

Featherstone Wood Primary School



4th November, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next Friday, 11th November, our Achievement Assembly will be at the usual time of 9.00 a.m.

Following this at 10.45 a.m. we shall be holding an Armistice Assembly to which we would like to invite you to attend. I will be sharing some information about my Great Uncle who died during WW1. I will also have some wooden crosses for people to write on to remember any relatives who may have died during any World War.

If you would like to write on a wooden cross please call at the office. They will then be placed in the garden area which the whole school has been planting out this term.



School Governor Update

I am sad to announce that one of our long standing governors - Joan Lloyd - has decided to stand down. As Chair of the Resources and Finance committee Joan has been an

invaluable asset to the school and helped to establish and maintain financial records and contracts for services that run from the school. She has also made sure that the school stays within its budget and I'm sure you can appreciate how important her role has been when money is so tight.

Recently Joan has become very busy and has had some problems with her health and has chosen to step down from her work with the school. The Board of Governors are so grateful to Joan for her help and loyalty to the school. We wish her a speedy recovery with the hope that she quickly returns to the best of health.

Jacky Nicholls - Chair of Governors

Star Learners

This week our Star Learners are:-

Reception - Lauren White
Year 1 - Franky Curran
Year 2 - Alex Burghlea
Year 3 - Nicole Mangoro
Year 4 - Whole of Year 4
Year 5 - Megan Hold
Year 6 - Daijon Selby



Attendance Award

The winners of the Attendance Trophy this week are Year 6 with 97.10%. Well done everyone.



Sports Star of the Week

Our Sports Star of the Week is Nicole Mangoro, Year 3. Nicole was given the award for *always* being ready on time and *always* doing the right thing. This is fantastic Nicole, well done!



Achievement out of School

We are proud to share in the achievements of our children out of school and have learnt this week that Aston Taylor, Year 3, has a one year contract with Stevenage FC Youth and is now training with Stevenage Borough.

Well done Aston!

Harvest Festival Collection

We have received a thank you letter from The Living Room, Stevenage, for the kind donations that were brought into school for our Harvest Festival.

Thank you to all of you who sent in donations for the collection.

School Photographs

Please could I remind you that all money for the school photographs must be paid by no later than Monday, 14th November.

Shephall Residents' Group

The next meeting of the Shephall Residents' Group is on Wednesday, 9th November, 6.00 p.m. for a 6.30 p.m. start. All welcome.

Dates for your Diary

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

11th November - Armistice Assembly 10.45 a.m.

28th November - SAT's practice week

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 - 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