

# featherstone Wood Primary School

## Newsletter

24<sup>th</sup> April, 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new term and I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break.

We would like to welcome three new members of staff who have started with us this week. Miss Naomi Stevens and Mrs Samantha Rose have joined us as Teaching Assistants in our EYFS and will also carry out MSA duties, and Mrs Janine Bonner has joined us as a Teaching Assistant in Year 2.

Mrs Sandra Jackson, our Teaching Assistant in Year 3, has unfortunately broken her ankle. Mrs Sarah Livermore is covering her absence and we would like to wish Mrs Jackson a speedy recovery.

As stated in our last newsletter, it has been explained to the children that if they are heard using bad language they will be sent in straight away from break or lunchtime. After three incidents parents will be invited in for a meeting.

With e-safety in mind please could I ask that children do not give shout outs with all details of friends.

Now that we are fortunate to be getting some sunshine please would you ensure your child has sun cream applied, brings a sun hat to wear and that they drink plenty of water. We have a selection of sun hats in the office if you would like to purchase one.



### School Council

With the proceeds of the Easter Raffle the School Council have purchased some blankets and books for the quiet area outside.



### Attendance

The winners of this week's Attendance Trophy are **Year 4 with 100%**. This is brilliant Year 4.



### Star Learners

Our Star Learners this week are:-

Reception - Scarlett Robinson  
Year 1 - William Wood  
Year 2 - Toni Lawal  
Year 3 - Cinar Basbaydar  
Year 5 - Reece Willis  
Year 6 - Bailee Digweed

Well done everyone, we are very proud of you.

### Word of the Week

Well done to Grace and Jessica W, Year 5, for their entries on the word 'Virtuous'. They both received their certificates today.

This week's word is '**Tremendous**'. All entries should be placed in the white box in the interactive area.

### Dates for your Diary

#### Academic Year 2014/15:

4<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday

6<sup>th</sup> May - EYFS Stay and Play 9.00-10.00

10<sup>th</sup> May - SAT's Week

18<sup>th</sup> May - Year 4, 5 & 6 visit to St Albans Abbey for Magna Carta workshops

19<sup>th</sup> May - Year 1 & 2 and Rec visit to St Albans Abbey for Magna Carta workshops

20<sup>th</sup> May - Year 3 visit to St Albans Abbey for Magna Carta workshops

25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May - Half Term

1<sup>st</sup> June - Inset Day

14<sup>th</sup> June - Phonics check week for KS1

3<sup>rd</sup> July - Sports Day & Proms

8<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 Production - 1.30 and 5.30

9<sup>th</sup> July - Transition Day/Meet the Teacher

11<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fair

15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> July - Y5/6 PGL Trip to Marchant Hill

21<sup>st</sup> July - Term ends 2.00 p.m.

22<sup>nd</sup> July - Occasional Day

#### Academic Year 2015/16:

2<sup>nd</sup> September - Inset Day

3<sup>rd</sup> September - Inset Day

4<sup>th</sup> September - Return to school

26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> October - Half Term

18<sup>th</sup> December - School finishes

21<sup>st</sup> December - 31<sup>st</sup> December - Christmas break

1<sup>st</sup> January - Bank holiday

4<sup>th</sup> January - School resumes

15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term

25<sup>th</sup> March - Good Friday

28<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Monday

4<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Break

2<sup>nd</sup> May - Bank Holiday

30<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday

31<sup>st</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Half Term

22<sup>nd</sup> July - Summer Term finishes

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