

# Featherstone Primary School

## Weekly School Newsletter



15<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome to this week's newsletter.

### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct – School Photographs:**

Tempest Photography will be in school to take individual photographs of children for you to purchase later on. Please ensure that your children look their best (nice and smart) for both of these days.

### **Parents' evening**

Next week Tuesday and Thursday are parents' evenings for parents to come, look at books and also discuss with your child's class teacher the progress that they are making. Please can you not bring children into school as they will not be supervised. Class teachers will discuss the following: learning in class, any recent assessment data, behavior and anything that you need to know.



### **Diwali dinner**

The kitchen team will be preparing a delicious Diwali lunch on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Letters about this went out earlier on in the week. If you would like your child to have a Diwali lunch and they are usually packed lunches, simply pay for this lunch on Parent Pay. Thank you.

### **Year 3 need everyone's help!**

Year 3 are raising money for an international charity as part of their learning in class. Please support them by sending your child in with loose change donations (1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p) on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. All money raised will go to a great cause and help the children make a difference. Thank you for your support.



### **Parent showcases**



We really enjoy welcoming parents back into school to celebrate children's learning. Year 5 parents are invited into school on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 3.00pm. Year 5 are very eager to share their singing and DT products with you.

A reminder that on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 9.15am, Year 3 parents are invited into school to take part in the end of half term showcase that Year 3 have prepared. How exciting!

### **Attendance update**

It is great to see that nearly all of our children have brilliant attendance and punctuality since returning to school in September. Please do keep this up as I can reveal that next week, the Attendance Shop returns! The Attendance Shop is a way of saying 'well done and thank you' to those children who have at least 97% attendance. They get an attendance voucher, which they can exchange for an exciting prize at the Attendance Shop.

### **No-Notice Attendance / Safe and Wellbeing Checks:**

On some occasions, we may need to make a visit to your house. This is when a parent has not informed school regarding why their child is not in. We do not contact you before we make a call. During this visit, we also ask to see your child so that we can confirm their absence from school. I would like to tell you that this term so far, we have conducted ten unannounced home visits to ask parents why their children are not in school.

### **COVID-19**

We are not quite out of COVID-19 yet. If your child has a cough or temperature, please *do not* send them to school. Please notify the school by calling 0121 675 9740 and we will be able to advise you. The usual advice, in-line with Government guidance, is to book your child a PCR test from a walk-in test centre and self-isolate them whilst waiting for the results. Children with no symptoms can continue attending school.

### **Cars**



Parents, sadly, not a week goes by without complaints coming to the school about inconsiderate drivers coming up Glenville Drive when they are not supposed to. Can I please remind you that, unless you have a pass, cars should not be coming up Glenville Drive at drop off/collection times. It is illegal to do so and your information will be passed onto police and the DVLA.

### **Poppy Sale**

From next week, poppies will be on sale in school for the children to buy. Cost of one poppy is 20p. Cost of other items (poppy reflectors/zip poppy etc.) range from 50p to £1. Some of the Year 6 children will be going round classrooms for children to purchase these items.



### **Great learning!**



Reception had great fun learning all about their bodies.

## Dates for your diary

	<b>Forthcoming Events – Key Dates</b>	<b>Nadchodzące wydarzenia - daty kluczowe</b>	<b>أحداث قادمة - التواريخ الرئيسية</b>	<b>Dhacdooyinka soo dhoweya - Taariikhaha Muhiimka</b>	<b>आगामी घटनाओं - प्रमुख तिथियाँ</b>
<b>Date</b>	English	Polskie	عربي	Somali	Hindi
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Parents Evening 4.00-6.00pm	Wieczór rodziców	مساء الآباء	Fiidkii Waalidiinta	माता - पिता की शाम
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Year 5 Parent Showcase in the hall at 3.00pm	Prezentacja Rodziców Roku 5 w holu o 15.00	عرض الوالدين للعام الخامس في القاعة الساعة 3 مساءً	Bandhigga Waalidka Sannadka 5aad ee hoolka markay tahay 3.00pm	३.०० बजे हॉल में वर्ष ५ अभिभावक शोकेस
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<b>4<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Nasal Flu immunisation	Uodpornienie na grypę nosa	تحصين أنفلونزا الأنف	Tallaalka Hargabka sanko	नाक फ्लू टीकाकरण
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Dinner (staff and children)	Kolacja wigilijna (personel i dzieci)	عشاء عيد الميلاد (الموظفون والأطفال)	Cashada Kirimaska (shaqaalaha iyo carruurta)	क्रिसमस डिनर (स्टाफ और बच्चे)
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	EYFS Nativity: 09.30 and EYFS Nativity- 2:30pm	Szopka EYFS: 09.30 i Szopka EYFS – 14:30	ميلاد EYFS: 09.30 و EYFS Nativity- 2:30 مساءً	Dhalashada EYFS: 09.30 iyo Dhalashada EYFS- 2:30 pm	EYFS जन्म: 09.30 और ईवाइएफएस नेटिविटी- दोपहर 2:30 बजे

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Have a lovely weekend!

From Mr. E. Gaibee (Headteacher)