

Featherstone Wood Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Playground Climbing Frames

We are going to be raising funds for new play equipment for the children, which will consist of wooden climbing frames. We are in the process of applying for a grant to help with the cost and, as a school, we will be raising funds through various activities throughout the year. Our first will be on the last day of term, **18th December**, when all children will be able to come to school wearing their Christmas jumper, for a donation of £1.00.

Reception Applications

Please may I remind parents of children in our Nursery class that the application process is now underway for their child's Reception place. The deadline for on-time applications is **15th January 2016**. Late applications are not dealt with until all on-time applications have been considered and, therefore, you will be much less likely to be offered a place at one of your preferred schools if you apply late.

Attendance

The winners of this week's Attendance Trophy are Year 6 with 99.09%.



Well done Year 6!

Star Learners

This week's Star Learners are:-

Reception - Thomas Hatcher
Year 1 - Leah Kirby
Year 2 - Mal Murtezi
Year 3 - Bailey Reeves
Year 4 - Katie Mallam
Year 5 - Ryan Milton
Year 6 - Ben Dowler

Well done everyone, we are very proud of you.

Healthy Eating

It has been in the news this week the importance of a healthy breakfast making a real difference to a child's education and gives them a good start to the day. Please try to encourage your children to eat something before they come to school, particularly now that Winter is on the way.

You may also bring your child to Breakfast Club which runs from 8.00 a.m. each day, at a cost of £1.50 per child.

Film Club

On **Friday, 11th December**, Mrs Larner and Mrs Hares will be showing the 'Frozen' sign-a-long film. The club is open to everyone from Reception to Year 6 and the cost is £2.00 per child. Please call at the office if you would like to book a place.



Dates for your Diary

23rd November - SAT's practice week

7th December - KS1 play to school

8th December - Snow Queen Pantomime

9th December - KS1 play - 1.30 p.m.

10th December - KS1 play - 6.00 p.m.

11th December - Carols round the tree - 2.00

14th December - EYFS play to school

15th December EYFS play - 9.30 a.m.

16th December - Christmas Dinner

17th December - Christmas Parties

18th December - Term ends 2.00 p.m.

21st December - 31st December - Christmas break

1st January - Bank holiday

4th January - Inset Day

5th January - School resumes

2nd February - Parents Evening 3.30-8.00

8th February - SAT's practice week

11th February - Valentine's Disco

15th to 19th February - Half Term

21st March - SAT's practice week

25th March - Good Friday

28th March - Easter Monday

30th March - Exhibition Day

1st April - End of term (normal time)

4th to 15th April - Easter Break

18th April - Inset Day

19th April - School resumes

20th April - SAT's practice week

2nd May - Bank Holiday

9th May - SAT's week

30th May - Bank Holiday

31st May to 3rd June - Half Term

6th June - Inset Day

13th June - Phonics Check Week

20th June - New to Reception Meeting

22nd - 24th June - Year 5& 6 PGL

27th June - New to Nursery Meeting

28th June - Reception Taster Lunch

2nd July - Summer Fair

5th July - KS2 play to school

6th July - KS2 play - 1.30 and 6.00 p.m.

8th July - Sports Day & Proms

14th July - Transition Day/Meet New Teacher

22nd July - Summer Term finishes 2.00 pm

25th July - Occasional Day

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