

Featherstone Wood Newsletter

Friday 18th December 2020



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As we say goodbye at the end of our first full term since lockdown we would like to thank everybody for following the procedures that we had to put in place to keep both yourselves as parents/carers and our pupils and staff safe. A big thank you to all the parents who have passed on some lovely messages to the School and Staff. We also appreciate the gifts ! This year has been rather crazy but we have made it without bursting any bubbles !

We wish you a safe festive holiday and will welcome you back on Monday 4th January 2021.

Look out for a Glitter Mamma Special on the afternoon of Christmas Eve

covid@featherstonewood.herts.sch.uk

Reminder that if anybody in your household has a positive test (if you/they start showing symptoms please get tested) during the first week of the Christmas holidays up until Christmas Eve then please can you message the above email address. These messages will get picked up during the holidays up until Christmas Eve. Please see page 7 for full details.

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Congratulations to this weeks Star Learners



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Congratulations to this week's Star Learner Dayron. This term he has quietly got on with his learning and made great progress.



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Our Star Learners for Year 5 go to Tamia for settling back in and for Hannah for being a great friend

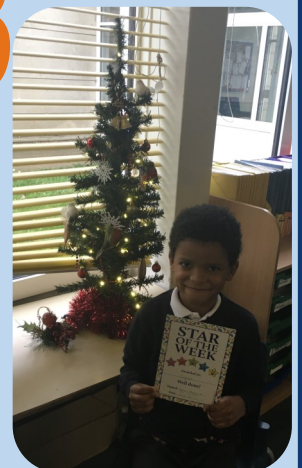
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Emmett is star learner for his determination with his Maths. Not only he completed his Maths work in the lesson, but he extended his learning in his own time. Congratulations, Emmett!

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Congratulations to Jayden for working hard to stay focused and his excellent English work



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Our Star Learner this week is Imogen for taking a risk and embracing her role as Mary in the Nativity. At first she was a little shy but gave it her all and did a great job!

EYFS

Isabelle is our star learner for Early years for independently labelling her Gruffalo work. She linked the sounds and letters to blended and wrote the words.



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Phoebe is the Star Learner this week in Year 1. Phoebe listened carefully and stayed focused during the Maths session which enabled her to complete her activity independently. Well done Phoebe!

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FEATHERSTONE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Present

GOLD AWARDS

to:

Year 6 - Zara, Daria, Alex, Noah, Holly B, Daisy, Tom, Alvin, Margaret, Simran, Dayron

Year 4 - Emmett, Zeliha, Lucy, Prisha, Riley, Mercy, Thandie, Skye

Year 3 - Ashanti, Maicey

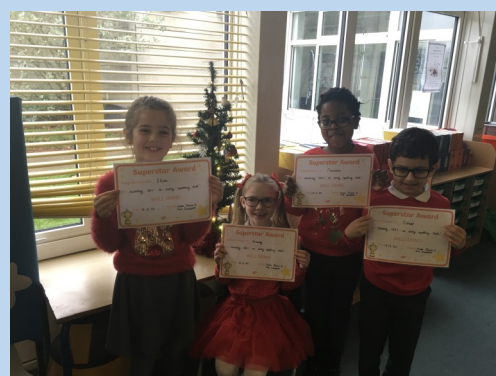
Congratulations to the above pupils who have all received their Gold award this Term.
This means they are now on track for achieving their Platinum

Date: DECEMBER 2020

Signed: Miss Shuttleworth



Early Years would like to say a big thank you to Miss Bone our student who has finished her placement with us and is off to her new setting. We wish you good luck.



