

Featherstone Wood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Mini Olympics

Yesterday, Year 2 went to the Mini Olympics run by Stevenage Sporting Futures.

I am so pleased to hear Year 2 that you were fantastic! Not only did you participate in all the events with enthusiasm – with several children stepping out of their comfort zone and trying new events - Mrs Rose informed me that you were a real credit to our school due to your excellent behaviour and politeness.

Well done Year 2 – we are all very proud of you.

Flu Immunisation

If your child is in Reception to Year 4 and recently missed out on the flu immunisation, catch up sessions are being held around the county.

The two dates for Stevenage are Thursday, 30th November and Friday, 1st December.

If you would like your child to be immunised at one of these sessions, please telephone 01727 734026 to book an appointment.

Star Learners

This week's Star Learners are:-

Reception - Ashanti Jennings
Year 1 - Jack Auty
Year 4 - Ben Carvalho-Jack
Year 5 - Ruby Caplen
Year 6 - Roanne Williams

Well done everyone. Keep up the excellent work.



Attendance Award

The Attendance trophy this week has been awarded to Year 3 with 97.07%. Well done Year 3!



Bags2School

Just to remind you that the Bags2School are being collected on Tuesday, 21st November. Please bring any unwanted good quality adults' and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties, soft toys etc.



Garden House Hospice

During the summer a fun run was held at Barnwell School to raise funds for the Garden House Hospice.

We have received a letter of thanks for our donation of £250.60. Your donations will help the hospice to continue to provide vital care to the local community.

Parents of Featherstone Wood

The PofFW are going to be running a 'reverse Advent calendar' this year with the proceeds going to The Living Room.

Instead of 'taking out' of the calendar we will be 'putting in'.

Between the 1st and 15th December they are asking if you would like to bring in donations of non-perishable items – toiletries, small toys, canned food, packets of dried food etc. It would be nice if these could be of a 'festive' nature. At the end of the collection the donations will be taken to The Living Room.



Featherstone Wood School Council

The School Council will be holding a Lucky Dip stall at the Christmas Fayre. Any donations of sweets, chocolate, toys or stationery would be most welcome.

Year 6 Cake Sale

On Friday, 24th November, Year 6 will be holding a cake sale at 3.15 p.m. in the Dining Hall.

Any donations would be welcome.

Toddler Group

Each Friday afternoon we hold a Toddler Group in the Community Room. The session runs from 1.45 to 3.00 p.m. and costs just £1.00. This includes refreshments.

Why not pop along and bring along a friend too.

Year 6 Leavers 2018

Mrs Taylor is arranging several activities to help raise funds for the Year 6 leavers next year. The dates arranged so far are:-

19th Jan, 2018 - KS1 movie night – Emoji movie

26th Jan, 2018 - KS2 movie night – Emoji movie

27th March, 2018 - Easter Cake Sale

Bridge Builders Christian Trust

On Saturday, 2nd December, at 7.30 p.m. a Christmas concert is being held at Bunyan Baptist Church, Basils Road, Stevenage Old Town, in support of the Bridge Builders Christian Trust.

Welwyn Garden City Brass Band and St. Nicholas School Choir will be performing. Tickets are priced at £7.50 for adults and children are free.

School Closures

Please make sure you have registered on the Hertfordshire County Council site to receive notification of school closures due to bad weather:

<https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489>.

Dates for your Diary

23rd November – Year 1/2 topic assembly

1st December – Christmas Art Sale – 2.30 p.m.

11th December – KSI nativity to school

12th December – Pantomime

12th December – Christmas parties

13th December – EYFS nativity to school

13th December – KS1 nativity - matinee performance 1.30 p.m.

14th December – KSI nativity - evening performance 6.00 p.m.

15th December – EYFS nativity performance 9.30 a.m.

15th December – Carols Around the Tree 2.00 p.m.

15th December – Christmas Fayre after school

18th December – Christmas Jumper Day

18th December – final Achievement Assembly 9.00 a.m.

18th December – whole school Christmas Lunch

18th December – term ends normal time

19th December – Inset Day

Spring Term:

3rd January – Term starts

6th February – Parents Evening

7th February – Valentines Disco

9th February – Term ends

12th – 16th February – Half term

19th February - Children back to school

9th March – Mother's Day Sale

28th March – Spelling Bee Final

28th March – Exhibition Day

28th March - Term ends

29th March - Inset Day

Summer Term:

16th April - Term starts

14th to 18th April – 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 – Father's Day Sale

23rd June – Summer Fair

6th July – Sports 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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