

# Featherstone Wood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please may I remind you that the children have to be in school at **8.50 a.m. for Reception and KS1**, and **8.40 a.m. for KS2**. If they are missing the register in class and having to sign in at the School Office, it means that they are missing out on their guided reading session and risk being given a late mark.

## Parking

Once again I must ask that you are considerate to our neighbours and do not park over their driveways. It would also help ease congestion if you could park away from the school.

## Parents of Featherstone Wood

Our PTA is desperate for more help to raise funds to support the children's learning and play. Unless more volunteers come forward it

will, regrettably, have to be disbanded at half term, with the Valentines Disco on 9<sup>th</sup> February being the last event.

Therefore, they are inviting parents and grandparents to attend a meeting on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> February, at 2.00 p.m., to hear more about the work of the PTA and how you can become part of this project. If you cannot attend on this occasion but do want to be involved, please leave your name at the School Office.

## Star Learners

This week's Star Learners are:-

Reception - Jack Auty  
Year 1 - Zimchi Egbukole  
Year 3 - Aston Taylor  
Year 4 - Warren Rogers  
Year 5 - Zack Taylor  
Year 6 - Olivia Hawkes and  
Reilly Archer-Henderson



### Attendance Award

*Year 2 is the winner of the Attendance Trophy this week with 98.57%. Well done Year 2!*



### Mystery 100% Attendance

*We occasionally choose a pupil who has had 100% attendance over the course of a week. From the 152 children who attained 100% this week, the winning name drawn out was Zimchi Egbukole, Year 1. Well done Zimchi!*



### Baby & Toddler Group

*Just to remind you that the Baby & Toddler Group has resumed after the Christmas break.*

*The group is run by Mrs Handysides and Mrs Rose and runs every Friday afternoon from 1.45 - 3.00 p.m. The cost is £1.00, including a snack. If you have any friends who would like to come along they would be very welcome.*

### Sports Star of the Week

*This week's Sports Star is Christine Omokan, Year 5. Christine received the award for working independently in PE as well as in groups that she otherwise might not have worked in. Well done Christine!*

### Applying for a Nursery place for 2017/18

*The online application process for applying for a Nursery place for 2017/2018 commences on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. The application deadline is Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2017. You can apply online at [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/nurseryadmissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/nurseryadmissions).*

*If you do not have access to the internet at home, please visit your local*

library or children's centre where they can help you. Alternatively you may call into the School Office.

### **SPLAT Holiday Club**

SPLAT Holiday Club will once again run during February half-term (13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February). The club is for all children aged between 4 and 12 years and opens from 7.30 a.m. to 6.15 p.m.

To book your place visit [www.splatstevenage.co.uk](http://www.splatstevenage.co.uk)

### **GoLive Holiday Camp**

Barnwell Leisure Centre is holding their GoLive Holiday Camp between 13<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> February. The club runs from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. and is for 5 to 14 year olds. The cost is £12.00 per day if booked before 10<sup>th</sup> February.

To book a place please call 01438 747324 or visit [goliveholidaycamp@gmail.com](mailto:goliveholidaycamp@gmail.com).

### **Dates for your Diary**

6<sup>th</sup> February - SAT's practice week

7<sup>th</sup> February - Parents Evening  
3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

7<sup>th</sup> February - Dental Survey for  
Reception & 5 year olds

9<sup>th</sup> February - Valentines Disco

13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term

30<sup>th</sup> March - Exhibition Day

30<sup>th</sup> March - End of term

31<sup>st</sup> March - Inset Day

18<sup>th</sup> April - Children back to school

18<sup>th</sup> April - SAT's practice week

19<sup>th</sup> April - Reception class hearing and  
vision checks

8<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SAT's week

15<sup>th</sup> May - KS1 SAT's week

29<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Half Term

5<sup>th</sup> June - Children back to school

12<sup>th</sup> June - Phonics check week

19<sup>th</sup> June - New to Reception meetings  
- 9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

W/C 19<sup>th</sup> June - SEN Reviews

26<sup>th</sup> June - New to Nursery meetings -  
9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

27<sup>th</sup> June - Reception taster lunch

28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> June - Years 5 & 6 PGL

4<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 play to school

5<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 play - matinee 1.30 p.m.

7<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day and picnic

7<sup>th</sup> July - Reports out

8<sup>th</sup> July - School Fair

13<sup>th</sup> July - Transition Day/meet the  
new teacher

14<sup>th</sup> July - Last achievement assembly

20<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Assembly

*20<sup>th</sup> July - Term ends 2.00 p.m.*

*21<sup>st</sup> July - Inset Day*

*24<sup>th</sup> July - Occasional Day*

*Louise Shuttleworth  
Headteacher*