

Featherstone Wood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Breakfast Club

After half-term Breakfast Club will have a new starting time of 7.45 a.m. Children must not be left alone before 7.45 a.m.

There will be a small price increase of 50p to £2.00 per session. The price of Breakfast Club has remained the same for many years and as costs rise we need to ensure we cover our expenditure.

Walk to School Week

Over the course of this week the children have been taking part in various Walk to School activities.

Today we had a visit from Buster the Dinosaur. Buster met the children outside school and popped into assembly where he spoke about the health benefits of walking to school and how it helps to cut down on pollution and helps the children to practice their pedestrian skills.



Non-Uniform Day

Next Friday, 26th May, we will be holding a non-uniform day to raise funds for the Garden House Hospice in memory of Mrs Allison Goodwin who passed away recently. Mrs Goodwin was an active member of the Parents of Featherstone Wood for a number of years.

Mrs Goodwin was a big fan of The Minions so it has been decided that children may come to school dressed in either an item of blue or yellow, or any other bright colour. If they have a Minions t-shirt they may wear that.



STRICTLY NO FOOTBALL SHIRTS.

As this is for a member of our school community, it would be nice if every child could bring in a donation to enable us to send a sizeable donation to the hospice. There is also a collection envelope in the School Office.

School Uniform

Please could you ensure that your child has the correct uniform. Grey trousers, shorts, skirt, or pinafore should be worn with a white polo shirt; navy sweatshirt/cardigan, and black shoes. Hairbands/hair ties should be of a discreet nature and tie in with school colours.

Visiting Author - Neil Griffiths

On Wednesday we had a visit from Neil Griffiths. An extremely fun afternoon was had by all and the children were very enthusiastic and had a good laugh!

Star Learners

This week's Star Learners are:-

Reception - Scarlet Wickens

Year 2 - Whole of class

Year 3 - Sophie Purdue

Year 4 - Leila Hendel

Year 5 - Ronnie Fraser

Year 6 - Leo Cullen

Well done everyone - we are very proud of you all!

Sports Star of the Week

Our Sports Star of the Week this week is Jayden Cullen, Year 3. Jayden has been awarded the trophy for his improved behaviour - well done Jayden keep up the good work!



Attendance Trophy

Year 6 is the winner of the Attendance Trophy this week, with 100%. This is brilliant Year 6 - keep it up!



Bag2School

We will be holding three Bag2School collections over the coming months. Please fill the bags with any unwanted clothing, shoes, hats, belts, handbags and soft toys. The bags will be sent

home before the collections which are taking place on 26th June, 21st November 2017, and 19th March, 2018.

Stevenage Library

Stevenage Library and Stevenage Arts Guild are holding two events in June. The first is an Angelina Ballerina Workshop for 6-8 year olds. The cost is £2.00 per child and takes place on Saturday, 10th June at 2.00 p.m.



The second event is the Booster Cushion Theatre performing Big Goldilocks & 3 Bears Plus - this is taking place on Saturday, 24th June at 2.00 p.m. The cost is £5.00 per family.



Family Music Workshop

MusicNet East & Hertfordshire Music Service is running a Family Music Workshop on Sunday, 28th May and Sunday, 4th June, between 10.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m., at the Community Arts Centre, Roaring Meg Retail Park. The cost is £10.00

for a family booking or £5.00 for individuals. Pre-booking with payment is essential so if you are interested please call 844518 or email

stevenagemusicenquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk

SPLAT Holiday Club

SPLAT Holiday Club is running from 30th May to 2nd June between 7.30 a.m. and 6.15 p.m. The cost is £5.00 per hour, £15.00 per half day or £25.00 whole day. For all children aged between 5-12 years.

Their Summer Holiday Club will run between 24th July and 1st September - times and prices as opposite.

To book please go online at www.splatstevenage.co.uk.

Dates for your Diary

25th May - Roller Disco (Years 1-6)

29th May to 2nd June - Half Term

5th June - Children back to school

9th June - Film showing 'Sing' - KS1 & KS2

12th June - Phonics check week

16th June - Father's Day Sale

19th June - New to Reception meetings - 9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

W/C 19th June - SEN Reviews

23rd June - Bingo Night - 5.30-7.30 p.m.

26th June - New to Nursery meetings - 9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

27th June - Reception taster lunch

28th - 30th June - Years 5 & 6 PGL

4th July - KS2 play to school

5th July - KS2 play - matinee 1.30 p.m.

7th July - Sports Day and picnic

7th July - Reports out

10th July - Year 4 & Amey, Y6 - Violin assembly

13th July - Transition Day/meet the new teacher

14th July - Last achievement assembly

15th - School Fair (11.00 am - 2.00 pm)

20th July - Leavers Assembly

20th July - Term ends 2.00 p.m.

21st July - Inset Day

24th July - Occasional Day

Diary Dates 2017/2018

Autumn Term:

30th August - Occasional Day

31st August - Occasional Day

1st September - Inset Day

4th September - Children return to school

20th October - Term ends

23rd - 27th October - Half Term

30th October - Children back to school

18th December - Term Ends

19th December - Inset Day

Spring Term:

3rd January - Term starts

9th February - Term ends

12th - 16th February - Half term

19th February - Children back to school

28th March - Term ends

29th March - Inset Day

Summer Term:

16th April - Term starts

25th May - Inset Day (Term ends)

28th May - 1st June - Half term

4th June - Children back to school

20th July - Term ends

23rd July - Inset Day

24th July - Occasional Day

27th July - Occasional Day

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