

Featherstone Wood Primary School Newsletter



17th October, 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

Spooky Disco



Just a reminder that the PofFW are holding a Spooky Disco on Thursday, 23rd October at 4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. for Reception and KS1 and 5.15 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. for Key Stage 2. The cost is £1.50 per child which is payable on the door. This also includes your children coming to school dressed in their spooky clothes for the day. A small amount of money can be brought to the disco to buy refreshments.

Christmas Fayre

The PofFW are also holding a Christmas Fayre on Friday, 21st November, from 3.15 p.m.

If you or anyone you know would like to book a table, please call into the office and leave your details. The cost of a table will be £5.00.

Harvest Assembly

We are holding our Harvest Festival assembly on Monday, 20th October at 9.00 a.m. All donations of non-

perishable items should be taken to your child's class and we look forward to parents and carers joining us for this assembly.

Headlice

We have had a few incidents of headlice reported and would ask that you check your children's hair regularly and treat them accordingly.

Bliss Balloon Race

The balloons have been selling well for our balloon race next Friday. So far 170 have been sold which is fantastic. Thank you all for your support. We shall be letting the balloons off at the end of the school day so if you would like to come along and watch with the children please make your way to the playground for 3.00 p.m. Tickets for the balloons will continue to be sold up until the end of school on Thursday.

Cross Country

On Thursday this week we entered a Year 5/6 team in the Hertfordshire Primary Cross Country competition which was held at Fairlands Valley.

The Year 5 pupils completed a ½ mile course and the Year 6 a mile. Well done to everyone who took part, especially those who managed to improve their finishing positions from last year. A special mention for

Milly-Grace and Eleanor who came a fantastic 12th and 13th respectively out of over 200 competitors. The weather was kind to us and we all had a great time - exhausted but fulfilled.

Individual/Family Photographs

The individual and family photographs are now taking place on Monday, 3rd November, starting at 8.30 a.m. If you would like a family photograph taken please arrive at school for 8.30 a.m. All siblings in school will automatically be photographed together during the course of the school day.

Star Learners

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

*Reception - Whole class
Year 1 - William Wood
Year 2 - Lauren Milton
Year 3 - Kaiden Taylor
Year 4 - Daijon Selby
Year 5 - Marshall Kirton
Year 6 - Bailee Digweed*



Attendance

The winners of this week's Attendance Cup are Year 6 with 98.8%. Well done everyone. Last week I set the challenge to see how many classes could reach our target of 95% and over - I am pleased to say that five classes did which is fantastic.

Word of the Week

This week's word is 'Phenomenal'. All entries can be placed in the white box in the interactive area.

Dates for your Diary

*20th October - Harvest Assembly
21st October - Parents Evening -
3.30 - 8.00 p.m.
23rd October - Spooky Disco
24th October - Bliss Balloon Race
27th to 31st October - Half Term
3rd November - Return to school
6th November - Years 5 and 6 topic
assembly - 9.00 a.m.
21st November - Christmas Fair
10th December - KS1 play - Matinee
Performance - 1.30
11th December - KS1 - Evening
Performance - 6.00
12th December - Carols Round the Tree
2.00 p.m.
16th December - EYFS play - 9.30 a.m.
17th December - Christmas Dinner
18th December - Christmas parties
19th December - Term ends 2.00 p.m.
5th January - Inset Day
6th January - Children back to school*

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