

Featherstone Primary School

Weekly School Newsletter



23rd April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school to all our parents and new families who have joined us. The children have settled back quickly and it is great to see them again. First, a belated Happy Vaisakhi to our Sikh families and also Ramadan Mubarak to our Muslim families.

Fasting

A letter was sent out to our families regarding children fasting. I appreciate the value and importance of this practice but I request that only the older children in Year 6 fast as they can manage this and try not to encourage the younger ones. On the 19th May, we have arranged an Eid Dinner for all the children, which they love. Please can you kindly send in your slip to confirm if you wish for you child to have an Eid dinner.

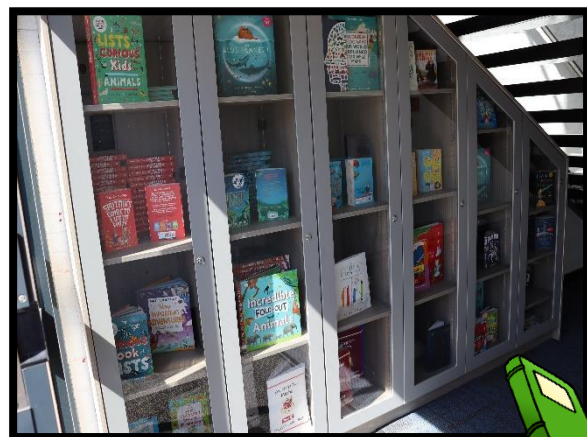
Water bottles

As the weather (hopefully!) gets warmer, please send your child in with a labelled water bottle (water only please) that they can drink from during the day.

Reading books

In the Autumn term, we sent a selection of free books to children of families that are on benefits. This supported the children to continue to engage with reading during the COVID lockdowns. To further the 'love of reading' and writing in school, we now have a fabulous display area with a range of books as prizes that can be chosen by a pupil for completing an outstanding piece of writing in class. These prizes are unique and the children's quality needs to meet a high specification. Please encourage your children to do the best they can so that they can be selected to visit this 'Golden Book Area.'

The School Councillors have given their approval and love the idea!



Bank holiday

School will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday, 3rd May 2021.

6th May

School will be closed due to being used as a polling station on Thursday 6th May, 2021. Remote/Home learning will be set on that day for the children to complete. This is in-line with Government guidance.

School calendar

Please keep an eye on our school calendar, which can be found on our school website, for up-to-date information on goings-on in school. The calendar can be translated into many different languages.

Class E-Mail Addresses

The class email addresses are only checked regularly when there is a bubble/class lockdown or closure. This is because they are for remote/home learning. Please don't email these addresses when we are in school. If you have any queries, please speak to the class teacher directly or email enquire@feathstn.bham.sch.uk
Thank you.

From Mr. E. Gaibee

Headteacher