

Featherstone Wood Primary School

Newsletter

16th September, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we start to head in to the flu and sickness season, please support the school by ensuring your children follow good hygiene procedures - hand washing, covering their mouth/nose when coughing or sneezing.

We have had a very busy week this week. On Monday we had an author in school - Tom Palmer - working with the children across the school, and on Thursday the children in Years 5 and 6 had a very interesting talk by 'TJ' on his trip to the North Pole.

Star Learners

This week's Star Learners are:-

Reception - Chayse Stocks
Year 1 - Zane McDaid
Year 2 - Daria Radu
Year 4 - Lacey Wyles
Year 5 - Tyler Simpson
Year 6 - Connor Saunderson

Well done everyone, we are really proud of you. Keep up the good work!



Attendance Trophy

Year 4 is the winner of the Attendance Trophy this week, with 97.5%. Well done Year 4.



Parents of Featherstone Wood (PofFW)

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the meeting on Monday. The PofFW will be running future meetings on a monthly basis and dates will be posted on the website and their Facebook page. These meetings are held to discuss ideas for future events and to raise money to provide activities and equipment for the children.

They have lots of exciting events coming up and are in need of more members to help. If you can spare some time to either attend a meeting or help at an event you would be made most welcome. Without the continued help of parents, grandparents and carers the PofFW would not be able to continue.

They are always looking for more ideas to raise money for activities the

children would like to participate in, so please feel free to drop them a line or pin your suggestions on the board by the School Office.

Their Facebook page is parents of Featherstone Wood.

I would also like to thank the PoffW for their very kind donation of £500.00 which will be put towards our playground equipment.

Cake Sale

On Thursday, 22nd September we are holding a Cake Sale to raise funds for an Astronomy Roadshow.

The sale will be held in the dining room after school and any donations that you could make would be greatly appreciated.

Amendment to Diary Dates

Please note that the School Fair is taking place on **Saturday, 8th July, 2017** and not Wednesday, 5th July, as stated in last week's newsletter. Please keep an eye on the diary dates as we sometimes have to slot extra events in.

Dates for your Diary

29th September - Astronomy Roadshow

11th October - Parents Evening
3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

19th October - Spooky Disco

24th - 29th 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.

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.

16th December - Christmas Dinner

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 18th 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 3rd June - Half Term

5th June - Children back to school

11th 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

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