

Featherstone Wood Primary School

Newsletter

5th February, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a special visit from the Mayor of Stevenage today. He visited us to present a certificate to one of our students who had won a competition to design the front cover of the programme for Holocaust Memorial Day.

The winner was Keyarna Johnson, Year 6. This is a wonderful achievement as all primary schools in Stevenage were invited to participate. Keyarna was presented with a voucher and the school received a certificate to display.



Phonics Workshop

On Tuesday, 9th February, we are holding a Phonics Workshop for parents. This workshop is open to all parents and will start at 2.45 p.m. in the main hall.

Why not pop along before collecting your children and get ideas how to help them with their phonics.

Stevenage Food Bank

Next Friday, 12th February, we would like the children to bring in one toiletry item.

This event is being run by members of the Stevenage Schools Parliament - our representatives are Joe Hares and Eliza Miller, Year 6.

Stevenage Food Bank is desperate for items such as **shampoo, conditioner, bubble bath, shower gel, deodorants, sanitary wear and toilet rolls etc.**

We do not expect you to pay out a lot of money - perhaps you have a spare unused bar of soap or tube of toothpaste at home that your child could bring in.

The Food Bank would also welcome a small chocolate item. With Easter coming up they like to have items that can be given to families with children.

Star Learners

We are very proud of our Star Learners who, this week, are:-

Reception - Thomas Hatcher
Year 1 - Tia Main
Year 2 - Derise Selby-Straker
Year 3 - Logan Webb
Year 4 - Tyler Simpson
Year 6 - Marshall Kirton



Attendance

The winners of this week's Attendance Trophy are **Year 2** with **100%**. This is brilliant Year 2 - not only have you been in class everyday there is also not a single late mark either! Keep up the good work.



Dates for your Diary

8th February - SAT's practice week
11th February - Valentine's Disco
15th to 19th February - Half Term
21st March - SAT's practice week
25th March - Good Friday
28th March - Easter Monday
30th March - Exhibition Day
1st April - End of term (normal time)
4th to 15th April - Easter Break
18th April - Inset Day
19th April - School resumes
20th April - SAT's practice week
2nd May - Bank Holiday
9th May - SAT's week
30th May - Bank Holiday
31st May to 3rd June - Half Term
6th June - Inset Day
13th June - Phonics Check Week
20th June - New to Reception Meeting

22nd - 24th June - Year 5& 6 PGL
27th June - New to Nursery Meeting
28th June - Reception Taster Lunch
5th July - KS2 play to school
6th July - KS2 play - 1.30 and 6.00 p.m.
8th July - Sports Day & Proms
9th July - Summer Fair
14th July - Transition Day/Meet New Teacher
22nd July - Summer Term finishes 2.00 pm
25th July - Occasional Day

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Headteacher