



# Featherstone Wood Primary School Newsletter — 24/11/2023

## 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

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: Georgia O'Keefe

Makaton sign of the week: Drink



## NOTICES

### School Closure -

A reminder that school will be closed on:

**Friday 1st December - Inset Day**

**Monday 4th December - Occasional Day .**

**Sports News**—Featherstone Wood displayed exceptional agility and strategic gameplay in the netball match against Round Diamond and Ashtree. Despite their commendable efforts, they faced a tough challenge and unfortunately ended up on the losing side to both teams



**Parliament Meeting** -The Head Girl & Head Boy visited the council offices, embodying leadership with grace. Their presence showcased a commitment to engagement & collaboration, fostering a strong connection between the student body & local authorities.



**Christmas Jumper Competition**—Get ready to showcase your creativity and festive spirit. We're excited to announce our Christmas jumper design contest, the winning design will be brought to life this holiday season, let your imagination run wild—the more creative, the better! The winner from each year group will see their creation turned into a real, wearable masterpiece for all to enjoy.

**Alzheimer's Day (Elf/non-uniform day)– Wednesday 06th December 2023**— For Alzheimer's Awareness Day, lets encourage the children to dress up as elves and spread a touch of magic! Please do not forget to make your £1 donation via Arbor under Clubs.



**Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day–Thursday 07th December 2023**—Wear your Christmas Jumper for Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day brings warmth and joy to the holiday season. Its not just about the festive design or cosy feel; it's a simple yet impactful way to contribute to a great cause.

# NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2023



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<i>20</i> Year 4 Swimming	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> Wednesday Workshop 8:45-9:00am	<i>23</i> Year 5 Assembly 9:15am LIVESTORM ONLINE	<i>24</i>
<i>27</i> Year 4 Swimming	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> Wednesday Workshop 8:45-9:00am	<i>30</i>	<i>1</i> Inset Day (School Closed)
<i>4</i> Occasional Day (School Closed)	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> Wednesday Workshop 8:45-9:00am Alzheimer's Day Non-Uniform Day—Dress up as a ELF	<i>7</i> Save the Children Xmas Jumper Day	<i>8</i>
<i>11</i> Year 4 Swimming Early Years Xmas performance 9.15am	<i>12</i> Early Years Xmas performance 9.15am	<i>13</i> NO Wednesday Workshop Y1/2 Xmas Performance 09:15am Y3/4 Xmas Performance 1.45pm	<i>14</i> Y1/2 Xmas Performance 01415 Y3/4 Xmas Performance 6.00pm Y3/4 Pupils to return at 5.30pm	<i>15</i>
<i>18</i>	<i>19</i> Children's Xmas Dinner	<i>20</i> School finishes at 1.30pm There will be NO After School Clubs	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>

## Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Year 4	97.6%
2nd	Year 6	97.2%
3rd	Year 3	94.6%

## Birthdays





# Stars of the Week



## Reception

**Mila**

For practising her writing everyday in school.

## Year 1

**Kiera**

Kiera for always coming to school with a big smile on her face and eager to learn. We will miss her in Year one!

## Year 2

**Emilio**

For always being a great friend to others.

## Year 3

**Arian**

Arian who has been dedicated to practicing the songs for the Christmas performance

## Year 4

**Nadia**

For being a superhero in swimming this week & a wonderful friend. The swimming instructors were really impressed with her.

## Year 5

**Jabez**

Jabez has demonstrated excellent learning skills. He listens carefully in the lessons and always responds with excellent ideas.

## Year 6

**Keira**

Keira for always working hard. Not only does Keira complete her own work to a good standard, but she also supports others with their learning

## Reading Stars

Year R - Michelle

Year 1 - Esmee

Year 2 - Elaina-Rose

Year 3 - Mia

Year 4 - James

Year 5 - Oscar

Year 6 - Bobby



## Maths Stars

Year R - Freddy

Year 1 - Ivy

Year 2 - Oliver

Year 3 - Isabelle

Year 4 - James

Year 5 - Alvina

Year 6— Kaci

