

# Featherstone Primary School School Newsletter



20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we had the first Headteacher Special Awards Assembly for children who have achieved an award outside of school, such as martial arts, swimming or dance. Parents were invited to this assembly to see their child receive the award they'd been nominated for. Thank you to the parents for your support!





Award	For
Kavel	Man of at the match at little kickers
Isla	Ballet lessons
Malia	Gymnastic Awards
Kristof	5m Swimming Award and L1 and 2 Stannley Award
Amy	Level 1 and 2 swimming award
Ethan	Summer reading certificate at library
Ismael	Summer reading certificate at library



Award	For
Kurtis	Boxing outside of school
Zakaraiya	Boxing and training with famous boxers son
Moses	Playing at Aston Villa Football Academy U9s
Dotty	Musical Grade 1 exam with distinction. Dane team performing at Indigo in London. Performing in the West End Shaftesbury Theatre
Aria	Relay swimming award
Jayana	Football captain at Boldermere St Michaels
Michael	Man of the Match, Plays for Walsall Wood U10s
Sheenda	Purple and White belt in Karate

## Next ward assembly will be held on...

Infants: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023

Junior: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Parents who wish to nominate their child for a special award and also to walk down the 'red carpet,' please email [enquiry@feathstn.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@feathstn.bham.sch.uk)

If selected, an invite will be sent to you and a family member to attend.



# Mr. Douglas' Prosody Competition

## Autumn 1 2023: Spooky Stories

*B-b-back by popular d-d-demand!* This first half term's prosody competition has g-g-got a spooky feel to it! In the run-up to Hallowe'en, I want you to come and read me a spooky story! (Not too spooky though – I'm a scaredy cat!) Over the next few weeks, practise and rehearse reading a story that could include ghosts or ghouls, vampires or zombies...anything with a scare! Your story can be a real book or written by you!



Come and read to me on any of these dates:

23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>  
October 2023

### What am I looking for?

Remember, prosody involves you reading with confidence, fluency and expression! With a spooky story, I am looking for you to come and read to me. Your entry must be **well-rehearsed and something you have practised**. I am looking for you to use your voice in different ways to spook and scare me!

Year 3: A loud, clear, well-expressed story, with pauses at full stops and commas.

Year 4: A loud, clear, well-expressed story, with pauses at full stops and commas. Can you re-tell some of your story whispering or even shouting?

Year 5: All of Yr3/4 expectations, plus, spooky ways of reading brackets and exclamation marks.

Year 6: Using your voice in the widest of ranges to entertain and spook me.

### Diary Dates

Autumn Term	
24.10.23	Parents Evening
26.10.23	Parents Evening Last day of half term (children break up)
27.10.23	<b>School closed to children (teacher day)</b>
15.11.23	Diwali Dinner for Children
15.11.23	September 2024 intake - Open Day 09.30am / 1.30pm
16.11.23	September 2024 intake - Open Day 09.30am / 1.30pm
13.12.23	Christmas Dinner for Children (staff and children)
20.12.23	Christmas Jumper Day
19.12.23	EYFS Nativity: 09.30 EYFS Nativity: 2:30pm
22.12.23	Attendance Shop
22.12.23	End of term

Best regards

From Mr. E. Gaibee, **Headteacher**