Big congratulations to Eliza, Maicey Precious and Omar in Year 3 who have all scored a fantastic 100% every week in their spelling tests

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It's that Friday feeling—especially in Year 2



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After School Clubs starting 4th January 2021

Year 1

Netball / Volleyball Club

Every Monday from 4th January – 22nd March
3.15pm – 4.15pm



£10 for the whole term

All bookings to be made via the Gateway App
Children must have full indoor and outdoor PE kit

Year 3

Tag Rugby Club

Every Tuesday from 5th January – 23rd March
3.15pm – 4.15pm



£10 for the whole term

All bookings to be made via the Gateway App
Children must have full indoor and outdoor PE kit

Year 5

Dodgeball Club

Every Wednesday from 6th January – 24th March
3.15pm – 4.15pm



£10 for the whole term

All bookings to be made via the Gateway App
Children must have full indoor and outdoor PE kit

Year 2

Netball / Volleyball Club

Every Thursday from 7th January – 25th March
3.15pm – 4.15pm



£10 for the whole term

All bookings to be made via the Gateway App
Children must have full indoor and outdoor PE kit

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Christmas Issue 2020



PARENT'S OF FEATHERSTONE WOOD

Who are we??

We are Parents, Grandparents, Auntie's and Uncles of children here at Featherstone Wood Primary School. We run the school discos, Mother's day & Father's day sales and other fund raising activities.

This terms efforts

Thank You!! For a fantastic effort with our raffle. We were locked down again with Covid, so didn't achieve our target of £5000 due to not being able to sell at other locations as planned. We did however raise over £1500.

Congratulations to our winners:

- 1st Prize M Hayes
- 2nd Prize T Ciprian
- 3rd Prize R Vasilca
- 4th Prize B Poole
- 5th Prize K Manu
- 6th Prize E Tresdan
- 7th Prize C Stratford

Thanks again to Darren & Megan Gilbert of Mather Marshall Estate Agents (Knebworth) for donating the TV.

UPCOMING EVENTS

10 July 2021
Summer Fair

July 2021
AGM

February 2021
Emoji Disco



PoFWinfo@gmail.com



/Parents of Featherstone Wood



parentkind.org.uk

is brimming with articles for parents, to help you support your child's school life and learning, and it's open to everyone!

The next few months

Due to the current Covid rules the school can't hold assemblies, so Miss Shuttleworth has asked for a contribution towards the outdoor learning area, so we are looking into that.

What's planned and what happens next all depends on the Covid situation. We hope to hold an Emoji disco in February, but won't know until closer to date.

Since this raffle was a success we are going to hold another next year with the prize draw being held at the school fair in July (well that's the plan!) If you have any suggestions as what prizes you would like to see please join our Facebook group and post some suggestions.

Volunteers

Over the course of the coming events we are going to need your help, as a team we can achieve great things.

If you can help out at any of the events please contact us on the group Facebook page, in person or by leaving us a message in the school office.



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The Governors are looking to recruit a new parent governor. If you are interested and would like to find out more about the requirements and expectations of being a governor, please contact the office and we will arrange for the information to be sent out to you.

If your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) at any point during the Christmas break, please notify us as soon as possible so we can complete the relevant tracking and tracing process with public health, if required, and notify any other children or staff who have been close contacts and who need to self-isolate.

During the holidays you should the following email address - covid@featherstonewood.herts.sch.uk - this will only be monitored until Christmas Eve as after this point your child(ren) shouldn't be a close contact of anyone at the school. Please don't call the normal absence line as this won't be covered during Christmas term.

Remember as soon as your child or any member of your household develops symptoms, they must start self-isolating immediately and book a test regardless of it being Christmas.

Main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste - this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If you're not sure whether symptoms suggest that they have COVID-19 or an everyday cough or cold, you can consult this online NHS symptom checker: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

Please do not send children back to nursery or school if any of the following apply:

- they have symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)
- they, any members of your household, or any close contacts (including extended family or friends they have seen and bubbles at holiday activities and sports clubs) have tested positive for COVID-19
- they haven't completed the full 14 day isolation period requested

Self-isolating is one of the most important things we can all do to help stop the spread of the virus and protect our loved ones and the vulnerable. You can read our helpful self-isolating guide at: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/selfisolatingguide

If you or your family are affected by COVID-19 and need support locally with things like shopping, getting medication or financial advice, visit: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/coronavirus