

# Featherstone Primary School



## Weekly Newsletter

9<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week has been World Mental Health Week. We are grateful for the support of Place2Be in school, particularly when it is needed. Not only does the service support children's wellbeing but also it extends to staff as well, who also make use of this.



At the start of the term, we carried out a questionnaire with the children about how they felt in coming back to school. The response we received was interesting but also not surprising. This data helped Place2Be in how they can plan their intervention support. Our thanks to Place2Be for their ongoing support.

**EYFS Parent Notice:** Parents of Reception children that are isolating this week: please remember that you must not be bringing in your Reception child to school to collect the older siblings. The Reception children need to be in isolation as part of the bubble lock down.

### **Visiting school:**

We have to manage the number of parents that come into school. If you can, please send your enquiries via the school email address. [enquiry@feathstn.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@feathstn.bham.sch.uk)

A member of our admin team will ensure that they will get back to you.

### **Parking during restricted times:**

This week, we passed on several car registration numbers, who are coming up Glenville Drive without permits, to the Police.

### **Unnecessary calls to school:**

We send ample information via email to all our parents. Please can you kindly make reference to the newsletters where information is sent across; they are also available on the school website. We are finding that some parents are calling school unnecessary when all this information has already been sent to you.

### **Remote Learning:**

If your child is in isolation or bubble lockdown, class teachers will continue to send online learning. Please can you check your email (incl. spam/junk email). The home learning material is sent daily.

### **EYFS Remote learning:**

Today, we gave out the home learning material for EYFS parents. Miss. Sleeman, our Family Support Worker, and Mr Douglas will also be by gate for you to collect on Monday morning if you haven't already collected. EYFS teachers will be emailing EYFS parents daily from Monday.



We offer a broad and exciting curriculum at Featherstone Primary School. Here are examples from Year 4. What amazing artwork!



**Overall House Points**

House		Weekly	Total for this term
Phoenix		213	910
Pegasus		230	1,080
Unicorn		183	1,057
Griffin		226	907

**Shoebbox Appeal:**

As part of our 'Featherstone Promise,' we support the work of the charity 'Samaritan's Purse' and in particular the Shoebbox Appeal. The Shoebbox appeal is an annual appeal that provides a shoebox full of small gifts to children around the world who would otherwise not receive a present at Christmas. This year, the charity are giving the option of a 'Shoebbox online.' This means we can give a donation from the school and the charity will use the money to compile shoeboxes for children in need.

On Friday 23rd October 2020, your child can come to school in non-school uniform in exchange for a donation of 50p towards the cost of a shoebox. The donation will be made via Parent Pay. If you would like to support this charity, please make your donation by Thursday 22nd October, ready for the non-school uniform day on Friday 23rd October. Thank you.

Please remember to follow you child's class twitter page to see more photos.

Have a lovely weekend.  
Mr. E Gaibee  
Headteacher

