

Featherstone Wood Newsletter

Friday 22nd March 2019



Dear Parent and Carers,

Governor Update

Featherstone Wood has recently appointed a new parent governor. I would like to welcome Jason Brown to our board and look forward to working with him in the future.

I will be retiring as Chair of Governors in July as my term of office is now complete. The board is currently working to appoint a new chair to start in September 2019.

Miss Shuttleworth is not yet well enough to return to the school. The governors have agreed with Herts for Learning for an Interim Headteacher to take up her post as a fully qualified Headteacher is a legal requirement.

I would like to welcome Teresa Skeggs who is working as our Interim Headteacher. Teresa is currently Headteacher at Peartree Spring School nearby so brings a wealth of knowledge and experience both of the community and of teaching and learning in a primary school setting.

This is a time of change for the school but please continue to contact the class teacher with any concerns you may have regarding your child.

Jacky Nicholls - Chair of Governors

Star Learners

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| Reception | Finley Parker |
| Year 1 | Whole class |
| Year 2 | Whole class |
| Year 3 | Adar Berk |
| Year 4 | Tom Caplen |
| Year 5 | Rhema Egbukole |
| Year 6 | Whole class |

Attendance

Well done KS2 with all four classes having over 96% attendance this week but the overall winner for the third week running is Year 3 who have the highest

Breakfast Club

Our fees are £2.00 per child per day and must **be paid on the day or in advance.**

Opening hours are 7.45 am Mon-Fri.

Lunch

W/c 25th March 2019 is Lunch Week 2 of the menu



Thank you to everyone who donated crême eggs today for our non-uniform day. We also raised £61.71 in donations for Garden House Hospice.

Mother's Day Sale

The Friends of Featherstone Wood Mother's Day Sale will be held next week on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th March. It will be held during the afternoon and a gift is £3.00. Please can money be in a named envelope.



Spelling Bee

The Spelling Bee final will be Thursday 28th at 1.30pm.. Winners will be announced on Tuesday.

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Year 2 had a 'fang'tastic time making dinosaurs in preparation for their trip to Gulliver's Land. A big thank you to Peartree Spring for inviting us.



Easter Raffle

The School Council are having an Easter Raffle. All donations greatly appreciated. Tickets are 20p each and on sale now from the office. Money can be handed into class or the office.



Thank you to everyone who donated towards Red Nose Day last week. We raised £212.00



Year 6 are raising funds for their end of year prom. To help with funds they are having a guess the number of eggs in the jar competition at 50p a guess. We will send out slips for you to return along with your guess and payment. Mmmm I wonder how many.....

Featherstone Wood Calendar

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March

| Mon | Tues | Weds | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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| 18 Spelling Bee heats | 19 Bags to school | 20 Year 3 swim — last day | 21 Year 2 Trip to Gulliver's Land | 22 Garden House Hospice—non uniform day | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Spelling Bee Final Mother's Day Sale | 29 Mother's Day Sale | 30 | 31 |

April

| Mon | Tues | Weds | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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| 1 | 2 Easter Raffle draw | 3 Exhibition Day 2.00pm Last day of term | 4 Inset day | 5 Inset Day | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Good Friday | 20 | 21 Easter Sunday |
| 22 Easter Monday | 23 Back to School | 24 Year 2 Swimming | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |

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