

# Featherstone Wood Primary School Newsletter



8<sup>th</sup> January, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new term and I hope you all had a good break over the Christmas and New Year.

Please may I remind parents that we do not tolerate abusive language on the school site. Any instances will be dealt with accordingly, including being banned from the school site.

It is lovely to see so many parents and family coming along to assembly on Friday mornings to celebrate the children's achievements. I would ask, however, that you are respectful to the children and do not talk/use mobile phones during the course of the assembly. Thank you.

## Easter Holidays

Please could I remind you about the dates for the Easter holidays this year.

**School closed - Good Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March and Easter Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March.**

**School open as normal 29<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April.**

**The school holiday commences on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> April to 15<sup>th</sup> April.**

**School closed Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> April is for Inset day.**

**All children will be back in school on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> April.**

No holiday requests will be authorised for the dates 29<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April.

## Little Performers

If you would like your child to attend Little Performers this term, please call at the office to collect a letter. The club is open to all children from Reception to Year 6. **In order for this club to go ahead they need a minimum of 10 pupils.** The cost is £10.00 for four lessons.



## Attendance

The winners of the first Attendance Trophy for 2016 are Year 3 with 98.15%. Well done everyone.



## Star Learners

Our Star Learners this week are:-

Reception - Ethan Cooper-Harris

Year 1 - Storm Newman  
Year 2 - Logan Sullivan  
Year 3 - Gabriella Smith-Fox  
Year 4 - Katie Mallam  
Year 5 - Rae Murphy  
Year 6 - Holly White

We are very proud of you all, well done.

### Childhood Illnesses

The NHS has issued a leaflet about childhood illnesses and advises you what to do, what to look for and where to go. A copy of the leaflet can be downloaded at [www.enhertsccg.nhs.uk/childhood-illnesses](http://www.enhertsccg.nhs.uk/childhood-illnesses).

### Dog Walk

On Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> February at Norton Common, Letchworth, Garden House Hospice are holding a 'Muddymutts and Superheroes' dog walk. Entrance is £5.00 per dog + sponsorship. To register visit their website at [www.ghhospice.co.uk](http://www.ghhospice.co.uk).

### Saturday Stories for National Libraries Day

On Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> February, Stevenage Central Library are holding a Saturday Story Day for under-8's. The session will run from 11.00 - 11.30 plus a book hunt.

### Dates for your Diary

2<sup>nd</sup> February - Parents Evening 3.30-8.00

8<sup>th</sup> February - SAT's practice week

11<sup>th</sup> February - Valentine's Disco

15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term

21<sup>st</sup> March - SAT's practice week

25<sup>th</sup> March - Good Friday

28<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Monday

30<sup>th</sup> March - Exhibition Day

1<sup>st</sup> April - End of term (normal time)

4<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Break

18<sup>th</sup> April - Inset Day

19<sup>th</sup> April - School resumes

20<sup>th</sup> April - SAT's practice week

2<sup>nd</sup> May - Bank Holiday

9<sup>th</sup> May - SAT's week

30<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday

31<sup>st</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Half Term

6<sup>th</sup> June - Inset Day

13<sup>th</sup> June - Phonics Check Week

20<sup>th</sup> June - New to Reception Meeting

22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5& 6 PGL

27<sup>th</sup> June - New to Nursery Meeting

28<sup>th</sup> June - Reception Taster Lunch

5<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 play to school

6<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 play - 1.30 and 6.00 p.m.

8<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day & Proms

9<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fair

14<sup>th</sup> July - Transition Day/Meet New Teacher

22<sup>nd</sup> July - Summer Term finishes 2.00 pm

25<sup>th</sup> July - Occasional Day

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