

Featherstone Wood Primary School



Newsletter

19th September, 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week in school and the children have enjoyed visits from several outside organisations.

On Monday the children in EYFS had a visit from Verity, a Veterinary Nurse at Roebuck Vets. She brought in her bag of equipment which included a syringe, a bandage and her mask, hat and gloves to show the children what she wears when she is assisting in surgery. She also brought along with her to very special visitors - Chubs a seven week old kitten and Dot a one year old Pug. The children were able to hold and stroke them. Everyone enjoyed the visit and learnt a lot about what happens at the vet.



On Wednesday the whole school had a wonderful opportunity to meet some owls and see them perform a flying display. All the children were very excited and had their photographs taken with an owl. We will let you know when the photographs are available for purchase.



An assembly was held yesterday about a photography club which it is hoped will start in school. A flyer came home yesterday with all the details you need to register and book your child's place.

Sickness

We are currently experiencing a sickness bug in school. Please may I remind you that should your child be sick they need to be kept away from school for 48 hours to stop the bug from spreading. Good hand hygiene should also be encouraged.

School Uniform

Please could you ensure that all clothing is named. To promote independence we expect children to look after their own belongings and keep them safe. It is hard to find jumpers etc. and reunite them with their owner if they are not named and left lying around. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

School Library

We are looking for a volunteer for half a day per week to help keep our library in order. If you are interested please call into the office and leave your name.

Star Learners

Reception - Holly Wyles
Year 1 - Tori Lawal
Year 2 - Dylan Broad
Year 3 - Katie Mallam
Year 4 - held over to next week
Year 5 - Ben Dowler
Year 6 - Morgan Camp

Well done everyone - keep up the good work.



Attendance

The winners of this week's Attendance Cup are Year 4 with 99.1%. This is brilliant Year 4 - keep it up! Every class achieved over 95% attendance this week - our next target is to get 100% - I wonder which class it will be!



Dates for your Diary

26th September - MacMillan Coffee Morning - 9.00 a.m.
'Wear What You Want Day'

9th October - Years 1 and 2 topic assembly - 9.00 a.m.

15th October - EYFS topic open morning

16th October - Years 3 and 4 topic assembly - 9.00 a.m.

20th October - Harvest Assembly

21st October - Parents Evening - 3.30 - 8.00 p.m.

23rd October - Spooky Disco

27th to 31st October - Half Term

Louise Shuttleworth
Headteacher

