Featherstone Wood Primary School

25th November, 2016



Dear Parents and Carers,

Hertfordshire County Council has introduced a new Schools Closure Notification System that will be going live at the end of November. The system will notify you, via a text message and email, of any school closures due to bad weather or an emergency closure.

To receive notification you will need to sign up using the link below:-

member.everbridge.net/index/8928077 36725489

Star Learners

We are very proud of our Star Learners who, this week, are:-

Reception - Thandie Kupe Year 1 - Tamia Sibanda

Year 2 - Scarlett Robinson Year 3 - Cameron Burton

Year 4 - Ruby Caplen

Year 5 - Amey Tripathi

Year 6 - Jamíla Begum



We would like to acknowledge the effort of children who go above and beyond expectations with their learning. The following children have excelled in their French lesson and

received certificates during today's assembly:-

Year 3 - Summer Newman Year 5 - Chervonte Straker

Year 4 - DJ Faulkner Year 6 - Ryan Payne

Bien joue tout le monde!

Attendance Trophy

Year 6 is once again the winner of the Attendance Trophy this week, with 97.3%. Well done Year 6.



Christmas Jumper Day

Our Christmas Jumper Day this year will be on Tuesday, 20th December. Children may come to school in their jumpers for a donation of £1.00.







Christmas Canvas Sale

On Thursday, 1st December, we will be holding a sale of Christmas canvasses which the children have been working on in school. The sale will be in the

KS1 hall from 2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. The canvasses are £2.50 each to buy.

<u>Víolín Lessons</u>

On Monday, 5th December, parents of those children who have Violin lessons may come into school and attend their child's lesson. The lessons are at 9.15 and 9.45 a.m. A text message has been sent to those parents concerned.



Bag2School

Last week the children were given a plastic bag each for donations of clothing, shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys. These bags help to raise money for our school and can be returned to school any time before Monday, 5th December.

Dates for your Diary

28th November - SAT's practice week

1st December - Christmas Canvas Sale 2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

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

9th December - Christmas Dinner Christmas Fair 3.15 - 5pm

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.

19th December - Christmas parties

20th December - Christmas Jumper Day

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

12th 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

 28^{th} - 30^{th} 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

 14^{th} 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