

# Featherstone Wood Newsletter

## Friday, 17 December 2021



Dear Parents/Carers,

As another long and packed term comes to an end, I would like to thank all the parents and carers that have worked with us to provide as much normality for our children as possible. Covid is an ever-changing picture, and I would like to say a very big thank you to all our dedicated and caring staff. They come into school, despite their own concerns around Covid and family issues and work tirelessly for us all. They have been testing twice weekly since January and are all currently testing daily to ensure we slow any possible spread of the disease and get to spend some quality time with our families. Unfortunately, Covid has touched many of our lives in a very personal way and having seen what this disease can do, it is vital that we continue to work together as a community to protect everyone. I sincerely hope that you all have a lovely Christmas, hold your loved ones close and remember those who might be struggling this year. Best wishes, Miss Shuttleworth



Our last day this Term is Tuesday 21st December when we will be finishing at 2pm. Our last day is also our Christmas Jumper Day.

Children will be having their Christmas class parties on Monday at 2pm

Mrs Smith will be leaving to go on maternity leave and prepare for the arrival of her new bundle of joy. We wish Mrs Smith well for the remainder of her pregnancy and a safe delivery. Mrs Quayle will cover for Mrs Smith.



Some of our raffle winners with their prizes



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Congratulations to our Star Learners



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Erin is Star Learner for her excellent focus in lessons and doesn't give up when learning is challenging.

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Year 5 Star Learner this week is Lucy for trying very hard in her maths and challenging herself this term.



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JJ is star learner this week for showing stickability when tackling time word problems. Keep up your amazing attitude, JJ!

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Finley is Star Learner for his grown up behaviour and improved his ability to manage his emotions. Finley has also been really focused on his learning

Leah and Nadia are both Star Learners. Initially they didn't want speaking parts in our Christmas Play. They took a risk and decided to do the lines together. They delivered lines confidently and have done an amazing job. Well done !!



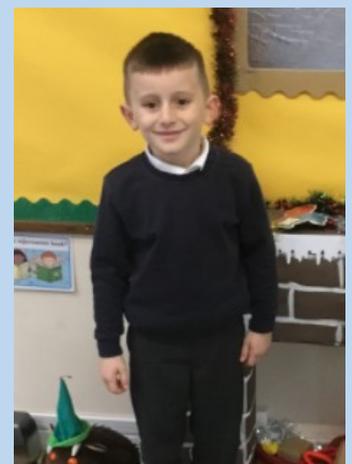
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Jennifer is Star Learner for her independent number work.

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Arian has made great progress in Reading. He is using his phonics knowledge to sound out words and getting more fluent blending the sounds.

