

# Featherstone Primary School

## Weekly School Newsletter



8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,



A massive thank you for all of your donations for Ukraine. On Thursday, Mr. Hemus and myself, with a few children's help, took all of your generous donations to the centre in Smethwick. This centre will ensure that the goods get to help vulnerable families in Ukraine. This appeal really was our school values in action. Thank you once again.



### Book Swap



The Book Swap Shop continues to be a success week-on-week.

- Year 1: You will be able to bring a book to swap on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

- EYFS: You will be able to bring a book to swap on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

Following this, the Book Swap Shop will change slightly and anyone in any year group will be able to swap a book on a Friday.

### Junior PCSOs

We are very proud of our Junior PCSOs, who have undergone 6 months of training from West Midlands Police. Two weeks ago, they had their Graduation Ceremony with PCSO Duncan and Inspector Darby. They began their shifts last week by patrolling Glenville Drive.





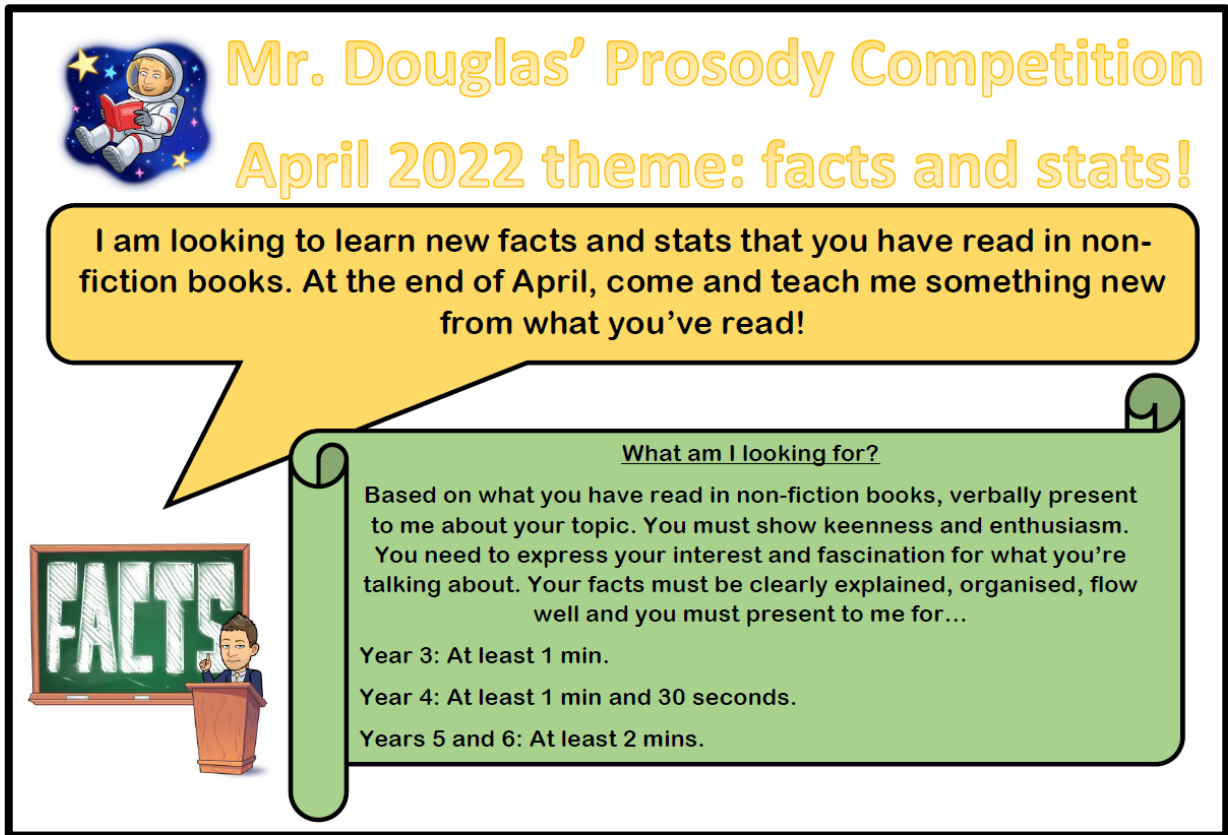
### Easter Bonnets!

The Easter Bonnet Parade was amazing. Thank you, parents, for supporting for working with your children on these. Even the wind didn't stop us!



## Facts and Stats 'Prosody' Competition

A **MASSIVE** Well Done to Ava in 5H, who won the Performance Poetry Prosody competition in March! The Prosody competition for April is detailed below. Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6...get practicing ready to enter after the Easter Holiday.




**Mr. Douglas' Prosody Competition**  
**April 2022 theme: facts and stats!**

I am looking to learn new facts and stats that you have read in non-fiction books. At the end of April, come and teach me something new from what you've read!

**What am I looking for?**  
Based on what you have read in non-fiction books, verbally present to me about your topic. You must show keenness and enthusiasm. You need to express your interest and fascination for what you're talking about. Your facts must be clearly explained, organised, flow well and you must present to me for...

Year 3: At least 1 min.  
Year 4: At least 1 min and 30 seconds.  
Years 5 and 6: At least 2 mins.



## Who has been very positive this week?

RCP	Alexandra Bucur
RDG	Maysa Sohal
1C	Corey Perry
1R	Oliver Mughal
2M	Miles Rogers
2H	Scarlett Bailey
3H	Rio Gray
3M	Joseph Brown
4D	Radha Parekh
4Q	Tayvon Bennett
5H	Jaylen Meehan
5M	Zainab Alibrahim
6S	Annabelle Brown
6N	Arshiya Islam

Well done to all of these children for being positive this week, and for spreading good vibes.



## Diary Dates

Summer Term	
25.04.22	Back to school – School open
04.05.22	Y5 to Birmingham City University (afternoon)
23.05.22	Y3 to Lunt Roman Fort
26.05.22	Y2 to West Midlands Safari Park
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

## House Winner

A big congratulations to **Griffin**, who are this term's house winners. Griffin have worked hard in class and around school to secure their win. Mr. Hunt organised a tasty treat on Thursday for them. Well done, Griffin! Will you win again in summer?



Have a fantastic weekend & Happy Easter!

School starts again at 08.45 on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

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