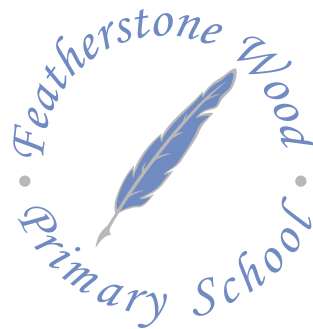


Featherstone Wood Primary School Newsletter



13th March, 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you enjoyed the eclipse, we managed to see it on the television and now the sun has come out, what a shame!

I need to remind parents about using appropriate language in school and around the children. A lot of inappropriate language is being heard and repeated by the children.

Yesterday we sent home a letter about e-safety. It can be found on our school website in the letters section. For more information please visit the CEOP site at <http://www.ceop.police.uk/>.

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Miss Claire Roney who has worked in our EVFS over the last year. We wish her all the very best in her future career.

We would also like to add to our selection of reading material in the library and would welcome any donations of magazines/journals that you have finished reading, i.e. wildlife/car magazines etc.

We have had a request from Year 2 for the cardboard inner tubes of toilet rolls. Please either take them to Year 2 or the School Office.

Easter Term Dates 2016

I would just like to draw to your attention that next year Good Friday and Easter Monday fall on the 25th and 28th March, 2016. We are then back in school until Friday, 1st April and the two week Easter holiday is from 4th to 15th April. Any requests for holiday leave will NOT be authorised for the week in which Easter falls as this is still term time.

Red Nose Day

Last Friday all the children were able to come to school wearing their Red Noses and through their donations we raised the sum of £130.65.

School Council

The School Council have started to sell raffle tickets for their Easter Egg raffle. The children will be going around the classrooms to sell tickets at a cost of 20p each. The draw will take place on Wednesday, 1st April. They would welcome any donations for the raffle.

Star Learners

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

*Reception - Stanley Hewitt
Year 1 - Logan Sullivan
Year 2 - Bailey Reeves
Year 3 - Melissa Browne
Year 4 - Rae Murphy
Year 5 - Holly White
Year 6 - Katie Poolman*

Attendance

The winners of the Attendance Trophy this week are Year 6 with 98.75%. We had five classes over 95% which is brilliant.

Word of the Week

The winners of last week's word of the week are Lauren, Eloise, Lois, Abigail, Ryan, Oliver, Luke and Maja. This week's word is 'Consideration'. All entries should be placed in the white box in the interactive area.

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Dates for your Diary

Academic Year 2014/15:

23rd March - EYFS Stay and Play -
9.00 - 10.00

25th March - SENCO surgery from 1.30

1st April - Exhibition Day

2nd April - Term ends normal time

20th April - Inset Day

21st April - Children back

6th May - EYFS Stay and Play 9.00-10.00

10th May - SAT's Week

18th May - Year 4, 5 & 6 visit to St Albans Abbey for Magna Carta workshops

19th May - Year 1 & 2 and Rec visit to St Albans Abbey for Magna Carta workshops

20th May - Year 3 visit to St Albans Abbey for Magna Carta workshops

25th to 29th May - Half Term

1st June - Inset Day

14th June - Phonics check week for KS1

3rd July - Sports Day & Proms

9th July - Transition Day/Meet the Teacher

11th July - Summer Fair

21st July - Term ends 2.00 p.m.

22nd July - Occasional Day

Term Dates for 2015/16:

2nd September - Inset Day

3rd September - Inset Day

4th September - Return to school

26th - 30th October - Half Term

18th December - School finishes

21st December - 31st December - Christmas break

1st January - Bank holiday

4th January - School resumes

15th to 19th February - Half Term

25th March - Good Friday

28th March - Easter Monday

4th to 15th April - Easter Break

2nd May - Bank Holiday

30th May - Bank Holiday

31st May to 3rd June - Half Term

22nd July - Summer Term finishes

Louise Shuttleworth
Headteacher

