

Featherstone Wood Primary School

Newsletter

18th March, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Governors

Featherstone Wood School has a Board of Governors whose job it is to be the critical friend to the Head Teacher and staff at the school. It is the responsibility of the Governors to ensure that the school develops to offer the best possible outcomes for the children that attend. To do this some of the Governors are responsible for certain topics such as Health and Safety - or certain year groups such as Early Years. Some Governors do both! We also have some Governors who are parents of children currently in the school and others who are members of the Parent Teachers Association (PTA) who work hard to organise events in the school. So you can see that we are a team with a variety of strengths on offer to support the school BUT we can always use more help - especially on the PTA. If you would like to join us the please contact the School Office.

We are going to provide brief updates on the work of the Board of Governors each half term in this newsletter. If you would like information that is not available from the school website then



please contact me through the school office.

Jacky Nicholls
Chair - Board of Governors

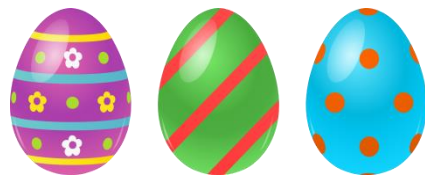
Exhibition Day

Just to remind you that our Exhibition Day this year is on **Wednesday, 30th March, at 2.00 p.m.** Please do come along and see all the wonderful learning that your children have been doing.

The PofFW will be serving refreshments.

School Council

Raffle tickets will be on sale until next Wednesday for the School Council Easter Raffle. The draw will take place on Thursday.



Star Learners

This week's Star Learners are:-

Reception - Tamia Sibanda
Year 1 - Kara Poynter
Year 2 - Benjamin Carvalho-Jack
Year 3 - Femi Omokan
Year 4 - Ben Partridge

Well done everyone - keep up the good work.

Attendance Trophy

Year 2 is the winner of this week's Attendance Trophy with 97.5%.



Kidz Central

Two local mums have launched a new service called Kidz Central which takes the hassle out of finding tutors, classes and activities for children in Hertfordshire.

It is a new online directory for children and busy parents and you can find classes, request further information etc. at the click of a button. There is also information concerning entertainers, cake makers, party bag providers and venues.

For more information visit their website at www.kidzcentral.co.uk.

Dates for your Diary

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