

Featherstone Wood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please remember to like and check our Facebook page – Official Featherstone Wood Primary School.

E-Safety Talk

We are going to organise an e-safety parents talk following the successful Year 6 talk last Monday. It will contain much more information than the talk on Monday.

We were thinking of hosting it at 6.00 p.m. but wanted to hold it at the most convenient time. Please can you let us know:-

What time would be best for you?

Which day of the week is best?

Would you like a childcare facility? (The talk is not appropriate for children to attend).

It is important that this meeting is well attended as it will contain much information on keeping your children safe that you are not aware of.

Please could you respond to these questions on our Facebook page.

Enrichment Week

During the week beginning 19th March, 2018, children in Years 2 and 3 will be participating in activities designed to enrich their learning experiences. These activities will be run by five PGCE students from the University of Hertfordshire.

The university have encouraged schools to get involved in the enrichment week to develop our teaching practice and to create meaningful learning opportunities for students.

We would like to invite parents/carers to come into school for an assembly on Friday, 23rd March at 2.30 p.m., where we will be celebrating the children's work from the week. You will have the opportunity to listen to the student's feedback and view their work.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Exhibition Day

We are holding our annual Exhibition Day on Wednesday, 28th March.

The EYFS will be showcasing their work from 8.50 a.m. and the rest of the school will be from 2.00 p.m. Once you have looked at your children's work you may take them home.

The Parents of Featherstone Wood will be providing refreshments.

Spelling Bee

Beginning on Monday, 19th March the heats will be held in class for the Spelling Bee. A slip will be sent home with your child showing their score so that you can collect the sponsor money. Please can sponsor money be back in school week commencing Monday, 16th April, which is the first day back after the Easter break.

Also on the 28th March it is the Grand Final of the Spelling Bee at 9.30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come along and celebrate all the



hard work the children have put in to learning their spellings. Prizes will be given to the winners in each heat.



Measuring the height and weight of children in Year 6

Every year in England Year 6 have their height and weight measured as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. Information is treated confidentially and height and weight measurements are not given to school staff or other children.

If you have a child in Year 6 they brought home a letter yesterday with a slip for you to return should you wish to opt out of the programme. If we do not receive the 'opt out' form back your child will automatically be weighed and measured.

Supervision at end of day

Please would you ensure that all children are supervised at the end of the day on the KS1 playground. Thank you.

Star Learners

We are very proud of our Star Learners who, this week are:-

Reception - Freddie Shaw
Year 1 - Logan-Jack Stannard
Year 2 - Erin Kelly
Year 3 - Ryan Foreman-Teale
Year 4 - William Wood



Attendance Award

The winner of the Attendance Trophy this week is Year 3 with 97.59%.

Well done Year 3.



SEN/Pastoral Parent Surgeries

Please see below the dates of the next parent surgeries for this term:-

SEN (with Mrs R. Smith):

Wednesday, 21st March – 2.00 – 3.30 p.m.

Pastoral (with Mrs A. Handysides):

Thursday, 22nd March – 2.00 – 3.30 p.m.

If you would like to book an appointment to see either of the above, please call in at the School Office to book.

Easter Raffle



The School Council will be holding an Easter raffle. Tickets will be on sale from Monday, 12th March. 20p a ticket. Any donations of Easter eggs and Easter related items would be kindly appreciated. The draw will take place on Wednesday, 28th March.

Thank you for supporting Featherstone Wood School Council.



Hertfordshire Fire & Rescue Open Day

Hertfordshire Fire Service is holding an open day at the Longfield site, Hitchin Road, on Saturday, 14th April from 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Bring your teddy bear for a parachute jump and meet your super heroes. There will also be rescue demonstrations, bouncy castle, Fire

Investigation dog, BBQ and more. Entrance is free.



Bag2School

Just a reminder that the Bag2School collection is taking place on Monday, 19th March. Please drop any filled bags at the office first thing in the morning. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

19th March – Spelling Bee Heats in class

28th March – Spelling Bee Final –
9.30 a.m.

28th March – EYFS Exhibition Day – 8.50
a.m.

28th March – Exhibition Day – 2.00 p.m.

28th March - Term ends

29th March - Inset Day

Summer Term:

16th April - Term starts

25th April - PGL meeting 3.30 p.m.

14th to 18th May – SAT's Week Year 6

21st to 24th May – SAT's week Year 2

24th May – End of term

25th May - Inset Day

28th May – 1st June - Half term

4th June - Children back to school

6th to 8th June – PGL Trip

11th to 15th June – Year 1 phonics check

15th June – Year 2 trip to Whipsnade Zoo

15th June – Father's Day Sale

6th July – Sports Day

12th July – Transition Day

16th July – Y6 Leavers Party

20th July – Leavers Assembly

20th July - Term ends 2.00 p.m.

23rd July - Inset Day

24th July - Occasional Day

25th July - Occasional Day

26th July - Occasional Day

27th July - Occasional Day

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