

Featherstone Wood Primary School

Newsletter

23rd September, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Safeguarding Update for Parents

Please find below details of the **Designated Senior Person Team**. They are trained and responsible for safeguarding and child protection:-

DSP - Louise Shuttleworth - Head

DDSP - Paula Franklin - AHT Curriculum

DDSP - Amy Handysides - AHT Pastoral

DDSP - Rebecca Smith - AHT SEN

DDSP - Kelly Shurmer-Elliott - EY Lead

Useful websites

- Families First Portal - <https://directory.hertfordshire.gov.uk>
- Herts Sunflower (DV response service) - www.hertssunflower.org
- NSPCC - www.nspcc.org.uk
- The Living Room supports addiction recovery - <http://thelivingroom.me.uk/>
- Think You Know e-safety support - <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
- CEOP Child Exploitation and Online Protection - <https://ceop.police.uk/>



Star Learners

Our Star Learners this week are:

Reception - Blake Tiplady

Year 1 - Neve Barnard

Year 2 - Storm Newman

Year 3 - Scye Daykin

Year 4 - Toni Lawal

Year 5 - Bailey Daykin

Year 6 - Charlie Voller

Well done everyone. We are very proud of you all. Keep up the good work!

Attendance Trophy

The winners of the Attendance Trophy this week is Year 5 with 97.14%.



Stevenage School's Parliament

On Monday, Lois and Daniel from Year 6 - together with Mrs Larner - attended their first meeting at the Council Chambers in Stevenage. They found it very interesting and took part in discussions about local issues.



Photograph Day

The photographer will be in school on Tuesday, 1st November, to take individual and family photographs.

If you have children in school with younger siblings and would like a family photograph taken, please arrive at school from 8.30 a.m.



Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported the Cake Sale and raffle held after school yesterday. The sum of £133.30 was raised which will be put towards the cost of an Astronomy Roadshow at the end of the month.



Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club runs every morning from 8.00 a.m. to 8.40 a.m. The cost is £1.50 per child and you do not need to book a place in advance - just turn up on the morning if necessary - but payment must be made on the day.

Besides being provided with a healthy and nutritious breakfast the children are able to play quietly before they are taken to class.

Parents of Featherstone Wood

The PofFW are holding a Strictly Spooky Disco on Wednesday, 19th October.

There will be a fancy dress competition, best dancer and spooky sweets.

For children in Nursery and Reception the disco will be between 3.30 and 4.00 p.m. with an entrance fee of £1.00.

Key Stage 1 disco is between 4.15 and 5.15 p.m. with an entrance fee of £2.00, and children in Key Stage 2 can attend between 5.30 and 6.30 p.



Dates for your Diary

29th September - Astronomy Roadshow

11th October - Parents Evening
3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

19th October - Spooky Disco

24th - 28th October - Half Term

3rd November - Years 3 & 4 topic assembly - 9.00 a.m.

10th November - Years 1 & 2 topic assembly - 9.00 a.m.

28th November - SAT's practice week

8th December - Years 5 & 6 topic assembly - 9.00 a.m.

12th December - Pantomime

13th December - KS1 play to school

14th December - KS1 play - matinee 1.30 p.m.

15th December - EYFS play to school - 9.30 a.m.

15th December - KS1 evening performance - 6.00 p.m.

16th December - EYFS play - 9.30 a.m.

16th December - Carols round the tree - 2.00 p.m.

16th December - Christmas Dinner

19th December - Christmas parties

20th December - Term ends 2.00 p.m.

21st December - Inset Day

Dates for your Diary 2017

5th January - Children back to school

6th February - SAT's practice week

7th February - Parents Evening 3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

9th February - Valentines Disco

13th to 17th February - Half Term

30th March - Exhibition Day

30th March - End of term

31st March - Inset Day

18th April - Children back to school

18th April - SAT's practice week

8th May - KS2 SAT's week

15th May - KS1 SAT's week

29th May to 2nd June - Half Term

5th June - Children back to school

11th June - Phonics check week

19th June - New to Reception meetings - 9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

W/C 19th June - SEN Reviews

26th June - New to Nursery meetings - 9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

27th June - Reception taster lunch

28th - 30th June - Years 5 & 6 PGL

4th July - KS2 play to school

5th July - KS2 play - matinee 1.30 p.m.

7th July - Sports Day and picnic

7th July - Reports out

8th July - School Fair

13th July - Transition Day/meet the new teacher

14th July - Last achievement assembly

20th July - Leavers Assembly

20th July - Term ends 2.00 p.m.

21st July - Inset Day

24th July - Occasional Day

*Louise Shuttleworth
Headteacher*