

Featherstone Wood Newsletter

Friday 23rd October 2020



Hello Parents and Carers

First of all we'd like to thank all parents, pupils and staff for their continued support with the new procedures that we have had to implement at the beginning of this term. It is very much appreciated and makes for a smooth running of the school.

We'd also like to take this opportunity to remind you all of our start times for each bubble group:

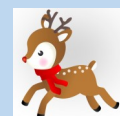
Years 5 & 6 - 8.30am

Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 - 8.45am

Early Years - 9.00am

Pupils need to be on time and at school for their bubble time as arriving late impacts on their learning and that missed time all adds up over the weeks !!

Have a restful half term break and we will see you back at Featherstone Wood on the 2nd November for the start of the last half of Autumn term in the run up to



Reminder that clocks go back an hour on Sunday 25th October and you might be lucky enough to get an extra hours sleep !

Halloween is approaching and we'd love to see



Pyjama day has been a great success—thank you to everyone who has contributed. We've raised an impressive £165. We have also received another £120 donation towards our outdoor area



Year 1 having a beautiful Phonics lessons in their pyjamas

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If you need help with lunches over half term then the following initiative from Stevenage Borough Council could help. There are two local sessions both on Monday 26th October - Donkey Park and Bandle Hill Play centre

Stevenage Helps Community Hub

Free meals for Children

Lunch Packs



Times	Monday 26/10	Tuesday 27/10	Wednesday 28/10	Thursday 29/10	Friday 30/10
1pm – 2.30pm	St. Nicholas Park- Pilgrims Way	Fairlands bandstand	Hampson Park	Scarborough Avenue Park	KGV Playing Field park
3pm – 4pm	St Nicholas Play Centre Pilgrims Way	Bedwell Community Centre	Pin Green Play Centre	Symonds Green Community Centre	Back of Chells Manor Community Centre
1pm – 2.30pm	Donkey Park Featherston Road	Town Centre Gardens	Ridlins Park	Shephalbury park	Fairlands play area near boat house
3pm – 4pm	Bandle Hill Playcentre	Bedwell Community Centre	Pin Green Play Centre	Symonds Green Community Centre	Back of Chells Manor Community Centre

- Lunch Packs are the same at each location and will contain enough food for the week so please only travel to your closest site once.
- Our sessions will operate in a 'Covid Secure' way with greatly enhanced hygiene and cleaning routines.
- Hand sanitiser and wearing of masks will be encouraged
- We will be collecting data for Contact Tracing purposes in line with UK Government Legislation and we will be asking you to follow all Government guidelines to ensure we are Covid Secure.
- If you are unable to collect a Lunch Pack and would like one delivered, please call Stevenage Helps on 01438 242452 or email Community.Development@stevenage.gov.uk. Please contact us before 11am on the day before you would like your lunch pack delivered (Monday – Friday) you will need to tell us about any dietary requirements and the number of children in your household.

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Do you have a budding gymnast at home is looking for something to do over half term ?

Beth and her team at Beth Tweddle Gymnastics have created an event where Beth will do video calls with small groups of children for half an hour and the children will also be sent a pre-recorded video with a talk from Beth on her gymnastics career and the Olympics and involves lots of quizzes and fun for your children.

The video can be watched at your leisure and Beth will then do video calls with small groups of children on Friday 30th between 1pm and 3pm for half an hour.

The price is £30 but as you have been referred by your school, there is a 10% discount so it is £27. To book on or find out more information please visit:

<https://www.bethtweddlegymnastics.co.uk/meet-beth>

Beth Tweddle
GYMNASTICS

Join our very own Olympic and World Champion, Beth Tweddle for an afternoon of Halloween fun!

We'll be asking all our attendees to don their spookiest outfits. They will receive a pre recorded video of a talk from Beth about her career and the Olympics and interactive games and quizzes.

FIND OUT MORE & BOOK

www.bethtweddlegymnastics.co.uk/meet-beth

 Video call with Beth for half an hour in small groups on Friday 30th October between 1pm and 3pm

info@btgymnastics.co.uk | 0161 979 0611

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Congratulations to this weeks Star Learners

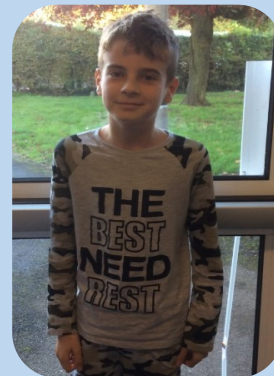


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Congratulations to year 5's Star Learner Zimchi for all her fantastic hard work and being a good friend



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Alex is this week's Star Learner for his amazing attitude to his learning.

