

Featherstone Primary School

26th Jan 2024 - Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another very busy week has passed us by. Please see below updates on what has been going on in school, with some reminders.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance

I wanted to inform parents that another very large Penalty Notice (fine) has been issued by Birmingham City Council recently. This week, one parent received at **£741.00 fine for taking their child out of school on holiday**. This is a lot of money to pay in addition to the large amount of learning time that the child missed. When a school lesson has been taught, it cannot be repeated and for every lesson a child misses, they cannot get this learning time back.

'Featherstone Fivers'

At some point soon, the children are going to be earning more money than the staff! The children are really enjoying earning and banking their 'Featherstone Fivers,' which they earn for very good behaviour, Values and excellent attendance. Some classes are fast approaching £50.00 altogether – at which point they have the option to spend it, or save it to get to £100.00 (which is a bigger, better treat)!



'Letocetum'

Year 3 have been using the school minibus and getting out and about in groups to visit the 'Letocetum' Roman Ruins. The children have enjoyed learning all about what the ruins used to be and have really developed their History knowledge whilst there.



Music

We work closely with Birmingham Music Services, who teach lessons in Years 2 and 4, as well as elective music children in Years 5 and 6. Here are some photos of the lessons in action.



Reminder about school site

Parents, please remember to enter school site at 3.20pm only, and not earlier. Please do not follow members of staff or others visitors in before this time. Thank you for your co-operation on this.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 07.02.24	Year 3 Geography trip to Birmingham City Centre
Friday 09.02.24	09.15 – Mental Health Week Assembly for Classes 4A and 5A
Friday 09.02.24	2.45 – Mental Health Week Assembly for Classes 4B and 5B
Tuesday 20.02.24	Year 3A History trip to Lunt Fort
Wednesday 21.02.24	Year 3B History trip to Lunt Fort
Tuesday 27.02.24	Parents' evening from 3.45pm
Thursday 29.02.24	Parents' evening from 3.45pm
Friday 08.03.24	Year 6 History/Geography trip to Stratford-Upon-Avon
Friday 08.03.24	Mothers' Day Assembly (EYFS/KS1)
Friday 15.03.24	Comic Relief (Non-uniform day)
Monday 18.03.24	Very special curriculum day...more details to follow!
Tuesday 19.03.24	EYFS/KS1 Sports afternoon
Wednesday 20.03.24	KS2 Sports afternoon
Friday 22.03.23	Attendance Shop
Friday 22.03.23	School breaks up for the Easter holiday

Best wishes,

From Mr. E. Gaibee
Headteacher