

Featherstone Wood Primary School



2nd December 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

PoffW Christmas Fair

The Parents of Featherstone Wood are holding their Christmas Fair next Friday, 9th December, between 3.15 and 5.30 p.m.

Please come along and give your support. Amongst the stalls there will be wooden toys, walking balloons, Avon, a teddy/toy stall, wooden Christmas decorations and much more.

The School Council will be holding a lucky dip and the staff will be running a stall to decorate a Christmas badge, a Christmas mandala or bookmark. Staff have also put together a Christmas hamper to be raffled.

There will be a Bliss stall to raise funds for babies born prematurely.

Refreshments will also be served.

Christmas Dinner

Next Friday, 9th December is our Christmas Dinner day. **Only hot meals will be served and there will be no school packed lunches.** Please provide your child with a home packed lunch if they do not want the Christmas Dinner.

EYFS and KS1 Performances

14th December - KS1 matinee performance - 1.30 p.m.

15th December - KS1 evening performance - 6.00 p.m.

16th December - EYFS performance - 9.30 a.m.

Please ensure you send in the slip requesting tickets for the performances.

Star Learners

This week's Star Learners are:-

Reception - George Monaghan
Year 1 - Charlie Papper
Year 3 - Sam Virtue
Year 4 - Bailey Reeves
Year 5 - Katie Mallam
Year 6 - Lois Fraser

Well done everyone, we are very proud of you.

Sports Star of the Week

Our Sports Star of the Week this week is Ryan Payne, Year 6. Ryan has been awarded the trophy for his much improved effort and concentration which showed in his work. Well done Ryan.



Attendance Trophy

The winners of the Attendance Trophy this week are Year 6 with 100%. This is fantastic Year 6 - you have won the award several times now.



Christmas Jumper Day

Our Christmas Jumper Day this year will be on Tuesday, 20th December. Children may come to school in their jumpers for a donation of £1.00.



Violin Lessons

On Monday, 5th December, parents of those children who have Violin lessons may come into school and attend their child's lesson. The lessons are at 9.15 and 9.45 a.m. A text message has been sent to those parents concerned.



Bag2School

The Bag2School collection is on Monday, 5th December. Please bring in any Bag2School which you have been able to fill, on Monday morning.

Stevenage's 70th Birthday Celebrations

To help celebrate Stevenage's 70th birthday, local schools are

undertaking a photography challenge. We are looking at old photographs and taking up-to-date ones. If you or your family/friends have any old photographs of Featherstone Wood or Bandley Hill Schools, or the Shephall area, please could you let us have a copy. Many thanks.

SPLAT Holiday Club

SPLAT will be running their holiday club from 22nd to 23rd December and 28th to 30th December. Book online now at www.splatstevenage.co.uk.

Dates for your Diary

8th December - Years 5 & 6 topic assembly - 9.00 a.m.

9th December - Christmas Dinner
Christmas Fair
3.15 - 5pm

12th December - Pantomime

13th December - KS1 play to school

14th December - KS1 play - matinee
1.30 p.m.

15th December - EYFS play to school -
9.30 a.m.

15th December - KS1 evening
performance - 6.00 p.m.

16th December - EYFS play - 9.30 a.m.

16th December - Carols round the tree
- 2.00 p.m.

19th December - Christmas parties

20th December - Christmas Jumper
Day

20th December - Term ends 2.00 p.m.

21st December - Inset Day

Dates for your Diary 2017

5th January - Children back to school

6th February - SAT's practice week

7th February - Parents Evening
3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

9th February - Valentines Disco

13th to 17th February - Half Term

30th March - Exhibition Day

30th March - End of term

31st March - Inset Day

18th April - Children back to school

18th April - SAT's practice week

8th May - KS2 SAT's week

15th May - KS1 SAT's week

29th May to 2nd June - Half Term

5th June - Children back to school

12th June - Phonics check week

19th June - New to Reception meetings
- 9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

W/C 19th June - SEN Reviews

26th June - New to Nursery meetings
- 9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

27th June - Reception taster lunch

28th - 30th June - Years 5 & 6 PGL

4th July - KS2 play to school

5th July - KS2 play - matinee 1.30 p.m.

7th July - Sports Day and picnic

7th July - Reports out

8th July - School Fair

13th July - Transition Day/meet the new teacher

14th July - Last achievement assembly

20th July - Leavers Assembly

20th July - Term ends 2.00 p.m.

21st July - Inset Day

24th July - Occasional Day

Louise Shuttleworth
Headteacher