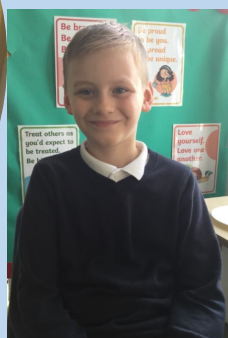
Well done to Lacey-Ann for using her phonics in independent writing. Her writing has been amazing

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Joshua is Star Learner this week for being focussed, trying his best in all lessons and for being actively involved in lessons asking and answering questions.



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Skylar is Star Learner for her impressive sketching skills!



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Nadia is Year 1 Star Learner for demonstrating good listening skills and focus this week. Her understanding shows in her work as she is able to complete activities independently.



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Theo is Early Years Star Learner for his focus in his phonics learning.



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Congratulations to some of our Sport Star Learners for their team work and passing skills during PE this week



LEAH



KEIRA



EMILY



HANNAH

New winter menu starts on 2nd November with week one

Menu Week One

Week Commencing: 2nd Nov, 23rd Nov, 14th Dec, 4th Jan, 25th Jan, 22nd Feb, 15th March

Pupils' Choice Extra

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Monday Beef Bolognese or Vegetarian Sausages ✓ with Potato Wedges Jacket Potato with various toppings Chilled Option: Cheese Sandwich	Tuesday Italiano Chicken Fillet with Savoury Rice Macaroni Cheese with Wholemeal Herby Bread ✓ Jacket Potato with various toppings Chilled Option: Ham Flat Bread	Wednesday Roast Pork and Sage and Onion Stuffing or Quorn Fillet ✓ with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta Jacket Potato with various toppings Chilled Option: Tuna Baguette	Thursday Beef Burger in a Bun or Vegetarian Roll ✓ with Diced Potatoes Jacket Potato with various toppings Chilled Option: Chicken Mayo Wrap	Friday Salmon Fish Fingers or Cheese and Tomato Pizza ✓ with Low Fat Chips or Pasta Jacket Potato with various toppings Chilled Option: Egg Roll

Menu Week Two

Week Commencing: 9th Nov, 30th Nov, 11th Jan, 1st Feb, 1st March, 22nd March

Gravy and Custard are always available separately when on the menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Monday Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs with Savoury Rice Veggie Mince Fajitas ✓ Jacket Potato with various toppings Chilled Option: Cheese Sandwich	Tuesday Chicken Pie with Diced Potatoes Cheesy Spring Vegetable Bake ✓ Jacket Potato with various toppings Chilled Option: Ham Flat Bread	Wednesday Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding or Beany Bolognese ✓ with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta Jacket Potato with various toppings Chilled Option: Tuna Baguette	Thursday Gammon Pasta Carbonara with Mixed Side Salad Quorn Hot Dog with Pasta ✓ Jacket Potato with various toppings Chilled Option: Chicken Mayo Wrap	Friday Fish Fillet Finger or Cheese and Tomato Pizza ✓ with Potato Wedges or Pasta Jacket Potato with various toppings Chilled Option: Egg Roll

Menu Week Three

Week Commencing: 16th Nov, 7th Dec, 18th Jan, 8th Feb, 8th March

Freshly baked wholemeal bread, seasonal vegetables and bowl salads are available daily

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Monday Mild Chicken Curry with Brown and White Rice Vegetarian "Meat" Balls with Savoury Rice ✓ Jacket Potato with various toppings Chilled Option: Cheese Sandwich	Tuesday Beef Lasagne with Mixed Side Salad Quorn Pattie in a Bun with Savoury Rice ✓ Jacket Potato with various toppings Chilled Option: Ham Flat Bread	Wednesday Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta Italian Pasta Bake ✓ Jacket Potato with various toppings Chilled Option: Tuna Baguette	Thursday Pork Sausages and Gravy or Sweet Potato Slice ✓ with Potato Wedges Jacket Potato with various toppings Chilled Option: Chicken Mayo Wrap	Friday Battered Fish Fillet or Cheese and Tomato Pizza ✓ with Low Fat Chips or Pasta Jacket Potato with various toppings Chilled Option: Egg Roll

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All our milk is organic - fresh from the dairy

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Our photo shoot has taken place and proofs and order forms will be coming home the first week after half term.



Even our own Glitter Mumma couldn't resist getting in front of the camera



Flu vaccine will be administered for those that returned the consent form on the 5th November. This is given as a simple squirt up the nose and is painless and quick. If the nurse cannot give all the vaccines that day they will be returning to complete

We have already raised an impressive £1000 already towards our path for the play and dining area

