

# Featherstone Wood Primary School Newsletter



8<sup>th</sup> May, 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

## SATs Week

Just a reminder that next week is SATs week for Year 6. It is really important that the children arrive on time and are settled, so to help with this we are running a breakfast club, free of charge, for all children in Year 6. Your child should arrive from 8.00 a.m.



## Sporting Achievement

Well done to our football team who played their first competitive match against Woolenwick. We are very proud of you. Mr Roles would like Year 4 to join training on Tuesdays - keep an eye out for letters coming out shortly.

KS2 Running Club is going very well and we have great plans for the future.

## Parents of Featherstone Wood

The PofFW are holding a monthly lottery draw. Tickets are priced at £2.00 each - half of the profits will go to the winner and half to the funds of PofFW. Tickets are on sale from the School Office and this month's draw will take place on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

## School Council

Last night the School Council held a second hand uniform sale and raised the sum of £61.00. They are planning to hold another one in the near future.

## Attendance

Year 5 is the winner of this week's Attendance Trophy, with 95.8%.



## Star Learners

This week's Star Learners are:-

Reception - Dylan Haynes  
Year 1 - Derise Selby-Straker  
Year 2 - Whole class  
Year 3 - Ehsan Ali  
Year 4 - Charlie Voller  
Year 5 - Malackey Archer-Henderson  
Year 6 - Maia Hawkes

Well done everyone - keep up the good work.

### Walk to School Week

During Walk to School Week 2015, we are asking pupils to help us raise funds to support Living Streets' Walk to School Campaign, by taking part in **Happy Shoesday on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> May**.

Living Streets is committed to reversing the decline in young people's walking levels and has supported our school to take part in the Walk once a Week (WoW) scheme.

Walking is the most reliable, easy and healthy way to travel with huge benefits for our children's health. Our children are very proud of the badges they have earned.

On Happy Shoesday, every pupil that takes part is asked to make a suggested £1 donation to wear the shoes that make them happiest – shiny, decorated, red, cartoon, gorilla feet... whatever brings that smile on their walk to school.

By taking part in Happy Shoesday, we will all be helping to grow Living Streets' Walk to School campaign and get more children feeling the benefits of walking

### Word of the Week

Well done to all the entrants for last week's word 'Tremendous'. All received a certificate in assembly this morning.

This week we would like the children to find as many different positive words as they can for the word '**Proud**'. All entries can be placed in the white box in the interactive area.

Please ensure that names are written on all entries.

### Dates for your Diary

#### Academic Year 2014/15:

10<sup>th</sup> May - SAT's Week

18<sup>th</sup> May - Year 4, 5 & 6 visit to St Albans Abbey for Magna Carta workshops

19<sup>th</sup> May - Year 1 & 2 and Rec visit to St Albans Abbey for Magna Carta workshops

20<sup>th</sup> May - Year 3 visit to St Albans Abbey for Magna Carta workshops

25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May - Half Term

1<sup>st</sup> June - Inset Day

14<sup>th</sup> June - Phonics check week for KS1

18<sup>th</sup> June - Class photographs

3<sup>rd</sup> July - Sports Day & Proms

8<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 Production - 1.30 and 5.30

9<sup>th</sup> July - Transition Day/Meet the Teacher

10<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Gosling Stadium Trip

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

15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> July - Y5/6 PGL Trip to Marchant Hill

21<sup>st</sup> July - Term ends 2.00 p.m.

22<sup>nd</sup> July - Occasional Day

**Academic Year 2015/16:**

*2<sup>nd</sup> September - Inset Day*

*3<sup>rd</sup> September - Inset Day*

*4<sup>th</sup> September - Return to school*

*26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> October - Half Term*

*18<sup>th</sup> December - School finishes*

*21<sup>st</sup> December - 31<sup>st</sup> December -  
Christmas break*

*1<sup>st</sup> January - Bank holiday*

*4<sup>th</sup> January - School resumes*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*22<sup>nd</sup> July - Summer Term finishes*

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