Featherstone Wood Primary School

Newsletter

18th December, 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe how quickly this term has gone and that Christmas Day is just a week away! I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a happy and restful Christmas and look forward to seeing you all again on **Tuesday, 5th January, 2016.**

I would like to thank Mr. Hodson for all his hard work and dedication to improving our school. We wish him all the best as he moves onto Headship. Keep in touch and let us know how you are getting on.

Mrs Smith will be back for the first week in January before she starts her maternity leave. We thank her too for all her hard work on SEN and look forward to her return in 2017!

**Parents of Featherstone Wood**

On Thursday the PofFW drew the raffle. The winner of the Christmas hamper was Leila Hendel, Year 3, and many other prizes were given out.

The ‘name the teddy’ winner was Bleu McCarthy, Year 4. Well done Bleu!

Sophie Lewis, Year 6, was the winner of the ‘find Father Christmas’ competition to raise funds for the charity Bliss. Sophie was presented with her prize of £25.00. The total we

have raised for Bliss is £1,873.00, which is brilliant.

**Attendance**

The winners of this week’s Attendance Trophy are Year 5 with 97.27%. Well done everyone.

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**Star Learners**

This week’s Star Learners are:-![C:\Users\S.hoare\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\368KX76H\AnimatedStarsSparkleMEWH[1].gif]()

Year 1 - Leah Kirby

Year 2 - Aaron Jones

Year 6 - Marshall Kirton

Well done everyone, we are very proud of you.

**Broadhall Bunnies**

Please could I remind you not to allow your children to play with the equipment, which is in the Bunnies play area, at the start and end of the day.

**PofFW Summer Fair 2016**

Please note that the Summer Fair will now take place on **Saturday, 9th July, 2016.**

**Dates for your Diary**

21st December – 31st December – Christmas break

1st January – Bank holiday

**4th January – Inset Day**

**5th January – School resumes**

6th January – Years 3 and 5 swimming

2nd February – Parents Evening 3.30-8.00

8th February – SAT’s practice week

11th February – Valentine’s Disco

**15th to 19th February – Half Term**

21st March – SAT’s practice week

**25th March – Good Friday**

**28th March – Easter Monday**

30th March – Exhibition Day

**1st April – End of term (normal time)**

4th to 15th April – Easter Break

**18th April – Inset Day**

**19th April – School resumes**

20th April - SAT’s practice week

**2nd May – Bank Holiday**

9th May – SAT’s week

**30th May – Bank Holiday**

**31st May to 3rd June – Half Term**

**6th June – Inset Day**

13th June – Phonics Check Week

20th June – New to Reception Meeting

22nd – 24th June – Year 5& 6 PGL

27th June – New to Nursery Meeting

28th June – Reception Taster Lunch

5th July – KS2 play to school

6th July – KS2 play – 1.30 and 6.00 p.m.

8th July – Sports Day & Proms

9th July – Summer Fair

14th July – Transition Day/Meet New Teacher

**22nd July – Summer Term finishes 2.00 pm**

**25th July – Occasional Day**

Louise Shuttleworth

Headteacher