

Featherstone Primary School

Weekly School Newsletter



13th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week in school.

Years 6 SATs:



A massive 'well done' to the Year Six children this week, who completed their SATs in Reading, Grammar, Spelling, Arithmetic and Mathematics. The children were calm, sensible, mature and certainly did their very best. Thank you, Year Six, for showing off what you can do in these subjects! A big thank you also goes to Mrs. Leonard, Miss. Nicholls and Mr. Silvester, who have supported the children brilliantly through this process. Of course, SATs only test a few aspects of the curriculum but I am proud of how the children have done this week.

Values:

Thank you to all 85 parents who completed Mr. Douglas' survey about selecting new Values. As part of our Values curriculum, we will be doubling how many Values we have from 11 to 22, and teaching these 22 Values across two years. So, whilst your child is at Featherstone from Reception, they will learn about each Value three or four times. Mr. Douglas is working with a group of 'Values Ambassadors,' who are in the process of finalising the new Values. These new Values will really help your children to grow up caring about themselves, each other and the world around them. More details coming soon!



Mr. Douglas' Prosody Competition

May 2022 theme: retell a story

I love a good story! Throughout the month of May, practise and rehearse re-telling your favourite story (or part of a story). The story must be something you've read *and not* just a movie or TV programme. At the end of May, I'll be in the school library in excitement, waiting to hear your story...

What am I looking for?

Based on a book you have read, I am looking for you to come and re-tell me your favourite story. Your re-telling must be well-rehearsed and something you have practised. I am looking for good levels of enthusiasm and excitement about your story, as well as...

Year 3: A re-telling that has a clear order and plot.

Year 4: A re-telling that has a clear order and plot, where you use a good tone of voice with expression throughout.

Years 5 and 6: All of Yr 3/4 expectations plus you might use hand gestures, props or drawings to help your re-telling.



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Prosody (Reading with expression and fluency) for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6:

We are halfway through May. Please do help and encourage your child to enter this month's Prosody Competition. Mr. Douglas cannot wait to hear some stories...

Junior PCSOs:

We are very proud of our Junior PCSOs, who help to make sure that children are safe at home time by patrolling Glenville Drive and speaking to parents who are not following the Highway Code. A usual reminder parents, you are not supposed to drive up Glenville Drive unless you have a pass, a blue badge or you are a resident.

Jubilee Celebrations:



Last week, you should have received a letter about some of the exciting things happening in school to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's 70th Jubilee. Remember that on Friday 27th May, some exciting events are happening:

- There is a red, white and blue themed non-uniform day in school.
- At 9am, there is a Jubilee Parade for children in Years Reception, 1 and 2, who can show off the crown they have made at home with their parents. (Parents: get making that crown with your children to show off)! This will be followed by a very special concert. Parents are very welcome to attend.
- At 10am, there is the KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) concert. Again, parents are very welcome to attend.

Diary Dates

Summer Term	
16.05.22	Year 2 SATs week
18.05.22	Eid Dinner in school
23.05.22	Y3 to Lunt Roman Fort
23.05.22	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration Week
26.05.22	Y2 to West Midlands Safari Park
27.05.22	Half Term
06.06.22	Back to school
14.06.22	EYFS to the Think Tank
06.06.22	Y5 to Black Country Living Museum
20.06.22	Y1 to Tamworth Castle
29.06.22	Y6 to Stratford-Upon-Avon
06.07.22	Transition Day- with new class/Reception stay and play.
07.07.22	Y6 to Drayton Manor
11.07.22	End of Year Reports to Parents
14.07.22	Parents evening 4 – 6pm
20.07.22	EYFS Graduation Day!

Have a fantastic weekend; enjoy the sunshine.

From Mr. E. Gaibee,
Headteacher