

# Featherstone Wood Primary School

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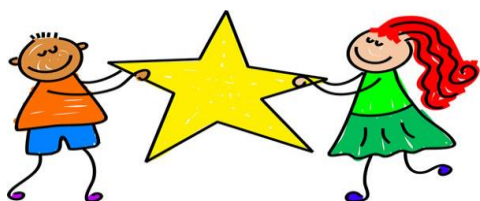
Dear Parents and Carers,

## Early Years Pupil Premium

Early Years Pupil Premium is an additional amount of funding that schools are able to claim for eligible 3 and 4 year old children who attend our Nursery class to support their development and learning.

In order for us to make the necessary checks, please could I ask all Nursery parents to call at the School Office and complete a short form to check your eligibility. The information you supply will be treated confidentially and destroyed once processed.

## Star Learners



Our Star Learners this week are:-

Reception – Bobby Carter

Year 1 – Riley Warwick

Year 2 – Zimchi Egbukole

Year 3 – Finley Still

Year 4 – Rhema Egbukole

Year 5 – Sky Newman

Year 6 – Adem Murtezi

Well done everyone – keep up the good work.

## Attendance

The children's attendance this week has been very good again with six classes achieving over 96%. Well done to Year 6 this week who are the winners with 98.97%.



## Secondary School Open Evenings

Just a reminder that the secondary schools are holding their open evenings during September/October.

The on-line system opened on the 1<sup>st</sup> September. The deadline for making your application is **31<sup>st</sup> October 2017**. If you miss this deadline the last date for you to submit a written explanation as to why your application



is late, is the 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

### **Helping Parents to Safeguard their Children**

Hertfordshire Safeguarding Children Board is running a conference and workshop on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> October at The Oak Room, Hertfordshire Development Centre, Robertson House, Six Hills Way, Stevenage.

To book a place please email [HSCB.parents@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:HSCB.parents@hertfordshire.gov.uk) or call 01992 588757.

### **Dates for your Diary**

*(Dates are subject to change and other dates will be added over the year)*

5<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival assembly

12<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5/6 topic assembly

17<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening

19<sup>th</sup> October – Halloween Disco

20<sup>th</sup> October – Term ends

23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term

30<sup>th</sup> October – Children back to school

31<sup>st</sup> October – Individual school photographs

16<sup>th</sup> November – Year 3/4 topic assembly

23<sup>rd</sup> November – Year 1/2 topic assembly

1<sup>st</sup> December – Christmas Sale

11<sup>th</sup> December – KSI nativity to school

12<sup>th</sup> December – Pantomime

12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas parties

13<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS nativity to school

13<sup>th</sup> December – KSI nativity - matinee performance 1.30 p.m.

14<sup>th</sup> December – KSI nativity - evening performance 6.00 p.m.

15<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS nativity performance 9.30 a.m.

15<sup>th</sup> December – Carols Around the Tree 2.00 p.m.

15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre after school

18<sup>th</sup> December – final Achievement Assembly 9.00 a.m.

18<sup>th</sup> December – whole school Christmas Lunch

18<sup>th</sup> December – term ends normal time

19<sup>th</sup> December – Inset Day

### **Spring Term:**

3<sup>rd</sup> January – Term starts

6<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evening

7<sup>th</sup> February – Valentines Disco

9<sup>th</sup> February – Term ends

12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February – Half term

*19<sup>th</sup> February - Children back to school*

*9<sup>th</sup> March - Mother's Day Sale*

*28<sup>th</sup> March - Spelling Bee Final*

*28<sup>th</sup> March - Exhibition Day*

*28<sup>th</sup> March - Term ends*

*29<sup>th</sup> March - Inset Day*

**Summer Term:**

*16<sup>th</sup> April - Term starts*

*14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> April - SAT's Week Year 6*

*21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> May - SAT's week Year 2*

*24<sup>th</sup> May - End of term*

*25<sup>th</sup> May - Inset Day*

*28<sup>th</sup> May - 1<sup>st</sup> June - Half term*

*4<sup>th</sup> June - Children back to school*

*6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June - PGL Trip*

*11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 phonics check*

*15<sup>th</sup> June - Father's Day Sale*

*6<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day*

*16<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Leavers Party*

*20<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Assembly*

*20<sup>th</sup> July - Term ends 2.00 p.m.*

*23<sup>rd</sup> July - Inset Day*

*24<sup>th</sup> July - Occasional Day*

*25<sup>th</sup> July - Occasional Day*

*26<sup>th</sup> July - Occasional Day*

*27<sup>th</sup> July - Occasional Day*

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