



# Featherstone Wood Primary School Newsletter — 12/01/2024

## School Meals

**KS2 children** - A reminder that school meals are £3.15 per day, or £15.75 per week, unless your child is in receipt of Free School Meals. Your child's lunches are order during morning registration and payments are to be made via Arbor. **Please note - children's meals MUST be paid for in advance.** Please ensure that all outstanding dinner money is cleared by the end of next week, if there is a problem please contact the school office. Thank you.

**Special Dietary Requirements** - Please be advised that if your child has any special dietary requirements, you will need to apply for a special menu for your child directly through Hertfordshire Catering Limited (HCL). Special menus available include Dairy Free, Vegan, Egg Free & Vegetarian, Pork Free, Beef Free, Beef & Pork Free and Pescatarian. To apply, simply go to <https://specialmenu.hcl.co.uk>

**REMINDER** - Due to some of our children having severe nut allergies, please do not put items in your child's packed lunch box that contains nuts, this includes Nutella.

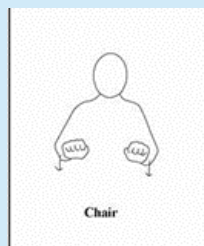
**Free School Meals** - If you think that your child/ren could be entitled to Free School Meals please apply directly through the HCC

## Noticeboard

Each Monday will focus on a 'new' inspirational person (taken from the beautiful 'Little people, Big Dreams' books) as part of a weekly assembly theme.

**This week our outstanding person is::**  
**Stephen**

**Makaton sign of the week:** Chair



## NOTICES

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a wonderful holiday season and a great start to the new year.

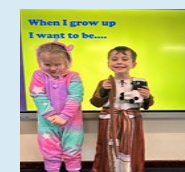
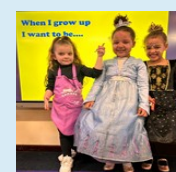
**MARIA NEWHOUSE**  
Head of School

**Year 4 Swimming** -we're excited to announce that Year 4 swimming lessons will commence next Monday 15/01/24, during school hours. Please ensure your child comes prepared with their swimming kit.



**Smoking**—We kindly request your cooperation in maintaining a healthy and smoke-free environment around our school. Please refrain from smoking outside the main gate when dropping off or collecting your child. Your support in creating a clean and safe atmosphere is greatly appreciated.

**Careers Dress-Up Day** - the children looked absolutely delightful on Career Day! Their creativity and enthusiasm in portraying their future aspirations were truly heart warming. Thank you for supporting their imaginative journey.



**The Hungry Caterpillar** - Early Years had a delightful visit from the Hungry Caterpillar, who shared valuable lessons about healthy eating. The children were captivated by this special guest and gained insight into making nutritious choices.



# JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<i>15</i> Year 4 Swimming <i>Teacher Led Clubs Start</i> <i>15:15-16:00pm</i>	<i>16</i> Young Voice sO2 Event	<i>17</i> Wednesday Workshop 8:45-9:00am	<i>18</i> Year 6 trip to Hitchin Museum	<i>19</i>
<i>22</i> Year 4 Swimming	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> Wednesday Workshop 8:45-9:00am	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>29</i> Year 4 Swimming	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i> Wednesday Workshop 8:45-9:00am	<i>1</i> Year 4 Assembly 9:15am via Livestorm	<i>2</i>
<i>5</i> Year 4 Swimming	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> Wednesday Workshop 8:45-9:00am	<i>8</i>	

## Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Nursery	100%
2nd	Year 1	99%
3rd	Year 5	96%

## Birthdays

Year 5 - Imogen  
 Year 4 - Alfie  
 Year 2 - Adhil  
 Year 1 - Eren, Haris, Max  
 Reception - Maggie



★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Stars of the Week ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

**Nursery**

**Vinnie**

Vinnie had an amazing first week in Nursery! He has made new friends and impressed the grown-ups with his clever vocabulary.

**Reception**

**Michelle**

Michelle for always following the rules and trying hard with her learning. .

**Year 1**

**Naume**

Naume for always coming into school smiling and ready to learn. You have worked really hard on your letter formation this week!

**Year 2**

**Archie**

For being a wonderful member of the class and for putting a smile on our faces every day!

**Year 3**

**Jack**

Jack has had a fabulous start back to school and he has been working so hard.

**Year 4**

**Lauren**

Lauren for a brilliant start at Featherstone Wood.

**Year 5**

**Blake**

Blake has come back to school after Christmas with a really positive attitude. He has been working hard in all subjects and giving 100%. Keep up the good work!

**Year 6**

**Kayleigh**

For having an excellent first term in Year 6 and showing a mature attitude.

Reading Stars

Nursery -Judy

Year R -Aziah

Year 1- Max C

Year 2—Azal

Year 3—Olivia

Year 4—Tire

Year 5—Erisa

Year 6—Riley



Maths Stars

Nursery—Jesse

Reception—Mila

Year 1-Vinnie

Year 2—Freddy

Year 3-Charlie

Year 4—Aria

Year 5—Jabez

Year 6—Jessica

