

# Featherstone Wood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Now that that the weather has turned very wintry please could you ensure that your child has a school jumper in school. Warm coats, hats and gloves are also needed for break times.

## SEN Parents Forum

The first SEN Parents Forum will be held on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30 p.m., in the Community Room. This is open to all parents of children receiving SEN support in school. Please do come along and join Mrs Smith for a coffee, biscuit and a chat.

## Christmas Cards

The letter box for children to post their Christmas cards will be in the school library. Please ensure that the envelopes are clearly marked with the recipient's name and class. Thank you.



## Star Learners

Our Star Learners this week are:-

Reception - Brigitte Trestian  
Year 1 - Arin Bicer  
Year 2 - Akira Ha  
Year 3 - Stanley Hewitt  
Year 4 - Shawn Saunderson  
Year 5 - Femi Omokan  
Year 6 - Whole of Year 6



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

## Attendance Award

Year 2 is the winner of the Attendance Trophy this week with 96.52%.

## Parents of Featherstone Wood (PofFW)

The PofFW's annual Christmas Fair is taking place on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 3.15 to 5.00 p.m.

There will be Santa's grotto, magical makes, fun games, refreshments, crafts and more.

If you or any friends would like to book a stall please call in at the office and fill in a form. The cost is £10.00.

The PofFW are also running a 'Reverse Advent



Calendar' with all proceeds being donated to The Living Room, Stevenage.

Instead of 'taking out' from the advent calendar we are 'putting in'. There is a collection box outside the School Office for any donations of non-perishable foods, toiletries, small toys etc.



### **Poppy Appeal**

We have received a notification from the Poppy Appeal that we raised the wonderful sum of £196.72p this year. Thank you all for your donations.

### **Dates for your Diary**

- 11<sup>th</sup> December – KSI nativity to school
- 12<sup>th</sup> December – Pantomime
- 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas parties
- 13<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS nativity to school
- 13<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 nativity - matinee performance 1.30 p.m.
- 14<sup>th</sup> December – KSI nativity - evening performance 6.00 p.m.
- 15<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS nativity performance 9.30 a.m.
- 15<sup>th</sup> December – Carols Around the Tree 2.00 p.m.
- 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre after school – 3.15 p.m.
- 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day

18<sup>th</sup> December – final Achievement Assembly 9.00 a.m.

18<sup>th</sup> December – whole school Christmas Lunch

**18<sup>th</sup> December – term ends normal time**

19<sup>th</sup> December – Inset Day

### **Spring Term:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> January – Term starts**

6<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evening

7<sup>th</sup> February – Valentines Disco

**9<sup>th</sup> February – Term ends**

**12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February – Half term**

19<sup>th</sup> February - Children back to school

9<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's Day Sale

28<sup>th</sup> March – Spelling Bee Final

28<sup>th</sup> March – Exhibition Day

**28<sup>th</sup> March - Term ends**

29<sup>th</sup> March - Inset Day

### **Summer Term:**

**16<sup>th</sup> April - Term starts**

14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> April – SAT's Week Year 6

21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> May – SAT's week Year 2

**24<sup>th</sup> May – End of term**

25<sup>th</sup> May - Inset Day

**28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June - Half term**

**4<sup>th</sup> June - Children back to school**

6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June – PGL Trip

11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 phonics check

15<sup>th</sup> June – Father’s Day Sale

23<sup>rd</sup> June – Summer Fair

6<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day

16<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Party

20<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Assembly

**20<sup>th</sup> July - Term ends 2.00 p.m.**

\*23<sup>rd</sup> July - Inset Day

24<sup>th</sup> July - Occasional Day

25<sup>th</sup> July - Occasional Day

26<sup>th</sup> July - Occasional Day

27<sup>th</sup> July - Occasional Day

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