

Featherstone Wood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school after what I hope was a happy and restful Christmas break for you and your family. Happy New Year to you all!

Star Learners

Our first Star Learners of 2018 are:-

- Year 1 - Thandie Kupe
- Year 2 - Charlie Papper
- Year 3 - Scarlett Robinson
- Year 4 - Mal Murtezi
- Year 5 - Fynley Evison
- Year 6 - Jessica Njogu

Well done everyone – keep up this excellent start to the new year.



Attendance Award

Year 2 is the winner of the Attendance Trophy this week with 100%. This is a brilliant start to the new term Year 2 – well done.



Sponsored Spelling Bee 2018

After the great success of last year's sponsored Spelling Bee we will be holding Spelling Bee heats in class week beginning Monday, 19th March. The grand final will be held on Wednesday, 28th March at 9.00 a.m.

Further information will follow and the spelling lists will also be available in the future.



Stevenage Residents' Group

The next meeting of the above group is being held on Wednesday, 10th January, at the Shephall Centre, 6.30 p.m. for a 7.00 start. All welcome.

Music Train

With half-termly musical themes such as brass, strings and Peter and the Wolf, this group aims to give children aged between 5 and 7 years a good grounding in general musicianship. It will get them ready to start learning an instrument and progress on to the Saturday classes for older children run at Stevenage Music Centre.

To find out more information please contact stevenagemusicenquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk or call 01438 844518.



Family Music Service

Stevenage Music Centre is running Family Music Workshops on Thursday 18th January, 8th February and 15th March between 5.00 and 6.30 p.m., for ages 7 to 70! Why not pop along and have some musical fun with ukuleles. Instruments provided! No unaccompanied children (or adults).

Places are limited so pre-booking is essential. Bookings can be made at music-east.org.uk/stevenage.



Dates for your Diary

6th February – Parents Evening

7th February – Valentines Disco

9th February – Term ends

12th – 16th February – Half term

19th February – Children back to school

9th March – Mother's Day Sale

19th March – Spelling Bee Heats in class

28th March – Spelling Bee Final – 9.00 a.m.

28th March – Exhibition Day

28th March – Term ends

29th March – Inset Day

Summer Term:

16th April – Term starts

14th to 18th April – SAT's Week Year 6

21st to 24th May – SAT's week Year 2

24th May – End of term

25th May – Inset Day

28th May – 1st June – Half term

4th June – Children back to school

6th to 8th June – PGL Trip

11th to 15th June – Year 1 phonics check

15th June – Father's Day Sale

23rd June – Summer Fair

6th July – Sports Day

16th July – Y6 Leavers Party

20th July – Leavers Assembly

20th July – Term ends 2.00 p.m.

23rd July – Inset Day

24th July – Occasional Day

25th July – Occasional Day

26th July – Occasional Day

27th July – Occasional Day

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