

Featherstone Primary School

Weekly School Newsletter



2nd July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,



Values Award

If you saw last week's newsletter, you will have seen that we were awarded with the Values-based Education (VbE) Quality Mark Award. This is a fantastic achievement and one that we are really proud of in school. It recognises how hard all children and staff work on their Values in order to aspire, believe and succeed in everything that they do. Next year, we will continue to build on our Values work in school.

The Value of the Month for July is **Aspiration**. Aspiration is a really important Value to us at Featherstone because *Aspire* is one of the three words of our motto: 'Aspire, Believe Succeed.' In school, children are taught to be *Aspirational* by being encouraged to grow up and be whatever they want to be. They're taught to dream and hope big as well as being *Resilient* to difficulties and hurdles. Children know that Aspiration links to Patience, and not everything comes at once, so don't give up! Older children are encouraged to make and keep good friendships who can help their Aspirations come true.

COVID-19 'Bubble' Closures

You will be aware that we have been advised by Public Health England to close some of our class 'bubbles' this week. As things are re-opening across the city, there has been a rise in COVID-19 cases in the school community. We will always inform you of COVID developments as quickly as possible. Where there is a bubble closure, home/remote learning will be set the next day and so please keep an eye on your emails for this. For EYFS and KS1, links to our school website will be emailed to you, where there are pre-recorded videos for your children to watch and complete work. For KS2, their videos are uploaded onto Google Classrooms and children can complete their work there. Please encourage your children to complete as much of this learning as possible; a lot of hard work and organisation goes into these home lessons and we want your children to not fall behind. Thank you.

Contact with School

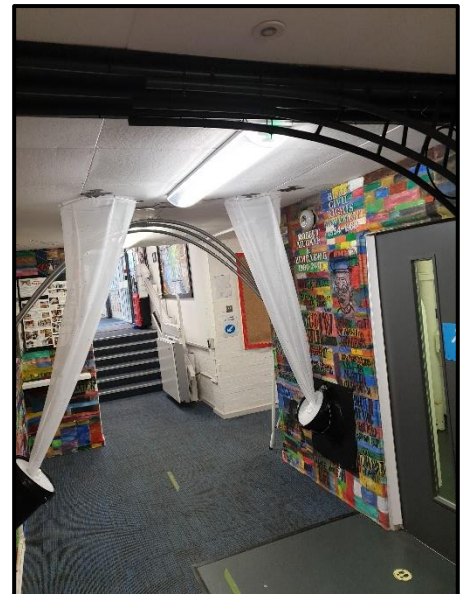
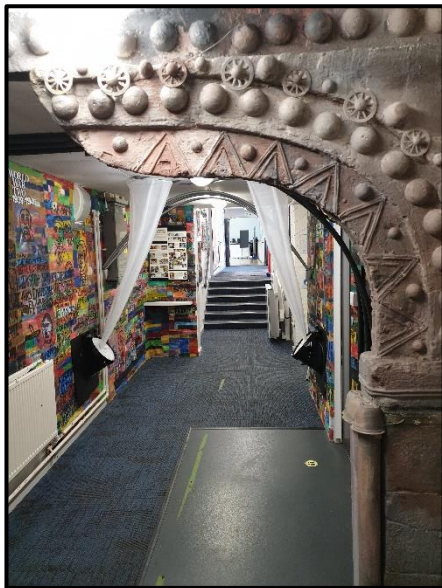
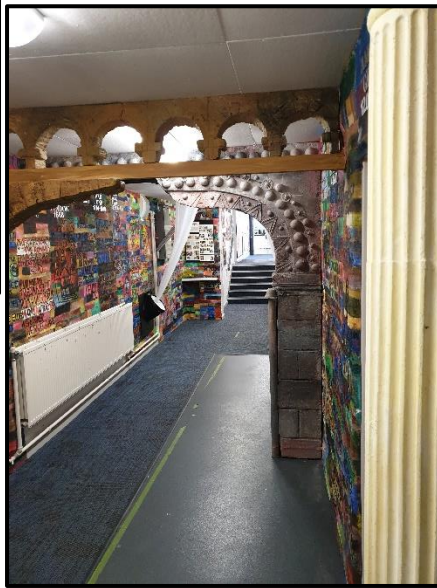
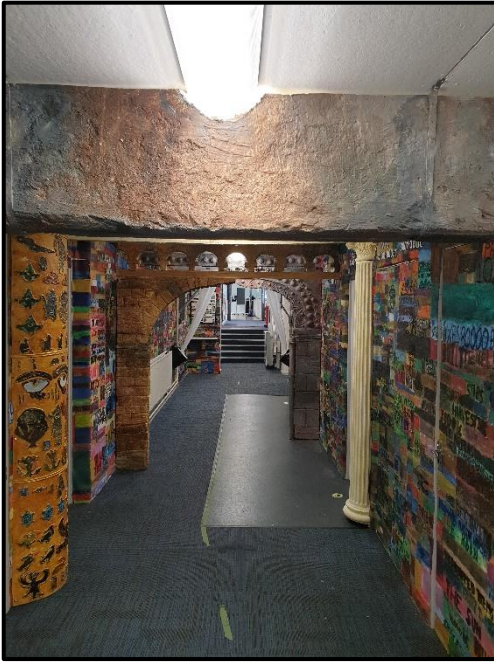
Can I please remind you that if you need to speak to the school, or a member of the office team, please call 0121 675 9740 or email enquire@feathstn.bham.sch.uk This includes in the event of your child's absence. Avoid going into the office area, thank you.

Dinner Money

If you have any outstanding dinner money left to pay, please log onto Parent Pay to pay this as soon as possible. Thank you.

Year 5 'Time Tunnel'

For the past two weeks, Year 5 worked incredibly hard on their 'Time Tunnel' project (just look at the quality of it)! **All of the tunnel** is the children's work – except installation! They combined their Values work with their communication skills, Maths, English, DT and of course History! Wow Y5! The Time Tunnel has eight arch installations showing the progress of arches through time, from the Stone Age to the 21st Century.



Have a lovely weekend,
Mr. E. Gaibee
Headteacher

