

## Featherstone Wood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we say goodbye to a member of staff who has been with the school since 1999. Mrs Tina Randall retires today after 18 years with the school. She has taught the children PE for many years and I am sure you will join with me in thanking her for her hard work and wishing her a happy retirement as she looks forward to being able to spend more time with her family.

### Star Learners

Our Star Learners this week are:-

Reception - Deqwan Selby-Straker  
Year 1 - Caitlin Best  
Year 2 - Tom Caplen  
Year 3 - Summer Newman  
Year 4 - Ruby Caplen  
Year 5 - Zack Taylor  
Year 6 - Jack Virtue

Well done everyone - keep up the good work!



### Sports Star of the Week

Our Sports Star of the Week is Megan Hold, Year 5. Megan found the activity difficult at first but with perseverance she soon picked it up and did very well. Excellent work Megan!



### Attendance Trophy

The winner of the Attendance Trophy this week is Year 6 with 98.7%. Well done Year 6.



### Sponsored Spell

*I am very pleased to let you know that we have raised the magnificent sum of £738.60 from the Spelling Bee we held last term. Thank you to all who supported the children in learning their spellings and to their sponsors. The money will be put toward our fixed playground equipment.*

### Roller Disco

*On Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> May, we will be holding a Roller Disco. The event will be for Years 1 to 6 and will be held after school. Look out for further information and your invite to the disco!*



*The cost of this event is £10 per child. This includes an hour's roller disco followed by a hot-dog, cake and drink. Roller skates, knee and elbow pads will be provided.*

*Years 1, 2 and 3 will be from 3.45 and 5.30 p.m., and Years 4, 5 and 6 will be from 5.00 - 6.45 p.m.*

*If you have not yet booked your place please call in at the office to collect a form. The deadline for reserving your place is Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> May.*

### Year 6 Cake Sale

*Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the Year 6 children at their Cake Sale on Wednesday. They raised the brilliant sum of £200.70.*

### Parents of Featherstone Wood

*The PoffW are planning several activities for the children over the course of the Summer term.*

*There will be a showing of the film 'Sing' for KS1 and KS2 on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> June.*

*Fathers' Day on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June. The sale will take place at 8.40 - 9.00 a.m., 11.40 - 12.0 p.m. and 3.15 - 3.45 p.m.*

*Eyes down, look in .....On Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, they will be holding a Bingo Night from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m.*



### Sickness

*Please may I remind you that should your child be away from school with sickness/diarrhoea, they need to be kept away from school*

for 48 hours to ensure that they are clear of the bug.

### Violin Assembly

On Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> July, there will be a Violin assembly performed by Year 4 and Amey Tripathi, Year 6. All welcome.

### Visiting Author

On Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, we have an author - Neil Griffiths - visiting school firstly to work with the children and then he will be holding a parents forum at 2.00 p.m.

It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible at 2.00 p.m. - why not come along a bit earlier before you collect your children.

### Shephall Residents Association

The next meeting of the Shephall Residents Association will be on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, at the Broadhall Centre, 6.00 for 6.30 p.m. start.

### Dates for your Diary

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

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

17<sup>th</sup> May - Neil Griffiths - Children's Author & Inspirational Speaker

25<sup>th</sup> May - Roller Disco (Years 1-6)  
29<sup>th</sup> May to 2nd June - Half Term

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

9<sup>th</sup> June - Film showing 'Sing' - KS1 & KS2

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

16<sup>th</sup> June - Father's Day Sale

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

23<sup>rd</sup> June - Bingo Night - 5.30-7.30 p.m.

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

11 July - Year 4 & Amey, Y6 - Violin assembly

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

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

15<sup>th</sup> - School Fair (11.00 am - 2.00 pm)

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*

**Diary Dates 2017/2018**

**Autumn Term:**

*30<sup>th</sup> August - Occasional Day*

*31<sup>st</sup> August - Occasional Day*

*1<sup>st</sup> September - Inset Day*

***4<sup>th</sup> September - Children return to school***

*20<sup>th</sup> October - Term ends*

*23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> October - Half Term*

*30<sup>th</sup> October - Children back to school*

*18<sup>th</sup> December - Term Ends*

*19<sup>th</sup> December - Inset Day*

**Spring Term:**

*3<sup>rd</sup> January - Term starts*

*9<sup>th</sup> February - Term ends*

*12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> February - Half term*

*19<sup>th</sup> February - Children back to school*

*28<sup>th</sup> March - Term ends*

*29<sup>th</sup> March - Inset Day*

**Summer Term:**

*16<sup>th</sup> April - Term starts*

*25<sup>th</sup> May - Term ends*

*28<sup>th</sup> May - 1<sup>st</sup> June - Half term*

*4<sup>th</sup> June - Children back to school*

*20<sup>th</sup> July - Term ends*

*23<sup>rd</sup> July - Inset Day*

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

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*Louise Shuttleworth  
Headteacher*