

# Featherstone Primary School

## Weekly School Newsletter



4<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter.



### **Building work on school site**

You will have noticed that builders have begun some work around the back of the school. Thank you for taking extra care around this area, especially in keeping your children away from the fence, and thank you for your continued patience. The work is expected to continue until after the half term holiday. The aim of this is to create a new store area.

### **Value of the Month: October**



The Value of the Month for October is *Diversity*. Children will, of course, continue to thread the Value of *Respect* into everything that they do and teachers will always refer to this Value. However, for the next month, children will actively learn that not everyone in the school and wider world is the same and that this makes things interesting. Children will learn how and why it is very important to accept differences, celebrate them and get along with people around them. You can help underpin this Value at home by helping children to understand that it

doesn't matter about people's age, gender, interests, religion or ethnicity, we are all people who deserve happiness. Thank you for always supporting our Values.

### **Enrichment Clubs**

Enrichment has got off to a great start! The children love this part of the week and especially enjoy the skills and downtime they have with their teacher and friends. Remember, in order for children to get their attendance for Enrichment, they need to be in school on Thursdays. Good behaviour in school is also a must. Children who miss too much time because of poor choices, may miss out on their Enrichment Award in July 2022. You can support Enrichment at home by encouraging Enrichment-style activities (volunteering, sports or skills). Jot down children's activities ([form here](#)) and return to Mr. Douglas.

### **Parents' evening**

Earlier this week, information about parents' evening was sent out to you. A reminder that the dates for parents' evening is Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2021. The appointments will be on-site and face-to-face. Please book an appointment with your child's class teacher to hear about their first few weeks back at school.

**Learning in school this week**



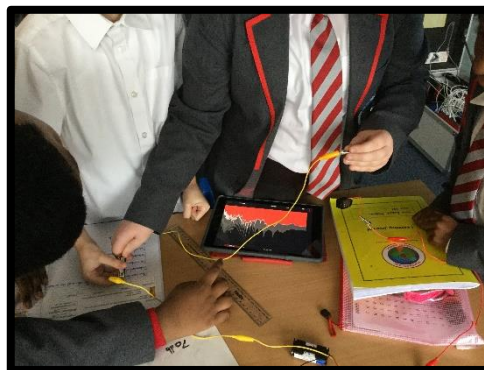
**Left:** Children in Reception using playdoh to learn how to count and recognise numbers.  
**Right:** Year 5 children taking part in some exciting drama based on the book they are reading.



**Left:** Children in Reception doing some lovely self portraits in their art lessons.



**Right:** Pizza making in Enrichment in Year 3.  
**Below:** Year 1 Enrichment...T-Shirt making ready for the fashion show!



**Above:** Year 6 science!



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Have a lovely weekend!  
From Mr. E. Gaibee (Headteacher)