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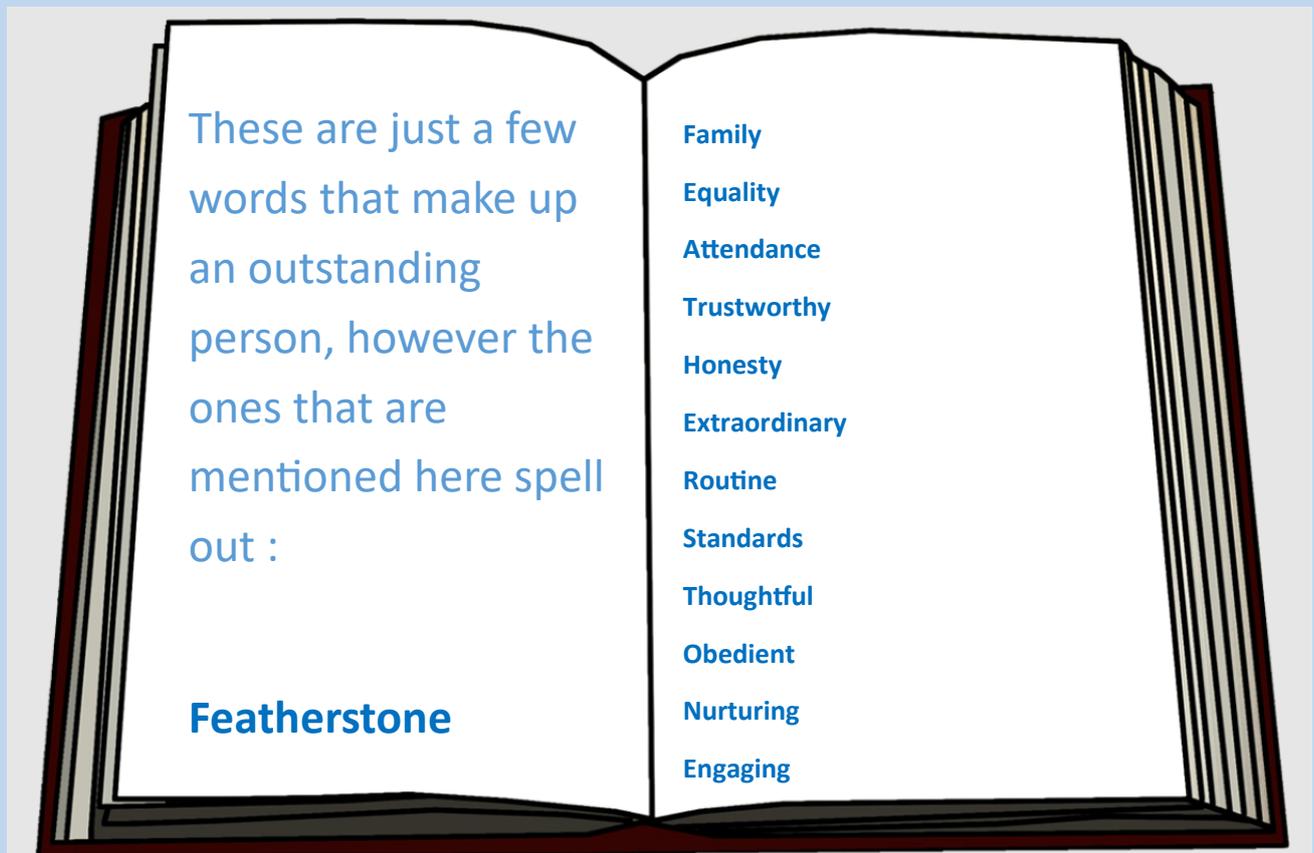


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### WHAT MAKES AN OUTSTANDING PERSON



**We are very proud of our outstanding pupils who have managed, in these challenging times, to achieve 100% attendance.**

**Well done**

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We had some visitors on the School field this week— what an amazing site. All we need now is some snow !!



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Imogen in Year 3 is the winner of our Writing Competition on the Impact of Climate Change

Wednesday 20th October  
L.O. To write an explanation text.  
S.C.-Use subheadings. (I)  
-Use your notes.  
-Explain the impact of climate change

What is climate change  
Climate change is the process of our planet heating up. It causes stronger storms and snow patterns to change and stronger storms. It also causes less snow and ice. The ice starts to melt and sea levels rise. The ocean gets warmer and higher. It continues near the world gets colder.

21.10.21  
What is climate change dangerous  
Climate change is dangerous because some diseases will spread that means more people will die. Less rain in some places that causes plants to die. When sea level rise people's houses will flood at the same time. Some farmers won't be able to grow crops because they will get less rain. This means some people will die because they are starving. If people cut down trees some animals will die like giraffes.

22.10.21  
How can we help  
We can help climate change when you leave a room turn off the lights to save electricity. If you live close to a school or somewhere else walk to help climate change.

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

# **SPRING 2022**

# **FINISH 4.15PM**

**Monday Years 3 & 4 — Badminton**



**Tuesday Years 5 & 6 — Gymnastics**



**Wednesday Years 3 & 4 — Quidditch**



**Thursday Years 5 & 6 — Archery**



# Featherstone Wood Calendar

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### January 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5 Back to School	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

**School reopens on Wednesday 5th January 2022. Please be reminded of School registration times:**

**Years 5 and 6 = 8.30 — 8.40**

**Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and Early Years = 8.45 — 8.55**

**Arrivals after these times will be marked as late. Lateness causes disruption for all students. Thank you.**

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