Featherstone Wood Primary School

Newsletter

29th January, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Schoolgateway

We have now made it possible for you to pay for individual school dinners instead of having to pay a minimum of £10.00. You may now pay for one dinner or weekly, monthly or half-termly. Why not download the app to make paying for school meals easier.

Phonics Workshop

On Tuesday, 9th February there will be a Phonics Workshop for parents. This workshop is open to all parents of children from both Key Stage 1 and 2 and will start at 2.45 p.m. in the main hall.

Why not pop along before collecting your children and get ideas how to help them with their phonics.

Star Learners

Well done to our Star Learners this week, who are:-

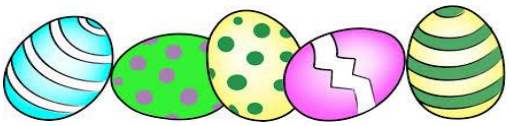
Reception - Hannah Poulter
Year 1 - Holly Wyles
Year 2 - Zeynep Taycur
Year 3 - Aysia Cousins
Year 4 - Chervonte Straker
Year 5 - Sayid Bakth
Year 6 - Malackey Archer-Henderson

Attendance Trophy

The winners of this week's Attendance Trophy are Year 5 with 99.09%. Well done everyone.

School Council

The School Council are once again running an Easter Egg Raffle this year and would welcome any donations.



GoLive .... Holiday Camp

During half-term (15th to 19th February), Stevenage Sporting Futures Team are running a holiday club at Barnwell Community Leisure Centre. If you book before the 12th February the charge is only £10.00 per day. The club will run between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. For more information telephone 01438 747324 or visit their website at chantalmalan@stevenagesportingfutures.co.uk

Stevenage Schools Parliament

Friday, 12th February, is 'Love Day'! and all schools in Stevenage are participating in a collection for Stevenage Food Bank.

The Food Bank is desperate for items such as **shampoo, conditioner, bubble bath, shower gel, deodorants, ladies sanitary wear, toilet rolls etc.**

Also with Easter coming up the Food Bank try to stock up on chocolate items that they could give to families with children.

You do not need to spend a lot of money - just a bar of soap, tube of toothpaste or a small Easter Egg would be lovely.

All donations need to be in school for the 12th February.

Active Kids

It's that time of year again when Sainsbury's start giving out their Active kids vouchers.

If you shop in Sainsbury's please donate your vouchers to the school - and if relatives and friends don't want theirs perhaps they can donate them to us as well! Vouchers are being given out between 27th January and 3rd May. There is a collection box at the School Office.

Dates for your Diary

2nd February - Parents Evening 3.30-8.00

8th February - SAT's practice week

11th February - Valentine's Disco

15th to 19th February - Half Term

21st March - SAT's practice week

25th March - Good Friday

28th March - Easter Monday

30th March - Exhibition Day

1st April - End of term (normal time)

4th to 15th April - Easter Break

18th April - Inset Day

19th April - School resumes

20th April - SAT's practice week

2nd May - Bank Holiday

9th May - SAT's week

30th May - Bank Holiday

31st May to 3rd June - Half Term

6th June - Inset Day

13th June - Phonics Check Week

20th June - New to Reception Meeting

22nd - 24th June - Year 5& 6 PGL

27th June - New to Nursery Meeting

28th June - Reception Taster Lunch

5th July - KS2 play to school

6th July - KS2 play - 1.30 and 6.00 p.m.

8th July - Sports Day & Proms

9th July - Summer Fair

14th July - Transition Day/Meet New Teacher

22nd July - Summer Term finishes 2.00 pm

25th July - Occasional Day

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Headteacher