

# Featherstone Wood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for another very good term. We wish you a Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all happy and healthy and ready for another fun packed term in 2017.

## Star Learners

We are very proud of our Star Learners who, this week, are:-

Reception -

Year 1 - Ethan Cooper-Harris

Year 2 - Whole Class

Year 3 - Benjamin Carvalho-Jack

Year 4 -

Year 5 - Jessica Poulter

Year 6 - Sayid Bakth

## Poppy Appeal

Featherstone Wood raised £227.83 this year for the Poppy Appeal so thank you to everyone who purchased a poppy or poppy related item.

## Year 6 Booster Club

Year 6 Booster club will begin in the New Year on 12<sup>th</sup> January.

## Attendance Trophy

The winners of the Attendance Trophy last week was Year 2 with 99%.

## Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to all parents who contributed to our Xmas Jumper Day. We raised £96. All the children and staff looked very festive.

## Donations from Christmas Performances

We raised a total of £169.70 from donations at our Christmas performances. All proceeds are going towards our playground equipment.

## Stevenage's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations

To help celebrate Stevenage's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday, local schools are undertaking a photography challenge. We are looking at old photographs and taking up-to-date ones. If you or your family/friends have any old photographs of Featherstone Wood or Bandley Hill Schools, or the Shephall area, please could you let us have a copy. Many thanks.

## SPLAT Holiday Club

SPLAT will be running their holiday club from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> December and 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December. Book online now at [www.splatstevenage.co.uk](http://www.splatstevenage.co.uk).



Dates for your Diary

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

21<sup>st</sup> December - Inset Day

Dates for your Diary 2017

5<sup>th</sup> January - Children back to school

6<sup>th</sup> February - SAT's practice week

7<sup>th</sup> February - Parents Evening  
3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

9<sup>th</sup> February - Valentines Disco

13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term

30<sup>th</sup> March - Exhibition Day

30<sup>th</sup> March - End of term  
31<sup>st</sup> March - Inset Day

18<sup>th</sup> April - Children back to school

18<sup>th</sup> April - SAT's practice week

8<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SAT's week

15<sup>th</sup> May - KS1 SAT's week

29<sup>th</sup> May to 2nd June - Half Term

5<sup>th</sup> June - Children back to school

12<sup>th</sup> June - Phonics check week

19<sup>th</sup> June - New to Reception meetings  
- 9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

W/C 19<sup>th</sup> June - SEN Reviews

26<sup>th</sup> June - New to Nursery meetings -  
9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

27<sup>th</sup> June - Reception taster lunch

28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> June - Years 5 & 6 PGL

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

5<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 play - matinee 1.30 p.m.

7<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day and picnic

7<sup>th</sup> July - Reports out

8<sup>th</sup> July - School Fair

13<sup>th</sup> July - Transition Day/meet the  
new teacher

14<sup>th</sup> July - Last achievement assembly

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

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

21<sup>st</sup> July - Inset Day

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

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