# Featherstone Wood Primary School

# Newsletter

1st July, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to announce the new structure for our SLT following the departure of Mr Hodson as Deputy. The school will now have three Assistant Head Teachers, (AHT), who will each have their own specific areas of responsibility.

Mrs Smith (who is currently on maternity leave) will be AHT for SEN (Monday to Wednesday).

Mrs Franklin will be AHT for Curriculum (Monday to Friday).

Mrs Handysides will be AHT for Pastoral (Monday, Thursday and Friday).

This structure will come fully into force in January 2017 when Mrs Smith returns, until then Mrs Handysides will continue to be responsible for SEN. I am very much looking forward to working with this new look SLT and I am sure you will congratulate them all on their new posts.

#### Star Learners

This week's Star Learners are:-

Reception - Akira Ha Year 1 - Nathan Young Year 2 - William Wood



Year 3 - Zarah Rahman Year 4 - Jessica Poulter

Year 5 - Dylan Wyles Year 6 - Milly-Grace Ester

Well done everyone - we are very proud of you.



#### Attendance

The winners of the Attendance Trophy this week is Year 4 with 95.7%. Well done!



# Sports Star of the Week

Our Sports Star of the Week is Daniel Flett, Year 6. Daniel has matured in his approach to PE over the course of this year - well done Daniel.



#### Assemblies

Please note the following assemblies are taking place in the next couple of weeks:-

7th July - Years 3 and 4

8<sup>th</sup> July - Year 4 and Amey Tripathi (Year 5) - Violin Assembly at 1.30 p.m.

13th July - Years 5 and 6

22nd July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

#### School Games Sports Day

On Friday, 8th July we will be holding our School Games Sports Day. Children should arrive at school at their normal time and family members can join us at 9.30 a.m.

We will be having a picnic lunch on the day and there will be a choice for the children of ham, cheese or tuna rolls, crisps and cherry tomatoes, cookie and fruit juice drink. Parents are welcome to bring their own lunch and have a picnic with the children.

# Little Performers Dance Club



Little Performers will be running a dance club in school during the lunch hour. The club will start on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> September and the cost is £15.00 for 6 weeks.

If you would like your child to attend please call in at the office for a letter.

#### Raffle Tickets

The PofFW have been selling raffle tickets for the Summer Fayre and due to the huge demand have had to have more printed. These will be available next week.

# Bedwell Rangers Football Club

Bedwell Rangers FC are looking for a few more girls, that are currently in School Year 2, to join them.
Training is on Tuesday evenings and matches are normally on Saturdays. If interested please contact the club's Girls Development Officer, Neil Finch, on 07985 338356 or at <a href="mailto:bedwellrangersfc@gmail.com">bedwellrangersfc@gmail.com</a>
More information can be found on the club's website
<a href="mailto:www.bedwellrangersfc.com">www.bedwellrangersfc.com</a>

#### Toddler Group

In September we shall be hosting a Toddler Group which will be open to everyone in our community. If you have any baby/toddler toys which would be suitable for the group we would very much appreciate any donations.

More details will follow shortly.

#### Shephall Residents Group

The next meeting of Shephall Residents' Group is on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> July, 6.00 p.m. for a 6.30 p.m. start. The meetings take place at the Broadhall Centre, Shephall Green, to discuss local issues. All welcome.

#### Early Years Clothing

If you have any spare trousers or skirts suitable for children in our Early Years', it would be very much appreciated if they could be brought into school to use as spare clothing if the children get dirty/wet.

If you are loaned items of spare clothing it would be appreciated if these could be returned to the school. Thank you.

## Dates for your Diary

5<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 play to school

 $6^{th}$  July - KS2 play - 1.30 and 6.00 p.m.

8<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day & Violin Assembly

9<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fair

14<sup>th</sup> July - Transition Day/Meet New Teacher

22<sup>nd</sup> July - Summer Term finishes 2.00 pm

25th July - Occasional Day

## **Díary Dates** 2016/2017

1st September - Inset Day

2<sup>nd</sup> September - Inset Day

5<sup>th</sup> September - School resumes

24th to 28th October - Half Term

20<sup>th</sup> December - School finishes at 2.00 pm

21st December - Inset Day

5<sup>th</sup> January - School resumes

 $13^{th}$  to  $17^{th}$  February - Half Term

30th March - 17th April - Easter break

31st March - Inset Day

18th April - School resumes

 $29^{th}$  May to  $2^{nd}$  June - Half Term

20th July - School finishes 2.00 pm

21st July - Inset Day

24th July - Occasional Day

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