## Featherstone Wood Primary School

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Please could I remind you that dogs are not allowed on the school site. It would also be appreciated if they were not tied to the railings at the entrance gates as this restricts access for everyone. Thank you.

## Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumper Day

We will be having our whole school Christmas dinner on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> December and this will also be Christmas Jumper Day – school uniform as normal except for Christmas jumper.

There is no need to book the Christmas dinner in advance – the children will make their choice as normal on the day.

The menu will be:

Sliced Turkey Breast Chipolata Sausage Sage & Onion Stuffing Gravy

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Roast Quorn Fillet (V) Sage & Onion Stuffing

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Roast Potatoes Choice of Vegetables











Christmas Ice Cream Or Seasonal Biscuit Or Chocolate Krispie Pudding

Below are important dates up to the end of term:-

 $11^{\text{th}}$  December – KSI nativity to school

12<sup>th</sup> December – Pantomime

12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas parties

13<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS nativity to school

13<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 nativity - matinee performance 1.30 p.m.

14<sup>th</sup> December – KSI nativity - evening performance 6.00 p.m.

15<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS nativity performance 9.30 a.m.

15<sup>th</sup> December – Carols Around the Tree 2.00 p.m.

 $15^{\text{th}}$  December – Christmas Fayre after school – 3.15 p.m.





18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day

18<sup>th</sup> December – final Achievement Assembly 9.00 a.m.

 $18^{\text{th}}$  December – whole school Christmas Lunch

# **18<sup>th</sup> December – term ends normal** time

19<sup>th</sup> December – Inset Day

#### Star Learners

Our Star Learners this week are:-

Reception - Eloise Williams

- Year 1 Chloe Hannah
- Year 2 Lily Kaveney
- Year 3 Farida Hendel
- Year 4 Evie Cucos
- Year 5 Mizan Rahman
- Year 6 Joelly Coomber

Well done everyone, we are very proud of you.



#### Sports Star Learner

Our Sports Star this week is Thomas Hatcher, Year 2. Thomas received the award for his 'can do' attitude and always trying hard.

Well done Thomas – keep up this excellent work.



#### Attendance Award

The Attendance trophy has been awarded to Year 6 this week with 98.56%.

#### Parents of Featherstone Wood (PofFW)

The PofFW's annual Christmas Fair is taking place on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 3.15 to 5.00 p.m.

There will be Santa's grotto, magical makes, fun games, refreshments, crafts and more.

If you or any friends would like to book a stall please call in at the office and fill in a form. The cost is  $\pounds10.00$ .

The PofFW are also running a 'Reverse Advent Calender' with all proceeds being donated to The Living Room, Stevenage.

Instead of' taking out' from the advent calendar we are 'putting in'. There is a collection box outside the School Office for any donations of non-perishable foods, toiletries, small toys etc.



#### **Christmas Card Project**

Recently the children took part in The Christmas Card Project run by Cornerstone Youth-Link.

The Christmas cards which were purchased by parents raised the sum of £18.35 for the school. Thank you for your support.

Braiswick Photography were in school recently and through the money raised by the sale of the photographs, we were able to donate £32.50 to Cancer Research UK through their school photography 50<sup>th</sup> year anniversary celebrations.

#### Dates for your Diary

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## Spring Term:

3<sup>rd</sup> January – Term starts

6<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evening

7<sup>th</sup> February – Valentines Disco

### 9<sup>th</sup> February – Term ends

## 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February – Half term

19<sup>th</sup> February - Children back to school

9<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's Day Sale

28<sup>th</sup> March – Spelling Bee Final

28<sup>th</sup> March – Exhibition Day

28<sup>th</sup> March - Term ends

29<sup>th</sup> March - Inset Day

#### Summer Term:

#### 16<sup>th</sup> April - Term starts

- 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> April SAT's Week Year 6
- 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> May SAT's week Year 2
- 24<sup>th</sup> May End of term

25<sup>th</sup> May - Inset Day

28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June - Half term

## 4<sup>th</sup> June - Children back to school

- 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June PGL Trip
- 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> June Year 1 phonics check
- 15<sup>th</sup> June Father's Day Sale
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June Summer Fair
- 6<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> July Y6 Leavers Party
- 20<sup>th</sup> July Leavers Assembly

## 20<sup>th</sup> July - Term ends 2.00 p.m.

- \*23<sup>rd</sup> July Inset Day
- 24<sup>th</sup> July Occasional Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> July Occasional Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> July Occasional Day
- 27<sup>th</sup> July Occasional Day

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