

Featherstone Wood Newsletter

Friday 20th November 2020



Hello Parents and Carers

We would like to share some fabulous news with you this week.

As some of you may know Mrs Levy has been on maternity leave. We would like to congratulate both mum and dad on the safe arrival of Ava Frances who arrived in the world on Wednesday. Both mother and baby are doing well and even appeared on the Teams Assembly to say hello this morning.



This week has been Anti-Bullying week and in support we have had an Odd Sock day today to help celebrate everyone's individuality and uniqueness! Here are Early Years and Year 5 wearing their odd socks



Thank you to everyone who bought a poppy this year. You helped raise an amazing £254.58 for the Poppy Appeal

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Congratulations to this weeks Star Learners



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Congratulations to our Star Learner Frankie for his independent and focused learning



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Zara is this week's Star Learner for achieving in maths and producing some excellent writing. Well done Zara



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Casey is Star Learner for his lovely handwriting and improving his sentence writing



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Michelle is our Star Learner for always working hard. This week she has impressed with her writing, acting on suggestions to improve her instructions.



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Thandie is star learner this week for taking her learning further by completing two computing activities independently at home. Outstanding work, Thandie.



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Ellie showed amazing comprehension in Literacy this week. She was able to explain the meaning of our new vocabulary words. Well done!



EYFS

Our Star Learner listened really well to our road safety talk this week and has improved her reading skills.

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Congratulations to this weeks Sports Star Learners who have all been chosen by Miss Fairey for their excellent behaviour as well as achieving their individual objectives



Lilly-May has shown a very good understanding of the this weeks task and has also shown good teamwork and communication skills. Well done Lilly-May



Kaci took on board the advice she was given to improve her next performance



Well done to Michelle who is also Sports Star Learner this week. Michelle was able to showcase her ability in Gymnastics by demonstrating the splits.



Emma-Jane has shown great determination to climb the large apparatus with assistance. It was amazing to see the success through her smile when she completes something challenging with Miss Stringer

Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets for the Parents of Featherstone Wood Christmas Draw on 11th December. Tickets are only £2.00 each and you could be in with a chance of winning a 32" TV worth £300.00, a Mountain Bike worth £200.00 and lots of other prizes. Please contact the office if you would like more tickets

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Thank you to everyone who has already returned their photo order forms. Can order forms be returned by next Thursday, the 26th November




Applications are now open for September 2021 Reception places for children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017.

Closing date is 15th January 2021

Applying For A Reception Place?

Choosing a school is an important but exciting decision for you and your child. Here is some information that may help you during the application process.




Important Dates:

- Applications open 2nd November 2020
- Deadline for applications 15th January 2021
- Allocation day 16th April 2021 (Accept or decline by 30th April 2021)

Top Tips!

- Applying for a place in Reception is different to applying for a Nursery place—**applications must be made online** through Herts County. A place in a school Nursery doesn't guarantee you a place in their Reception class as this is a separate allocation process.
- Applications are prioritised for children who will have a sibling in the school when they start. Places are then allocated on **distance from your home**.
- You will be able to list 4 schools in order of preference—it is **advisable to use all 4 choices!** Listing only 1 school **does not give you priority for that school** and if unsuccessful you may be allocated any other school in the area.
- Research the schools** you are interested in applying for—most schools have information on their website, open days and many offer individual or group tours
these may be subject to change due to covid19
- Remember to **submit your application on time**—you are much less likely to get your preferred school if you apply late.



Once allocations are made:

- If you do not get your first choice school, once places are allocated you will remain on the continued interest list for all higher preference schools in case a place becomes available —**if you are happy with your allocated school you must opt out of continued interest** by the date given.
- If you are not happy with your allocated school, you have the option to **add new choices** to your application for round 2 of allocations, but it is advisable to accept the place you have been given in the meantime—doing so **will not affect your chances of getting into another school** at a later date.

For more information and to find your nearest schools visit the school admissions section of the Hertfordshire County Council website:
www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education

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