

Weekly Newsletter - 13th September 2019





















Dear Parents.

We are now in week two and the children have settled in well. Last week parents were emailed new changes and also expectation in the newsletter. Please do take the time to read through these as there is information on homework, spellings and arithmetic tests.

Home Learning Passport

Homework is an area that we always ask about in parent questionnaires. For a number of years, we have listened to your views, opinions and taken your comments on board on how we can make homework more of an enjoyable task for children and families.

Giving children the opportunity to try new things and develop new skills can be hugely beneficial and exceptionally rewarding for parents to observe. It can help children to grow in confidence, expand their understanding of the world around them and introduce a hobby or a passion that could last for years to come.

This is why we have published a 'Home Learning Passport' based on activities that children in different years can do independently and also activities that you can do with your child and have fun! The Home Learning Passport is there to offer inspiration and provides ideas for each year group, with tasks that have been planned to help children build life skills, resilience and independent skills.

How will the Home Learning Passport work?

Each set of activities is planned in the passport linked to what your child is learning about in their class. For example, the research projects are topics that children will be covering in their curriculum during the term.

To explain each of the task please see table below.

Research project	These are projects in your child's year group. They will differ depending on what your child is currently learning. For example, they may have a History research project, model making activity, or presentation. Your child's class teacher will give details on what the research project is about.
Maths	Your child will need to master the multiplication times tables that have been set for them for this term.
English	Read the books in the Book Challenge for your child's year group so that by the end of the year, your child has read the total number of books as part of 'Every child to read 100 books before leaving their Primary School.'
Enjoyment and practical tasks	These are tasks for your child to complete at home with you. They are fun and just need to be signed off by you.

The aim of the passport is for parents to take ownership of their child's tasks and you would need to date when the task has been completed. At the end of each term, your child's class teacher will sign off the passport to recognise your child's achievements.

At the end of the year, you will be able keep the passport and have a record of the tasks that you have completed with your child and of the skills that they have gained along their journey. It would be wonderful if you could complete some of the Passport with your children and it would certainly be fantastic for the teachers to hear about your experiences completing the tasks.

Yours sincerely

Mr. E. Gaibee

Headteacher

What do we do about bullying?

All staff closely monitor signs of bullying in school and any rare incidents of bullying are stamped out immediately. In the event of any incidents of bullying, teachers rapidly address this through class discussions and educating the children by encouraging positive relationships and the use of strategies to resolve or defuse issues.



All staff (teachers, teaching assistants and dinner staff) are trained to spot signs of bullying (including e-safety). At Featherstone Primary, we have an e-safety monitoring system which allows for all internet usage in school to be monitored. Any pages visited by the user which are inappropriate are immediately flagged and this is then followed through by designated people. In most cases, we have found that this is usually low level and just requires to give the children a gentle reminder about internet rules. All of our children are aware of this monitoring, know the rules and also how to report any concerns that they may have. Throughout school, posters are visible in corridors and in classrooms so that children know who to go if they have a worry. We have found that our children are exceptionally confident in knowing who to go and talk to if they have a concern, or would just like a chat!

Dinner Money Autumn Term 1

Dinners: £89.30 Fri Only Dinners: £18.80

ParentPay

All payments must be made on Parent Pay, Reminder that dinner money must be paid on the first day of term. ?

