

Featherstone Wood Primary School Newsletter

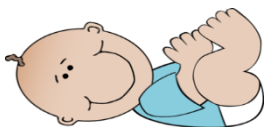


16th October, 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our fundraising for the charity Bliss has reached £1,800 (our target was £2,000), which is fantastic, and all your support has been greatly appreciated by Mrs Hoare and her family.

I would like to share with you the lovely news that on Friday, 9th October, Mrs Hoare's daughter gave birth to a little boy - Jenson - weighing 6lb 12oz. We are all looking forward to having a cuddle!



Road Safety

The road outside the school does become very busy, particularly at the end of the day. Please be aware that a child from another school was nearly run over outside our gates, on the way to the play centre. May I also ask that you drive at the appropriate speed when using Featherston Road.

'Stop Means Stop'

From 12th to 23rd October, all Hertfordshire's lollipop men and ladies will be wearing a special bright 'Stop Means Stop' tabard over their uniform. This campaign runs each year to highlight to everyone the

challenges that the school crossing patrols face when they step out into busy roads while doing their job. Unfortunately a small number of vehicles do not manage to stop and drivers need to be reminded of how important it is to drive with consideration especially when close to schools.

Flu Vaccine

All children in Years 1 and 2 are being offered the flu vaccine via a nasal spray. This will be administered by the School Nurse on Monday, 23rd November. Letters and leaflets are going out today and the permission slips need to be back in school by **Thursday, 22nd October**.

Spooky Disco

Next Thursday, 22nd October, the PoffW are holding a Spooky Disco. KS1 will be from 4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. and KS2 5.15 to 6.45 p.m. (Nursery children will be doing a different activity). Entrance to the disco will be £1.00 on the door. Children may also bring a small amount of money to buy a drink and sweets.

Thursday is also 'Dress Up Spooky Day' and children may come to school dressed suitably 'spooky' for a donation of 50p. (This includes children in Nursery). There will be prizes for the best boy and girl costumes.



Attendance

The winners of this week's Attendance Trophy are Reception with 97%. Well done everyone.



Star Learners

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

Reception -
Year 1 - Daiana Veres
Year 2 - William Wood
Year 3 - Warren Rogers
Year 4 - Christine Omokan/Bleu McCarthy
Year 5 - Olivia Hawkes
Year 6 - Eliza Miller

School Council

The School Council will be holding a Tombola Stall at the Christmas Fair on 20th November. They would welcome any donations of unwanted gifts/Christmas items suitable for a tombola.

Film Club

The film club are showing 'The Unbeatables' next Friday, 23rd October. There are still spaces available so if you would like your child to come along, please call in at the office. The cost is £2.00 per child.

Dates for your Diary

21st October - EYFS Topic Open Morning
22nd October - Spooky Disco
26th - 30th October - Half Term
5th November - Year 5& 6 Topic Assembly
20th November - Christmas Fair
23rd November - SAT's practice week

7th December - KS1 play to school
8th December - Snow Queen Pantomime
9th December - KS1 play - 1.30 p.m.
10th December - KS1 play - 6.00 p.m.
11th December - Carols round the tree - 2.00
14th December - EYFS play to school
15th December EYFS play - 9.30 a.m.
16th December - Christmas Dinner
17th December - Christmas Parties
18th December - Term ends 2.00 p.m.
21st December - 31st December - Christmas break
1st January - Bank holiday
4th January - Inset Day
5th January - School resumes
2nd February - Parents Evening 3.30-8.00
8th February - SAT's practice week
11th February - Valentine's Disco
15th to 19th February - Half Term
21st March - SAT's practice week
25th March - Good Friday
28th March - Easter Monday
30th March - Exhibition Day
1st April - End of term (normal time)
4th to 15th April - Easter Break
18th April - Inset Day
19th April - School resumes
20th April - SAT's practice week
2nd May - Bank Holiday

9th May - SAT's week

30th May - Bank Holiday

31st May to 3rd June - Half Term

6th June - Inset Day

13th June - Phonics Check Week

20th June - New to Reception Meeting

22nd - 24th June - Year 5& 6 PGL

27th June - New to Nursery Meeting

28th June - Reception Taster Lunch

2nd July - Summer Fair

5th July - KS2 play to school

6th July - KS2 play - 1.30 and 6.00 p.m.

8th July - Sports Day & Proms

14th July - Transition Day/Meet New Teacher

22nd July - Summer Term finishes 2.00 pm

25th July - Occasional Day

*Louise Shuttleworth
Headteacher*