

# Featherstone Wood Primary School

## Newsletter

5<sup>th</sup> December, 2014



Dear Parents and Carers,

### School Day

Please may I remind you that the doors open for Key Stage 1 at 8.50 – 9.00 a.m. If children arrive after this time they will receive a late mark. School finishes at 3.25 p.m.

For Key Stage 2 the doors open from 8.40 – 8.50 a.m. If children arrive after this time they receive a late mark. The school day finishes at 3.15 p.m.

We have recently been experiencing a high incidence of children being collected late at the end of the school day. I know on occasions that a delay in collecting your child is unavoidable, but we do not provide after school care on a regular basis. If you might be late to collect your child it would be appreciated if you could call the school before 3.00 p.m. in order that there is enough time to get the message to class.

**Please could you also ensure that we have up to date contact numbers as there have been several occasions when we have been unable to contact parents in an emergency.**

There have been a few examples of children using bad language on the playground. As parents and carers we work very hard to protect our children but they can access it through TV programmes, the internet, out in the street and local shops, visiting friends and from older siblings.

It is very hard to protect our children from hearing it, but please ensure they know it is inappropriate to use it and please be careful about the language you are using on the school site.

### Star Learners

This week's Star Learners are:-

Reception - Lilly-May Graves

Year 1 - Evie Sey

Year 2 - Sophie Scanlon

Year 3 - Zack Taylor

Year 4 - Daijon Selby

Year 5 - Holly White

Year 6 - Luke Wood

Well done everyone – keep up the good work.



### Attendance

The winners of this week's Attendance Cup are Year 4 with 96.5%.

### Word of the Week

Last week's winners were Aaron Jones, Year 1, and Christine Omokan, Year 3, who received their certificates for the work they did on the word 'Exemplary'.

This week's winners were Jessica Townley and Charlotte Cullen, Year 5, and Waasil Aswat, Year 4, for their work on the word 'Generosity'. All received their certificates today.

This week's word is 'Aspire'. All entries should be placed in the white box in the interactive area.

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

Just a reminder that the last day of term is 'Wear your Christmas jumper to School Day'. For a donation of 50p your child may come to school in their Christmas jumper and all proceeds will be donated to our charity Bliss. From our balloon race and the stall at the Christmas fayre a total of £430.00 has been raised for Bliss – thank you all for your support.



### **Dates for your Diary**

- 10<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 play – Matinee  
Performance - 1.30
- 11<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 – Evening  
Performance – 6.00
- 12<sup>th</sup> December - Carols Round the Tree  
2.00 p.m.
- 15<sup>th</sup> December - St. Mary's Church Carol  
Service 2.00 p.m.  
(Years 1 – 6)
- 16<sup>th</sup> December - EYFS play – 9.30 a.m.
- 17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner
- 18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas parties
- 19<sup>th</sup> December - Term ends 2.00 p.m.
- 5<sup>th</sup> January - Inset Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> January - Children back to school
- 10<sup>th</sup> February - Parents Evening
- 12<sup>th</sup> February - Valentine Disco
- 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term

- 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
- 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

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