Autumn Term Diary

	Forthcoming Events – Key Dates	Nadchodzące wydar- zenia - daty kluczowe	أحداث قادمة - التواريخ الرئيسية	即将举行的活动 - 关键日期	Dhacdooyinka soo dhoweya - Taariikhaha Muhiimka
Date	English	Polskie	عربی	中文	Somali
26th Sept	Year 6 to Harry Potter World	Rok 6 do świata Harry'ego Pottera	السنة 6 إلى عالم هاري بوتر	6年级到哈利波特世 界	Sannadka 6aad ilaa Harry Potter World
17th Sept	School Photos	Zdjęcia szkolne	صور المدرسة	学校照片	Sawirada Iskuulka
3rd Oct	Year 1S group 1 to Birmingham Library	Grupa 1S rok do Biblioteki w Birmingham	المجموعة 1 إلى كالسنة 1 مكتبة برمنغهام	1S年第1组到伯明翰 图书馆	Sanadka 1S kooxda 1 ee Makta- bada Birmingham
10th Oct	Year 1S group 1 to Birmingham Library	Grupa 1S rok do Biblioteki w Birmingham	المجموعة 1 إلى مكتبة 1S برمنغهام	1S年第1组到伯明翰 图书馆	Sanadka 1S kooxda 1 ee Makta- bada Birmingham
18th Oct	Harvest at 9:00am KS1 – 09:00 / KS2 10:00	Zbiór o 9:00 rano KS1 - 09:00 / KS2 10:00	الحصاد في 9:00 صباحا KS1 - 09:00 / KS2 10:00	早上9点收获 KS1 - 09:00 / KS2 10:00	Goos goos gooska 9:00 aroornimo KS1 - 09:00 / KS2 10:00
15th Oct	Year 4 Trip Sandwell Nature Centre	Wycieczka do 4 roku Sand- well Nature Center	Sandwellالسنة الرابعة رحلة Nature Center	4年级旅行桑德威尔 自然中心	Xarunta Dabeecadda Sanadka Sandwell Sanadka 4aad
17th Oct	Trip: Year 1C group 1 to Birmingham Library	Grupa 1C rok do Biblioteki w Birmingham	السنة 1 Cرحلة: مجموعة 1 إلى مكتبة برمنغهام)	1C年第1组到伯明翰 图书馆	Safarka: Sannadka 1C kooxda 1 ee Maktabadda Birmingham)
22nd Oct	Open Day for 2020 intake 10.00 and 1.30	Dzień otwarty na 2020 r. Spożycie 10,00 i 1,30	يوم مفتوح لعام 2020 تناول 10.00 و 1.30	2020年开放日入场时 间分别为10.00和1.30	Maalinta furan ee 2020 qaadashada 10.00 iyo 1.30
22nd Oct	Parents evening 3.30 – 6.30	Wieczór rodziców 3.30 - 6.30	مساء أولياء الأمور 3.30 - 6.30	父母晚上3点30分至6 点30分	Waalidka fiidka 3.30 - 6.30
24th Oct	Open Day for 2020 intake 1.30 and 6.30 pm	Dzień otwarty dla 2020 spożycie 13:30 i 18:30	يوم مفتوح لعام 2020 تناول 1.30 و 6.30 مساء	入境时间为下午1点 30分和下午6点30分	Maalinta furan ee 2020 qaadashada 1.30 iyo 6.30 pm
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24th Oct	Year 3 – So What Presentation! 2pm	Rok 3 - Co za prezentacja! 14.00	السنة 3 - فما عرض تقديمي! 02:00	3年级 - 那么什么演讲! 下午	Sannadka 3aad - Marka Maxay Soo Bandhigtay! 2-da galabnimo
24th Oct	Trip: Year 1C group 2 to Birmingham Library	Wycieczka: Grupa 2 rok 1C do Biblioteki w Birmingham	المجموعة 2 الرحلة: السنة 1 إلى مكتبة برمنغهام	旅行: 1C年第2组到 伯明翰图书馆	Safarka: Sannadka 1C kooxda 2 ee Maktabadda Birmingham
25th Oct	Diwali Celebrations and school dinner (Details to follow)	Uroczystości Diwali i szkolny obiad (szczegóły do naślado- wania)	احتفالات ديوالي والعشاء المدرسي (التفاصيل الواجب اتباعها)	排灯节庆祝活动和学 校晚宴(详情如下)	Dabaaldegyada Diwali iyo casho iskuulka (Faahfaahin lasoco)
28th Oct to 1st Nov	Half term	Pół semestru	نصف الفصل الدر اسي	半学期	Waqti badh
5th Nov	Year 3 RE Trip to Shri Venkateswara (Balaji) Temple Tividale	Rok 3 RE Wycieczka do świątyni Shri Venkateswara (Balaji) Tividale	السنة 3 رحلة إلى شري فينكاتيسوارا (بالاجي) معبد Tividale	3年级到Shri Venka- teswara(Balaji) Temple Tividale的RE 之旅	Safarka Sanadka 3aad ee loo yaqaan Shri Venkateswara (Balaji) Temple Tividale

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9th Dec	NHS Nasal Flu immun- ization for all Recep- tion to Year 6 children	Szczepienie przeciw grypie nosowej przez NHS dla wszystkich dzieci w wieku 6 lat	التحصين ضد الإنفلونز ا لجميع الأطفال في NHS استقبال 6 سنوات	NHS鼻流感免疫接种所有接待6年级儿童	Tallaalka Fasaxa sanka ee NHS ee dhammaan soo- dhaweynta Ilmaha San- nadka 6-aad
12th Dec	Christmas Dinner for Children	Świąteczna kolacja dla	عشاء عيد الميلاد للأطفال	儿童圣诞晚餐	Casho Kirismaska Caruur-
16th Dec	Reception and Y1 Nativity (09:20)	Recepcja i narodziny Y1 (09:20)	المهد (۷۱استقبال و 09:20)	接待和Y1诞生	Soo dhaweynta iyo dhalashada Y1 (09:20)
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18th Dec	Christmas Choir Show (09:20)	Christmas Choir Show (09:20)	عرض جوقة عيد الميلاد (09:20)	圣诞合唱节目 (09:20)	Showga Kirismaska (09:20)
19th Dec	Year 6 music performance AM (time 9.45)	Spektakl muzyczny z 6 roku AM (czas 9,45)	الأداء الموسيقي للعام 6 صباحا (الوقت 9.45)	6年级音乐表演AM	Bandhig faneedka sanad- ka 6 AM (waqtiga 9.45)
19th Dec	Christmas Parties pm.	Przyjęcia świąteczne	حفلات عيد الميلاد	圣诞节派对。	Xafladaha kirismaska pm.
20th Dec	End of term—Close at 2pm	Koniec semestru -	نهاية المدة - إغلاق في 2 مساءً	期末 - 下午2点关闭	Dhamaadka waqtiga-Xir