

# Featherstone Wood Primary School

## Newsletter

30<sup>th</sup> January, 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

As many of you will have noticed Mrs Spencer and her husband are expecting their first child. This is very exciting and I am sure you will join us in passing on your congratulations to them.

This term we are introducing 'Secret Attendance Week'. All children with 100% attendance that week will have their names put in a hat and will have the chance to win a special prize. More news will come out over the next few weeks but the one thing will remain a secret is the week!

Can we remind you that with the cold weather hitting all the children should be dressed appropriately. This week we have had several children complaining of being cold at break times but they did not have coats or hats, scarves and gloves.

We are very lucky to have the comfortable Community Room, if you would like to use it for a meeting or a safe place to chat with your friends at school please check with the office. We are always happy for the room to be used.

We had a very successful mediation meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> for our year 6 parents and will be holding a follow up on the 6<sup>th</sup> March. If you would like to attend a letter has been sent home

please complete the slip and return it to the office.

Our new website is up and running and we have had many lovely comments about it and appreciate your input. You will find on the site all information you need about school including policies, letters and newsletters. It is important that parents use the website as their first source for information.

If you have any old school uniform that you are getting rid of we would appreciate spare pairs of tights, socks, pants, skirts, trousers etc for all ages. Please hand them in to the office.

Stevenage Sporting Futures Team, of which we are a member, won the Team of the Year in the Comet Sports Awards 2014. This is very exciting and we have a new certificate in the entrance to celebrate it.

### Star Learners

Our Star Learners this week are:-

Reception - Ronnie Carter  
Year 1 - Scye Daykin  
Year 2 - Lennie McFarland  
Year 3 - Jessica Poulter  
Year 4 - Sayid Bakth  
Year 5 - Rayhan Ali  
Year 6 - Maia Hawkes

Well done everyone we are very proud of you

### Attendance

The winners of this week's with 97.7% was year 6. Well done for working together to win it this week.



### Word of the Week

This week's word is **Traumatic**. All entries can be placed in the white box in the interactive area.

Well done to all the children for their work on **Phenomenal**.

### Parents of Featherstone Wood

Just a little reminder that the PoffW would be grateful for any donations of unwanted Christmas presents so they can be used as raffle/tombola prizes. They are also asking for any old sheets or curtains to be used to decorate Santa's grotto.

They will be holding a second hand book sale on 5<sup>th</sup> March, which is also World Book Day. Any donations of unwanted books can be handed in at the office.

**Louise Shuttleworth**

### Dates for Your Diary

10<sup>th</sup> February - Parents Evening

12<sup>th</sup> February - Valentine Disco KS1  
16.00 - 17.00, KS2 17.15-18.30

16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term

25<sup>th</sup> February, 9-10.30- 'Supporting your child's relationships in school' run by Karin Hutchinson

25<sup>th</sup> February - SENCO surgery from 1.30

5<sup>th</sup> March - World book day

\*6<sup>th</sup> March - Mediation Session

25<sup>th</sup> March - SENCO surgery from 1.30

1<sup>st</sup> April - Exhibition Day

2<sup>nd</sup> April - Term ends normal time

20<sup>th</sup> April - Inset Day

21<sup>st</sup> April - Children back

10<sup>th</sup> May - SAT's Week

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

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

20<sup>th</sup> May - Year 3 visit to St Albans Abbey for Magna Carta workshops

1<sup>st</sup> June - Inset Day

14<sup>th</sup> June - Phonics check week for KS1

3<sup>rd</sup> July - Sports Day & Proms

9<sup>th</sup> July - Transition Day/Meet the Teacher

11<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fair

14<sup>th</sup> July - Cinema Trip

21<sup>st</sup> July - Term ends 2.00 p.m.

22<sup>nd</sup> July - Occasional Day

\*New Dates