

# Featherstone Wood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On the last day of school in July children were asked to walk out of school barefoot and leave their school shoes on their desk. This was in aid of the charity Sal's Shoes.

Sal's Shoes collected 4,805 pairs of shoes in their first year - by their third year this had risen to 81,598 and these were distributed to children in 26 countries.

Our thanks go to Mrs Driver for organising the collection at our school and we are really pleased that we were able to donate 260 pairs of shoes!



This was such a successful event that I am sure it is something we could do at the end of each school year.

### Star Learners

Our Star Learners this week are:-

- Reception - Enes Bytyqi
- Year 1 - Blake Tiplady
- Year 2 - Hannah Poulter
- Year 3 - Melissa Toma
- Year 4 - Sam Virtue
- Year 5 - Lacey Wyles
- Year 6 - Cameron Bilsland



### Sports Stars of the Week

Our Sports Stars this week are Franky Curran, Year 2 and Jessica Poulter, Year 6.

Franky was awarded the trophy for fantastic eagerness towards his PE lessons and clubs. Well done Franky - keep up this excellent attitude.



Jessica received the trophy for her great level of maturity and for being a brilliant role model to all. Well done Jessica!



### Attendance Trophy

The winners of the Attendance Trophy this week are Year 2 with 99.16%. This is fantastic Year 2 - keep it up.



### Flu Vaccination

All children in Reception and Years 1, 2 3 and 4 have been offered the flu vaccine on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November. The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose.

If you have not yet completed your consent form please do so as soon as possible as the deadline is 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

To complete the form, please click on the link <https://forms.hct.nhs.uk/form1> and enter the code number EE131505 which identifies our school.

### Open Evenings

The on-line system opened on the 1<sup>st</sup> September. The deadline for making your application is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017. If you miss this deadline the last date for you to submit a written explanation as to why your application is late, is the 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

Barclay School are holding their Open Evening on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> October between 6.00 and 9.00 p.m.

## Dates for your Diary

*(Dates are subject to change and other dates will be added over the year)*

5<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Festival assembly

12<sup>th</sup> October - Year 5/6 topic assembly

17<sup>th</sup> October - Parents Evening

19<sup>th</sup> October - Halloween Disco

20<sup>th</sup> October - Term ends

23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> October - Half Term

30<sup>th</sup> October - Children back to school

31<sup>st</sup> October - Individual school photographs

16<sup>th</sup> November - Year 3/4 topic assembly

23<sup>rd</sup> November - Year 1/2 topic assembly

1<sup>st</sup> December - Christmas Sale

11<sup>th</sup> December - KSI nativity to school

12<sup>th</sup> December - Pantomime

12<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas parties

13<sup>th</sup> December - EYFS nativity to school

13<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 nativity - matinee performance 1.30 p.m.

14<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 nativity - evening performance 6.00 p.m.

15<sup>th</sup> December - EYFS nativity performance 9.30 a.m.

15<sup>th</sup> December - Carols Around the Tree 2.00 p.m.

15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fayre after school

18<sup>th</sup> December - final Achievement Assembly 9.00 a.m.

18<sup>th</sup> December - whole school Christmas Lunch

18<sup>th</sup> December - term ends normal time

19<sup>th</sup> December - Inset Day

## Spring Term:

3<sup>rd</sup> January - Term starts

6<sup>th</sup> February - Parents Evening

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

9<sup>th</sup> February - Term ends

12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> February - Half term

19<sup>th</sup> February - Children back to school

9<sup>th</sup> March - Mother's Day Sale

28<sup>th</sup> March - Spelling Bee Final

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

28<sup>th</sup> March - Term ends

29<sup>th</sup> March - Inset Day

## Summer Term:

16<sup>th</sup> April - Term starts

14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> April - SAT's Week Year 6

*21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> May - SAT's week Year 2*

*24<sup>th</sup> May - End of term*

*25<sup>th</sup> May - Inset Day*

*28<sup>th</sup> May - 1<sup>st</sup> June - Half term*

*4<sup>th</sup> June - Children back to school*

*6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June - PGL Trip*

*11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 phonics check*

*15<sup>th</sup> June - Father's Day Sale*

*6<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day*

*16<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Leavers Party*

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

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

*23<sup>rd</sup> July - Inset Day*

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

*25<sup>th</sup> July - Occasional Day*

*26<sup>th</sup> July - Occasional Day*

*27<sup>th</sup> July - Occasional Day*

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