

Featherstone Wood Primary School

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Dear Parent and Carers,

Today is a very sad day for Featherstone Wood as we are losing a much loved valuable member of our staff to retirement. Mrs Hoare has worked at Featherstone Wood for nearly 20 years but now would like to spend more time at home with her family and grandchildren.

We wish her a very relaxing happy retirement.



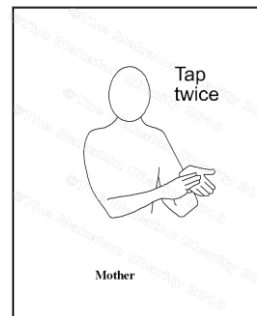
Thank you from Mrs Hoare

I would personally like to thank everyone in the whole school community who have sent their best wishes for my retirement. The cards and gifts I have received are unexpected and I am going to miss the children but I will be popping back into school every now and then.

With very best wishes to you and your family and thank you for your kind thoughts.

Our Makaton Word of the Week

Our Makaton word this week is:



Breakfast Club

As of Monday 25th February access to Breakfast Club will be via a bell on the internal door where they will be met by Mrs Jackson or Mrs Driver. All children must be signed in by the adult dropping them off. Fees remain at £2.00 per child per day and must be paid on the day or in advance.

Opening hours are 7.45 am Mon-Fri.

SPLAT

SPLAT are back in half term, more details can be found on their facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/270845076306641/posts/2211169165607546/>

or their website: <https://www.splat.ltd/>



Bags to School

Our next Bags to School collection will be Tuesday 19th March.

They collect:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

But **DO NOT** accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

Star Learners

Reception - Harry Moss
Year 1 - Ralph Still
Year 2 - Arin Bicer
Year 3 - Nicolas Morello
Year 4 - Melissa Toma
Year 5 - Derise Selby-Straker
Year 6 - Femi Omokan

P.E. Star Learners

Our P.E. Star Learners are Hayden Rands, Reception and Irfan Ahmed, Year 5.

Hayden was awarded the medal for his brilliant star jumps and pencil jumps. Well done Hayden!

Irfan received the trophy for his outstanding hockey skills and team work.

Well done Irfan!

Attendance

The Attendance trophy has been awarded to Year 6 this week with 96.11%.

Closely followed by years one and two both with 95.65% attendance.

Dates for your Diary

18th February - Half term
22nd February

25th February - School back

13th March – Year 6 going to St Marys church for the Easter Journey

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

Louise Shuttleworth
Headteacher