



Featherstone Wood Primary School Newsletter — 20/12/2023

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

School finishes on Wednesday 20th December at 13:30pm.

School resumes on Thursday 04th January 2024 at 08:45am.



NOTICES

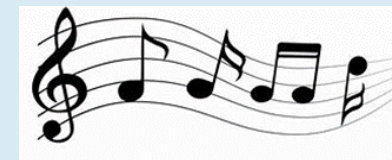
Dear Parents/Carers,
As we bid farewell to this term, we extend warm wishes to all parents for a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MARIA NEWHOUSE
Head of School

Christmas Plays—The children's performances in the Christmas plays were truly exceptional, showcasing their talents and enthusiasm. Well done to all of the children for learning their words and trying their best. A huge thank you to all of the staff involved.



Community Choir Event—The choir had an excellent opportunity to sing at St. Mary's Church alongside other Stevenage schools.



Year 5/Year 6, Carols & Mince Pie's—The children's performance was truly delightful, showcasing their talent and enthusiasm. A heartfelt thank you to all the parents for joining in and supporting the children.

Parking— Please can we ask parents to be mindful of blocking residents driveways. Thank you

DECEMBER 2023/JANUARY 2024



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<i>18</i> Year 5 & Year 6 Carols & Mince Pies at 9:15am	<i>19</i> Children's Xmas Dinner -	<i>20</i> School finishes at 1.30pm <i>There will be NO</i> <i>After School Clubs</i>	<i>21</i> <i>School Closed</i>	<i>22</i> <i>School Closed</i>
<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS				
<i>1</i> Bank Holiday <i>School Closed</i>	<i>2</i> <i>School Closed</i>	<i>3</i> <i>School Closed</i>	<i>4</i> <i>School Starts at 8:45am</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>

Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Year 5	100%
2nd	Year 4	94%
3rd	Year 1	93%

Birthdays

Reception & Year 1— Charlie, Thomas& Enkel

Year 2 -Samiha

Year 3 & Year 4—Olivia, Ana-Ruth, Nellie & Sophie

Year 5 & Year 6—Jenna & Joseph



Stars of the Week

Nursery

Amiah

Amiah has shown great focus and good cutting skills when she designed a beautiful Christmas wreath.

Reception

Ashwina

Ashwina for learning her line in the Nativity and saying it confidently.

Year 1

Myla

Myla for practicing your lines at home and being so confident during your Nativity!

Year 2

Sophia

For her fantastic dance moves and enthusiasm throughout our performance of The Christmas Recipe

Year 3

George

George has been practicing so hard for the Christmas play, learning all of the lines and actions to the songs.

Year 4

Amarah

For incredible commitment and determination. Even when feeling poorly, she didn't want to give up and performed like a star.

Year 5

Imogen

Throughout the year, she has demonstrated an excellent interest in her learning. She has made good progress in reading & math's.

Year 6

Aarohi

For working hard all term. As a result, she has shown excellent progress across all of her SATS tests.

Reading Stars

Nursery -Ardit

Year R - Freddy

Year 1 - Harvey

Year 2 - Aalayah

Year 3 - Amelia T

Year 4 - Teegan

Year 5 -Lennon

Year 6 - Eliza



Maths Stars

Nursery -Meera

Year R - Hunter

Year 1 -Thomas

Year 2 - Louis

Year 3 - Emma-Jane

Year 4 - Callum

Year 5 - Finley

Year 6— Joesph

