

Featherstone Wood Primary School Newsletter



5th June, 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

Trooping the Colour

This year as part of Year 3's topic work they have reflected upon the monarchy, comparing the reigns of Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Elizabeth II.

With this in mind we wanted to draw your attention to the Trooping the Colour event that takes place in London every June to celebrate the Monarch's official birthday. This year it is being held on the 13th June. The best tube station to go to is Green Park and then follow the crowds to The Mall. It does get busy early so you are best to be there for about 9.00 am in order to get a good view. Your children will be able to see the troops marching in their full dress uniform, bands, horses etc.

From around 12.45 in Green Park the Canons are put into place for the Salute - this is quite a spectacle and you can get fairly close.

It is a good day out and then you are very close to other national landmarks and I would highly recommend it.

Stevenage School Parliament

An exciting opportunity has arisen for our Year 5 children to be the first

members of the Stevenage Schools Parliament.

Over this half term the children will write their manifesto and produce some posters if they want to stand. They need to think about how Stevenage and Shephall can be improved. These need to be completed by the 12th June. Posters can be displayed around the school after and candidates will then present their manifesto to the school. After that formal elections will take place the week beginning 6th June.

The two elected members will be going to the Council Chambers in September with the representatives from the other Stevenage Schools both Primary and Secondary.

Beat the Street

Your child should have received their fobs so that they can take part in the Beat the Street campaign. Children are already participating and are clocking up lots of points for the school.



Attendance

Year 6 is the winner of this week's Attendance Trophy with 100%. This is brilliant Year 6 - well done everyone.



Star Learners

Reception - Finley Still
Year 1 - Aston Taylor
Year 2 - Fynley Evison
Year 3 - Alisha Holmes
Year 4 - Charlie Voller
Year 5 - Marshall Kirton
Year 6 - Luke Woolnough

Word of the Week

This week's Word of the Week is 'Teamwork'. All entries should be placed in the white box in the interactive area.



PoffW Lottery

Please don't forget to pop along to the office to buy your lottery ticket for this month. They are priced at £2.00 each and the winner will receive half the proceeds, with the other half going

to the PoffW. The more people who participate the bigger the prize!

School Council

Just to remind you that the School Council is running a tombola stall at the School fair on Saturday, 11th July.

They are collecting jars which can be filled with either sweets or novelties.

Mrs Spencer

Finally we would just like to say good bye to Mrs Spencer as she goes on her maternity leave and we wish her all the best. We are looking forward to hearing her news and meeting the baby for lots of cuddles. We know the children are going to miss her greatly.

Dates for your Diary

Academic Year 2014/15:

14th June - Phonics check week for KS1

18th June - Class photographs

3rd July - Sports Day & Proms

8th July - KS2 Production - 1.30 and 5.30

9th July - Transition Day/Meet the Teacher

10th July - Year 6 Gosling Stadium Trip

11th July - Summer Fair

15th - 17^h July - Y5/6 PGL Trip to Marchant Hill

21st July - Term ends 2.00 p.m.

22nd July - Occasional

Academic Year 2015/16:

2nd September - Inset Day

3rd September - Inset Day

4th September - Return to school

26th - 30th October - Half Term

18th December - School finishes

*21st December - 31st December -
Christmas break*

1st January - Bank holiday

4th January - School resumes

15th to 19th February - Half Term

25th March - Good Friday

28th March - Easter Monday

4th to 15th April - Easter Break

2nd May - Bank Holiday

30th May - Bank Holiday

31st May to 3rd June - Half Term

22nd July - Summer Term finishes

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