

Featherstone Wood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Autumn Term for 2018 – especially to the parents of new pupils to the school but also to those with children who already attend. We hope you and your child/children will enjoy the learning experience at Featherstone Wood as it is such an important part of your child's development. It is possible that there will be times when your child is not happy. If this happens we hope you will quickly speak to the teacher to try to solve any problems.

I would also like to draw your attention to the school website which contains a lot of information on our policies and procedures as well as school activities and copies of the newsletter.

The School Governors work hard to keep up to date on the latest developments in education and continue to look at the possibilities that academies may offer. It is our job to work closely with the Headteacher and staff at the school so the children have the best results. If you would like to become a Governor then please contact myself or Miss Shuttleworth for an informal chat.

Jacky Nicholls
Chair of Governors

Nursery Applications for September 2019/2020

If you have a child born between 1st September, 2015 and 31st August, 2016, now is the time to apply for their Nursery place for September 2019.

Please call in at the School Office to collect an application form.

Star Learners

This week's Star Learners are:-

- Year 1 - Henry Holgate
- Year 2 - Chayse Stocks
- Year 4 - Harlan Cucos and Daria Radu
- Year 5 - Shawn Saunderson
- Year 6 - Toni Lawal

Well done everyone, we are very proud of you!



Primary Member
2011/12



PE Star Learners

Our PE Star Learners this week are Bobby Carter, Year 1 and Samuel Edmends, Year 3.

Bobby was awarded the trophy for good listening and understanding of tennis.



Samuel received the trophy for good partner work in tennis.



Attendance Award

Year 3 is the winner of the Attendance Trophy this week with 99.5%.

Well done Year 3.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to those parents who came to our Harvest Festival assembly yesterday morning. The donations are being given to The Living Room in Stevenage.



Flu Immunisation

This year, all children from Reception to Year 5 are being offered a flu vaccination in school. Our children will be given the vaccine on Friday, 7th December.

A letter and consent form has been sent out to every class. It is important to complete the form and return to the office even if you do not want your child to have the vaccine.

The form must be returned to school no later than **Friday, 16th November**.

Applying for a school place for September 2019

Please be aware that if you have a child in Nursery you need to make an application for their Reception place in September 2019. The application deadline is **Tuesday, 15th January**.

If you have a child in Year 6 the application deadline for your child's secondary school place is **Wednesday, 31st October, 2018**.

Parents of Featherstone Wood (PofFW)

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The PofFW are always looking for new members to join them or helpers for events. Messages can be left on their Facebook page – Parents of Featherstone Wood – or you may leave a message at the School Office.

More helpers are needed for the Halloween Disco on 24th October – either to help set up or assist at the disco.
Below are the dates of upcoming events:-

PTA Meetings

The meeting on 8th October has been cancelled

Monday, 12th November - 2.00 p.m.

Monday, 3rd December - 2.00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 24th October - Halloween Disco

Wednesday, 5th December - PTA Disco

There will be no after school clubs on 5th December due to the disco.

Quiz Night

Bridge Builders Christian Trust are holding a Quiz Night on Saturday, 27th October at 7 for 7.30 p.m. start. The cost is £10.00 per person including a fish and chip supper. Teams of 6 to 8 people. Take your own drinks.

For more information email anne18price@gmail.com or call 07854403238

Dates for your Diary

16th October - Parents Evening

21st October - SAT's practice

24th October - Halloween Disco

26th October – Occasional Day

**29th October –
2nd November - Half Term**

5th November - School back

9th November - Whole school WW1 event and 1 minutes silence

12th November - Individual photographs

23rd November - School Fair/Poppy canvas sale

3rd December - Year 2 SAT's week

10th December - KS1 nativity to school

12th December - Pantomime

11th December - KS1 nativity – matinee 2.00 p.m.

12th December - KS1 nativity – evening performance 6.00 p.m.

13th December - EYFS nativity to school

14th December - EYFS nativity – 9.30 a.m.

14th December - Carols around the tree

17th December - Christmas parties

19th December - Christmas lunch

20th December - final achievement assembly – 9.00 a.m.

20th December - end of term – normal time

21st December - Inset Day

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7th January - return to school

4th February - Year 2 SAT's practice

5th February - Parents evening

11th February - SAT's practice

13th February - Valentines Disco

18th February - Half term

22nd February

25th February - School back

19th March - Mother's Day Sale

28th March - Spelling Bee Final

3rd April - Exhibition Day

3rd April - End of term

4th April - Inset Day

5th April - Inset Day

8th April - Easter Holidays

22nd April

23rd April - School back

23rd April - SAT's practice

13th to 17th May - Y6 SAT's

20th to 23rd May - Y2 SAT's

24th May - End of term

27th May - Half Term

31st May

3rd June - return to school

14th June - Father's Day sale

5th July - Sports Day

11th July - Transition Day

12th July - Reports out

19th July - Summer Fair – 2.00 p.m.

22nd July - Y6 Leavers party

23rd July - Leavers assembly

23rd July - school finishes – 2.00 p.m.

24th July - Inset Day

Louise Shuttleworth
Headteacher