs.

If you have children in school with younger siblings and would like a family photograph taken, please arrive at school from 8.30 a.m.

The Parents of Featherstone Wood

The PofFW are holding a Strictly Spooky Disco on Wednesday, 19th October.

There will be a fancy dress competition, best dancer and spooky sweets.

For children in Nursery and Reception the disco will be between 3.30 and 4.00 p.m. with an entrance fee of £1.00.

Key Stage 1 disco is between 4.15 and 5.15 p.m. with an entrance fee of £2.00, and children in Key Stage 2 can attend between 5.30 and 6.30 p.m.

Children are asked not to wear their costumes to school that day. The doors to Reception class will be opened at 3.15 p.m. to allow parents to come in and change their children into their costumes. Parents of Nursery and Reception children are requested to stay at the disco.



Dates for your Diary

19th October – Spooky Disco

24th – 28th October – Half Term

3rd November – Years 3 & 4 topic assembly – 9.00 a.m.

10th November – Years 1 & 2 topic assembly – 9.00 a.m.

28th November – SAT's practice week

8th December – Years 5 & 6 topic assembly – 9.00 a.m.

9th December – Christmas Dinner

12th December – Pantomime

13th December – KS1 play to school

14th December – KS1 play – matinee 1.30 p.m.

15th December – EYFS play to school – 9.30 a.m.

15th December – KS1 evening performance – 6.00 p.m.

16th December – EYFS play – 9.30 a.m.

16th December – Carols round the tree – 2.00 p.m.

19th December – Christmas parties

20th December – Term ends 2.00 p.m.

21st December – Inset Day

Dates for your Diary 2017

5th January – Children back to school

6th February – SAT's practice week

7th February – Parents Evening 3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

9th February - Valentines Disco

13th to 17th February - Half Term

30th March - Exhibition Day

30th March - End of term

31st March - Inset Day

18th April - Children back to school

18th April - SAT's practice week

8th May - KS2 SAT's week

15th May - KS1 SAT's week

29th May to 2nd June - Half Term

5th June - Children back to school

12th June - Phonics check week

*19th June - New to Reception meetings
- 9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.*

W/C 19th June - SEN Reviews

*26th June - New to Nursery meetings
- 9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.*

27th June - Reception taster lunch

28th - 30th June - Years 5 & 6 PGL

4th July - KS2 play to school

*5th July - KS2 play - matinee 1.30
p.m.*

7th July - Sports Day and picnic

7th July - Reports out

8th July - School Fair

*13th July - Transition Day/meet the
new teacher*

14th July - Last achievement assembly

20th July - Leavers Assembly

20th July - Term ends 2.00 p.m.

21st July - Inset Day

24th July - Occasional Day

*Louise Shuttleworth
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