

Featherstone Wood

Primary School



Newsletter

30th September, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Children that are missing school will be expected to make up the work that they have missed. This will be sent home with a date for it to be returned completed. If it is not completed by this date the children will be completing it with a member of the SLT over their lunch breaks. It is vital that children do not miss school as this creates large gaps in their learning. This new process will ensure that the 'gaps' are closed, but does not make up for the direct teaching that they will have missed. Please ensure that your children are not missing or absent from school as this does cause unnecessary emotional distress.

PGL Trip 2017

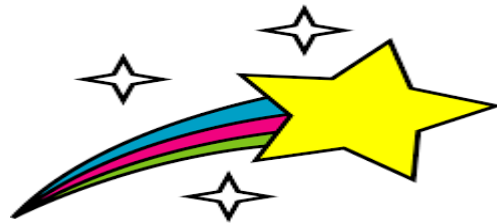
Next year's trip to PGL is open to all children in Years 5 and 6. We shall once again be going to Marchant Hill between Wednesday, 28th June and Friday, 30th June, 2017. The total cost of the trip is £281.00 per child.

If you would like your child to participate, a non-refundable deposit of £41.00 will need to be paid on or before **31st October 2016**. The balance will then be payable in six instalments of £40.00. **Payment must be received in full by 30th April 2017** in order for your child to go.

Star Learners

Well done to all our Star Learners this week, who are:

Reception - Maya Godfrey
Year 1 - Travis Rogers
Year 2 - Zara Camp
Year 3 - Mercedes Partridge
Year 4 - Gabriella Smith
Year 5 - Adem Murtezi
Year 6 - Olivia Hawkes



Attendance Trophy

The winners of this week's Attendance Trophy are **Year 6 with 100%**. This is brilliant Year 6 - keep it up - you are the first class to achieve 100%.



Healthy Snacks

Please could I remind you that children are only permitted to bring fruit and vegetables to school for their mid-morning snack.

Parents of Featherstone Wood

The PofFW are holding a Strictly Spooky Disco on Wednesday, 19th October.

There will be a fancy dress competition, best dancer and spooky sweets.

For children in Nursery and Reception the disco will be between 3.30 and 4.00 p.m. with an entrance fee of £1.00.

Key Stage 1 disco is between 4.15 and 5.15 p.m. with an entrance fee of £2.00, and children in Key Stage 2 can attend between 5.30 and 6.30 p.



Photograph Day

The photographer will be in school on Tuesday, 1st November, to take individual and family photographs.

If you have children in school with younger siblings and would like a family photograph taken, please arrive at school from 8.30 a.m.

Hand and Feet Art Sale

On Thursday, 1st December, we shall be holding a 'Hand and Feet Art Sale' between 2.30 and 4.00 p.m. The sale will showcase the artwork the children have done with their fingers and toes. Each canvas will be on sale at a cost of £2.50.

GoLive Holiday Camp

Stevenage Sporting Futures Team are holding their GoLive Holiday Camp during October half-term (24th to 28th October). For further information or to book a place you can either call 747324 or email goliveholidaycamp@gmail.com.

Kidtopolis

Your child came home this week with a Kidtopolis leaflet. We have a free family ticket for four to give away, valid on Wednesday, 26th October. If you are interested please contact the office and names will be entered into a draw.

Shephall Residents Group

The next meeting of the above group is on Wednesday, 12th October, at 6.00 p.m. for a 6.30 p.m. start. The meeting is held at the Broadhall Centre and all are welcome.

Dates for your Diary

Please note that the Christmas Dinner is now taking place on Friday, 9th December and not the 16th December.

11th October - Parents Evening
3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

19th October - Spooky Disco

24th - 28th October - Half Term

3rd November - Years 3 & 4 topic assembly - 9.00 a.m.

10th November - Years 1 & 2 topic assembly - 9.00 a.m.

28th November - SAT's practice week

8th December - Years 5 & 6 topic assembly - 9.00 a.m.
9th December - Christmas Dinner
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 - 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. and evening performance at 6.00 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

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