

# Featherstone Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> November 2020



Dear Parents / Carers,

A busy week has come and gone! The children have settled back really well into the school routine after a restful half term break and there has been some excellent learning that has been going on in classrooms. It is an absolute pleasure to see our brilliant teachers doing what they do best – providing amazing learning opportunities for the children. This week alone we saw a brilliant P.E. lesson where the children's behaviour was spot on. Impeccable! They developed amazing skills in a very short space of time. We also saw a music lesson where the children were grappling with some very tricky ideas and speaking with confidence. We are very proud of the teachers and children here at Featherstone during this very difficult time.

**Mrs. Anna Stubbington:** Mrs. Anna Stubbington, who has worked at Featherstone Primary School for over thirty years, retired at the end of October. Mrs. Stubbington worked with many, many of children during her time at Featherstone: helping them, supporting them, guiding them and having a real influence on their lives. Not only that, but Mrs. Stubbington was a very well liked and highly respected member of the team. She would never say no to a job and always did it the highest of standards. I would personally like to say a massive THANK YOU to Mrs. Stubbington for all of her dedicated years of service at Featherstone. She will be missed by children and staff alike and especially by me. However, I have told her that if ever she is bored of retirement, she could always pop back to lend a helping hand! We would certainly love to see her in school again. On behalf of the staff, families and children of past and present...thank you, Mrs. Stubbington: enjoy your well-earned retirement and I'm sure we will see you again very soon.

**Jewellery/Uniform:** Please can I take this opportunity to remind parents that we have very high standards at Featherstone Primary School. Trainers are not allowed. Only black leather or leather-like footwear please. Also, for health and safety reasons, no jewellery (apart from stud earrings and a watch) are allowed in school. Thank you.

**Parents Evening:** The parents evening appointments will be via telephone call next week on these dates:

- **9<sup>th</sup> November and 10<sup>th</sup> November 4pm – 6pm:** RCP, RDG, 1C, 1S, 2L, 2B, 6S
- **11<sup>th</sup> November and 12<sup>th</sup> November 4pm – 6pm:** 3H, 3J, 4D, 4W, 5H, 5N, 6W





**Diwali Celebrations:** There is a delicious Diwali dinner planned for children on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Also, on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November children are invited to come into school in their 'celebration clothes,' i.e. Diwali, Eid, parties, smart dresses/suits, etc. This celebration day will help to celebrate the diversity across school.

**Shoebox Appeal:** Thanks to the generosity of many parents, we raised £217 for the Shoebox Appeal. This money will go towards making some children's Christmas very special. They will have presents to open on Christmas morning. Thanks parents for your Parent Pay donations.

## What's happening in school?

English	Polskie	عربي	Somali	Hindi
W.C. 9 <sup>th</sup> November Parents' Evening Week	TOALETA. 9 listopada Wieczorny tydzień rodziców	مرحاض 9 نوفمبر الأسبوع المسائي للوالدين	W.C. 9th Nofeembar Toddobaadka Fiidka ee Waalidiinta	स्वागत। 9 नवंबर माता-पिता की शाम
11 <sup>th</sup> November Diwali dinner	11 listopada Diwali obiad	نوفمبر 11 عشاء ديوالي	11-kii Nofeembar Casho Diwali	11 नवंबर दिवाली का खाना
13 <sup>th</sup> November Non-uniform day: celebration clothes	13 listopada Dzień niejednolity: ubrania świąteczne	نوفمبر 13 يوم غير الزي الرسمي :ملابس الاحتفال	13-kii Nofeembar Maalin aan labisnayn: dharka dabaaldegga	13 नवंबर गैर-वर्दी दिवस: उत्सव के कपड़े
9 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas dinner	9 grudnia obiad świąteczny	ديسمبر 9 عشاء عيد الميلاد	9-kii Diseembar Cashada kirismaska	9 दिसंबर क्रिसमस रात्रिभोज
10 <sup>th</sup> December Nativity recording	10 grudnia Nagranie Narodzenia	ديسمبر 10 تسجيل الميلاد	10-ka Diseembar Duubista dhalashada	10 दिसंबर नेटिविटी रिकॉर्डिंग
17 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas parties in class 'bubbles'	17 grudnia Wigilie w klasie „bąbelki”	ديسمبر 17 حفلات الكريسماس "في" الفقاعات	17-ka Diseembar Xisbiyada Kirismaska ee 'goobooyin' fasalka	17 दिसंबर क्रिसमस की पार्टियों में 'बुलबुले'

### House Points:

House	Weekly	Total for this term
Phoenix 	215	1,914
Pegasus 	247	1,946
Unicorn 	307	2,060
Griffin 	291	1,839

### Overall House Points

Unicorn is still in the lead! But all other houses are very close behind! This is going to be close!

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

Have a lovely half term.

Mr. E Gaibee

Headteacher

