

Featherstone Wood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Children are still walking unattended through the kitchen car park and this is dangerous as lorries do turn around and might not be able to see children. Please ensure that you are supervising your children at all times when on site. Recently we have had examples of climbing the fences and gate, almost running on to the road. Eventually someone is going to get hurt.

Brunch and Crunch

This Easter the Playcentres and Playschemes are offering **free breakfasts** to all children who attend during the morning play sessions. Each child attending will also be entitled to a piece of fruit in the morning and the afternoon sessions.

The Playcentres are free to all children living in Stevenage and provide activities throughout the holidays and during term-time are also open after school and on Saturdays. They are aimed at

children aged 5-14 years old but under 5's and their families are also welcome and will also be included in the free breakfasts and fruit.

There is no charge to participate in the Brunch and Crunch initiative however if parents would like to make a contribution towards the breakfast their children receive they will be welcome to make a donation.

More details regarding Stevenage Borough Councils Play Service can be found in the Play Brochure all primary aged children have been given or at www.stevenage.gov.uk/play or <http://www.stevenageplay.org/>

Star Learners

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

- Year 1 - Tamia Sibanda
- Year 2 - Whole Class
- Year 3 - Cameron Burton
- Year 4 - Sophie Scanlon



Year 5 - *Ishe Faulkner*
Year 6 - *Amey Tripathi*



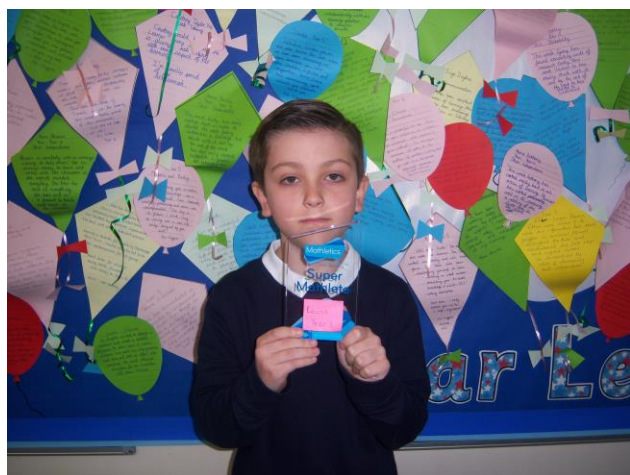
Attendance Trophy

The winner of the Attendance Trophy this week is Year 3 with 99.04%. Well done everyone.



Mathletics

Our Mathletics winner this week is Lewis Yates, Year 3. Well done Lewis!



Increase to Dinner Money

In line with prices set by Herts Catering Ltd we will be increasing the cost of a school meal to £2.45 with effect from 1st April, 2017.

Red Nose Day

This year we raised £106 when we held our 'Walking Red' day last Friday.

Father's Day Sale

The Parents of Featherstone Wood will be holding a sale for Father's Day on Friday, 16th June.

The sale will take place at 8.40 - 9.00 a.m., 11.40 - 12.0 p.m. and 3.15 - 3.45 p.m.

School Council Easter Raffle

The School Council drew their Easter raffle on Wednesday and the lucky winners have all received their prizes.

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets - the sum of £170.00 was raised.

Toddler Group

The toddler group which is held here on a Friday afternoon are asking for any good as new toys which you might be able to donate. Any items may be dropped off at the School Office.

Dates for your Diary

31st March - Inset Day

18th April - Children back to school

18th April - SAT's practice week

19th April - PGL meeting for parents -
3.15 p.m.

19th April - Reception class hearing and
vision checks

8th May - KS2 SAT's week

15th May - KS1 SAT's week

17th May - Neil Griffiths - Children's
Author & Inspirational Speaker

25th May - Roller Disco (Years 1-6)

29th May to 2nd June - Half Term

5th June - Children back to school

12th June - Phonics check week

16th June - Father's Day Sale

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

13th July - Transition Day/meet the
new teacher

14th July - Last achievement assembly

15th - School Fair (11.00 am - 2.00 pm)

20th July - Leavers Assembly

20th July - Term ends 2.00 p.m.

21st July - Inset Day

24th July - Occasional Day

Diary Dates 2017/2018

Autumn Term:

30th August - Occasional Day

31st August - Occasional Day

1st September - Inset Day

4th September - Children return to
school

20th October - Term ends

23rd - 27th October - Half Term

30th October - Children back to school

18th December - Term Ends

19th December - Inset Day

Spring Term:

3rd January - Term starts

9th February - Term ends

12th - 16th February - Half term

19th February - Children back to school

28th March - Term ends

29th March - Inset Day

Summer Term:

16th April - Term starts

25th May - Term ends

28th May - 1st June - Half term

4th June - Children back to school

20th July - Term ends

23rd July - Inset Day

24th July - Occasional Day

27th July - Occasional Day

*Louise Shuttleworth
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