

Featherstone Wood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Next Tuesday, 27th March, we say farewell to a member of staff who has worked with our school since 2012.

Mrs Alison Wells has worked with many children developing their speech, language and communication in the Foundation Stage.

I am sure you will all join me in thanking Mrs Wells for her hard work over the years and wish her and her family all good wishes.

New Dinner Menus

We will be having new dinner menus delivered to school next week ready for after the Easter holidays.

In addition to the three meal choices which the children can enjoy each day, **there will be the addition of a jacket potatoe option each day.**

E-Safety Talk

We are going to organise an e-safety parents talk following the successful Year 6 talk last Monday. It will contain much more information than the talk on Monday.

We were thinking of hosting it at 6.00 p.m. but wanted to hold it at the most convenient time. Please can you let us know:-

What time would be best for you?

Which day of the week is best?

Would you like a childcare facility? (The talk is not appropriate for children to attend).

It is important that this meeting is well attended as it will contain much information on keeping your children safe that you are not aware of.

Please could you respond to these questions on our Facebook page.

Exhibition Day

We are holding our annual Exhibition Day on Wednesday, 28th March.

The EYFS will be showcasing their work from 8.50 a.m. and the rest of the school will be from 2.00 p.m. Once you have looked at your children's work you may take them home.

The Parents of Featherstone Wood will be providing refreshments.

Also on the 28th March it is the Grand Final of the Spelling Bee at 9.30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come along and celebrate all the hard work the children have put in to learning their spellings. Prizes will be given to the winners in each heat.



Star Learners

Our Star Learners this week are:-

Reception - Roman Reilly
Year 1 - Isaac Brown
Year 2 - Zane McDaid
Year 3 - Lexie Langley
Year 4 - Ayaat Miah
Year 5 - Jessica Hossain
Year 6 - Chervonte Straker

Well done everyone.



Attendance Award

The winner of the Attendance trophy this week is Year 2 with 99.09%. Well done Year 2!



P.E. Star Learners

Our P.E. Star Learners this week are Sydney Browne (Nursery), Bobby Carter (Reception) and Tom Caplen (Year 3)

Sydney received her award for brilliant throwing and catching skills. Well done Sydney!



Bobby has been working really well with his partner and has shown excellent catching techniques.

Well done Bobby!



Tom showed excellent listening skills during a blindfold football activity. Well done Tom!



Crazy Hair Day

A 'Crazy Hair' Day is being held on Tuesday, 27th March. Children may come to school with crazy hair (for a donation of £1.00). **THIS IS NOT A NON-UNIFORM DAY.** There will be a prize of £20.00 for the winner.



Easter Raffle

The School Council will be holding an Easter raffle. Tickets will be on sale from Monday, 12th March. 20p per ticket.

Any donations of Easter eggs and Easter related items would be kindly appreciated. The draw will take place on Wednesday, 28th March.

Thank you for supporting Featherstone Wood School Council.



Hertfordshire Fire & Rescue Open Day

Hertfordshire Fire Service is holding an open day at the Longfield site, Hitchin Road, on Saturday, 14th April from 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Bring your teddy bear for a parachute jump and meet your super heroes. There will also be rescue demonstrations, bouncy castle, Fire Investigation dog, BBQ and more. Entrance is free.



Dates for your Diary

27th March – Crazy Hair Day

28th March – Spelling Bee Final – 9.30 a.m.

28th March – EYFS Exhibition Day – 8.50 a.m.

28th March – Exhibition Day – 2.00 p.m.

28th March - Term ends

29th March - Inset Day

Summer Term:

16th April - Term starts

25th April - PGL meeting 3.30 p.m.

14th to 18th May – SAT's Week Year 6

21st to 24th May – SAT's week Year 2

24th May – End of term

25th May - Inset Day

28th May – 1st June - Half term

4th June - Children back to school

6th to 8th June – PGL Trip

11th to 15th June – Year 1 phonics check

15th June – Year 2 trip to Whipsnade Zoo

15th June – Father's Day Sale

6th July – Sports Day

12th July – Transition Day

16th July – Y6 Leavers Party

20th July – Leavers Assembly

20th July - Term ends 2.00 p.m.

23rd July - Inset Day

24th July - Occasional Day

25th July - Occasional Day

26th July - Occasional Day

27th July - Occasional Day

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