

Featherstone Wood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have now appointed a new Site Manager and I am pleased to say that Mr Keith Smith started working with us this week. I am sure you will join me in welcoming Mr Smith to our school and look forward to working together.

Governing Body

I am pleased to be able to let you know that Mrs Sarah Poulter is continuing her role as Parent Governor on the Board of Governors for Featherstone Wood School.

Harvest Festival Assembly

On Thursday, 5th October we will be holding our Harvest Festival assembly at 9.00 a.m. All parents are welcome to come along.

Donations of dried packet foods, tinned foods and toiletries would be very welcome. These will then be given to The Living Room, Stevenage.



Star Learners

Our Star Learners this week are:-

Reception - Henry Holgate
Year 1 - Harley Shone
Year 2 - Nicolas Morello
Year 3 - Simran Bakrania
Year 4 - Tori Lawal
Year 6 - Jessica Poulter



Sports Stars of the Week

Our Sports Stars this week are Lauren White, Year 1 and Ronnie Fraser, Year 6.

Lauren received the trophy for always being keen and focussed during PE lessons and always having a smile. This is brilliant Lauren – keep on smiling!



Ronnie has been awarded the trophy for showing maturity and being a good role model. Well done Ronnie!



Attendance Trophy

The winner of the Attendance Trophy this week is Year 3 with 98.33%. Well done Year 3.



Secondary School Open Evening

The Barclay School are holding their open evening on Thursday, 5th October between 6.00 and 9.00 p.m.

Shephall Children's Centre

Shephall Children's Centre is running a 3 week course entitled 'Lunchbox Ideas'. The aim of the course is for parents and children to produce dishes for lunchboxes. Each session will entail making two different dishes and the sessions are aimed at children from 2 years of age.

The course will run on Thursday 5th, 12th and 19th October, 10.00 – 11.15 a.m.

The cost of the course is £12.00. To book and secure your place please take your money into your local Children's Centre of call on 729466.



Dates for your Diary

Dates are subject to change and other dates will be added over the year)

5th October – Harvest Festival assembly

12th October – Year 5/6 topic assembly

17th October – Parents Evening

19th October – Halloween Disco

20th October – Term ends

23rd – 27th October – Half Term

30th October – Children back to school

31st October – Individual school photographs

3rd November – Flu vaccinations (Reception, Years 1/2/3 &4)

16th November – Year 3/4 topic assembly

23rd November – Year 1/2 topic assembly

1st December – Christmas Sale

11th December – KSI nativity to school

12th December – Pantomime

12th December – Christmas parties

13th December – EYFS nativity to school

13th December – KS1 nativity - matinee performance 1.30 p.m.

14th December – KSI nativity - evening performance 6.00 p.m.

15th December – EYFS nativity performance 9.30 a.m.

15th December – Carols Around the Tree 2.00 p.m.

15th December – Christmas Fayre after school

18th December – final Achievement Assembly 9.00 a.m.

18th December – whole school Christmas Lunch

18th December – term ends normal time

19th December – Inset Day

Spring Term:

3rd January – Term starts

6th February – Parents Evening

7th February – Valentines Disco

9th February – Term ends

12th – 16th February – Half term

19th February – Children back to school

9th March – Mother's Day Sale

28th March – Spelling Bee Final

28th March – Exhibition Day

28th March – Term ends

29th March – Inset Day

Summer Term:

16th April – Term starts

14th to 18th April – SAT's Week Year 6
21st to 24th May – SAT's week Year 2

24th May – End of term

25th May – Inset Day

28th May – 1st June – Half term

4th June – Children back to school

6th to 8th June – PGL Trip

11th to 15th June – Year 1 phonics check

15th June – Father's Day Sale

6th July – Sports Day

16th July – Y6 Leavers Party

20th July – Leavers Assembly

20th July – Term ends 2.00 p.m.

23rd July – Inset Day

24th July – Occasional Day

25th July – Occasional Day

26th July – Occasional Day

27th July – Occasional Day

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