

Featherstone Wood Primary School Newsletter



2nd April, 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has sadly come to our attention that there are a number of children using unacceptable language in school and this is something that we cannot tolerate.

When we come back after the Easter break it will be explained to the children that any child heard using bad language will be sent in straight away from break or lunchtime. After three incidents parents will be invited in for a meeting.

Exhibition Day

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Exhibition Day yesterday. It was nice to see so many of you dropping in to look at the learning your children have been doing.

The cake sale held by the PoffW raised £86.75. They also held a 'name the chick' competition and raised the sum of £59.50. The lucky winner was Harlan Sey in Reception who correctly guessed the chick's name as 'Poppy'.



School Council

The School Council held an Easter Raffle and raised the wonderful sum of £166.00.

Attendance

The winners of this week's Attendance Trophy are Year 3 with 96.9%. 100% Attendance certificates have been given out today to 94 children, and staff, which is fantastic. This is 54% of the school - well done. Let us hope to have over 60% next half term.



Star Learners

We are very proud of this week's Star Learners who are:-

Reception - Kaiomi Taylor
Year 1 - Meceades Partridge
Year 2 - Sky Newman
Year 3 - Jessica Poulter
Year 4 - Dylan Wyles
Year 5 - Whole class
Year 6 - Katie Poolman

Women's Cycle Tour

On the 20th June, 2015 the Women's Cycle Tour will pass through Stevenage, finishing in the Old Town.

There will be lots of opportunities for schools to be involved. More details to follow.

Word of the Week

There were numerous winners of last week's word of the week which was *Absurd*.

This week's word is **Virtuous**. All entries can be placed in the white box in the interactive area after the Easter holiday.

We hope you have a lovely Easter break and look forward to seeing you safe and well on the 21st April.

Dates for your Diary

Academic Year 2014/15:

20th April - Inset Day

21st April - Children back

22nd April - Year 2 Swimming starts

4th May - Bank Holiday

6th May - EYFS Stay and Play 9.00-10.00

10th May - SAT's Week

18th May - Year 4, 5 & 6 visit to St Albans Abbey for Magna Carta workshops

19th May - Year 1 & 2 and Rec visit to St Albans Abbey for Magna Carta workshops

20th May - Year 3 visit to St Albans Abbey for Magna Carta workshops

25th to 29th May - Half Term

1st June - Inset Day

14th June - Phonics check week for KS1

3rd July - Sports Day & Proms

8th July - KS2 Production - 1.30 and 5.30

9th July - Transition Day/Meet the Teacher

11th July - Summer Fair

15th - 17th July - Y5/6 PGL Trip to Marchant Hill

21st July - Term ends 2.00 p.m.

22nd July - Occasional Day

Term Dates for 2015/16:

2nd September - Inset Day

3rd September - Inset Day

4th September - Return to school

26th - 30th October - Half Term

18th December - School finishes

21st December - 31st December - Christmas break

1st January - Bank holiday

4th January - School resumes

15th to 19th February - Half Term

25th March - Good Friday

28th March - Easter Monday

4th to 15th April - Easter Break

2nd May - Bank Holiday

30th May - Bank Holiday

31st May to 3rd June - Half Term

22nd July - Summer Term finishes

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