

Featherstone Wood Primary School

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17th March, 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Exhibition Day

We are holding our Exhibition Day on Thursday, 30th March.

The EYFS will be holding theirs until 9.45 a.m. on that day.

For the rest of the school we shall be holding the final of the Spelling Bee at 1.00 p.m. and then parents will be able to have a look around their children's classes. Once you have finished looking around you may take your children home.

Increase to Dinner Money

In line with prices set by Herts Catering Ltd we will be increasing the cost of a school meal to £2.45 with effect from 1st April, 2017.

Accessing the School Grounds

Please may I remind you that you should not walk through either of the car parks into the school grounds. We have had several near

misses lately where children and adults are walking through the staff car park and the kitchen delivery area. Please only access the school through the smaller gates, not the large gates. Thank you.

Red Nose Day

On Friday, 24th March, we are holding a 'Walking Red' day. For a donation of £1.00 the children may come to school wearing red all over or, if they want to wear just a red top, they should wear the normal school uniform bottoms, i.e. grey trousers/skirt.



Star Learners

This week's Star Learners are:-

Reception - Riley Warwick
Year 1 - Hannah Poulter
Year 2 - Shaheeda Begum
Year 3 - Irfan Ahmed



Year 4 - Fynley Evison

*Year 5 - Megan Hold and Bailey
Daykin*

Year 6 - Jacob Rogers

Well done everyone - we are very proud of you.

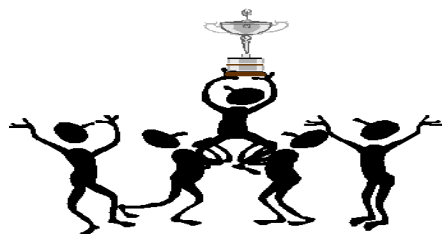
Mathletics

The winner of the Mathletics challenge this week is Bleu McCarthy, Year 5.



Attendance Trophy

Year 3 are the winners of the Attendance Trophy this week with 100%. This is brilliant Year 3 - well done everyone!



Sports Star of the Week

Our Sports Star of the Week is Daniel Willis, Year 6. Daniel was given the award for working very well in the rugby lesson this week. He didn't stop trying until the end.

Well done Daniel!

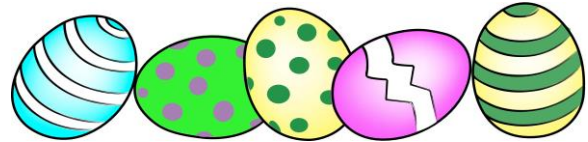


Hertfordshire School Nursing Service

The School Nursing Service is provided by Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust, for children and young people aged 5 to 19 in mainstream schools.

The service provides confidential support and advice on a range of health and wellbeing topics. Some of these include:

- Emotional health
- Lifestyle issues including weight management and healthy eating
- Keeping safe.
- Health conditions requiring support in schools.



Dates for your Diary

24th March - Red Nose Day

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

19th April - PGL meeting for parents - 3.15 p.m.

19th April - Reception class hearing and vision checks

8th May - KS2 SAT's week

15th May - KS1 SAT's week

17th May - Neil Griffiths - Children's Author & Inspirational Speaker

25th May - Roller Disco (Years 1-6)

29th May to 2nd June - Half Term

5th June - Children back to school

12th 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

The service also manages a local Health for Kids website, designed to deliver topical health messages and advice for children, parents and carers, through interactive tools and creative marketing materials.

Health for Kids - aimed at those aged four to 11 - can be seen, via www.healthforkids.co.uk/hertfordshire

The website is kept updated with local information and events.

To contact a school nurse with any concerns, a referral form is available to complete online, via www.hct.nhs.uk/forms/school-nursing-form.asp

School Council

The School Council are holding an Easter Raffle to raise funds and donations of Easter eggs or any Easter related items would be kindly appreciated. Tickets will go on sale from Monday, 13th March - 20p a ticket. The draw will take place on Wednesday, 29th March.

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

13th July - Transition Day/meet the
new teacher

14th July - Last achievement assembly

15th - School Fair (11.00 am - 2.00 pm)

20th July - Leavers Assembly

20th July - Term ends 2.00 p.m.

21st July - Inset Day

24th July - Occasional Day

Diary Dates 2017/2018

Autumn Term:

30th August - Occasional Day

31st August - Occasional Day

1st September - Inset Day

4th September - Children return to
school

20th October - Term ends

23rd - 27th October - Half Term

30th October - Children back to school

18th December - Term Ends

19th December - Inset Day

Spring Term:

3rd January - Term starts

9th February - Term ends

12th - 16th February - Half term

19th February - Children back to school

28th March - Term ends

29th March - Inset Day

Summer Term:

16th April - Term starts

25th May - Term ends

28th May - 1st June - Half term

4th June - Children back to school

20th July - Term ends

23rd July - Inset Day

24th July - Occasional Day

27th July - Occasional Day

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