

Featherstone Primary School

24th Nov 2023 - Newsletter



Happy Retirement Mrs. Dunn



One of our longest-serving members of staff will be retiring today. Mrs. Dunn has worked as Lunchtime Supervisor at our school since November 1998. She has given 25 years of continuous service to the school and she will be missed by all, very much.

Today, we had a farewell assembly for Mrs. Dunn to mark this special occasion. The children presented gifts and cards to say 'thank you.'

It was our pleasure to present Mrs. Dunn with our first *Exceptional Service Lifetime Achievement Award* to really show our gratitude.

Mrs. Dunn: happy retirement and take it easy! You will be missed. Do come back and say hi.

Parents who wish to send in a donation can do through their parent pay account. A gift will be purchased on behalf of the parents. Please see your parent pay accounts to donate by Monday 27th Nov 2023.

Children in Need

On Friday 17th November, children came in dressed in yellow to support Children in Need. A total of £395.28 was raised. Thank you to everyone that contributed towards this excellent cause.

Harvest Festival

The harvest collection was a huge success. The food donations given by parents and staff were donated to a local foodbank.

A Big THANK YOU

Featherstone Primary School

for donating your Harvest food to Erdington foodbank

Your donations make a BIG difference to local people in crisis.

October 2023

Erdington foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust's UK wide foodbank network.

Registered Charity Number: 1161641 | Registered in England and Wales

Virtual tour

The school website has had a new look to its virtual tour. This will give new parents the opportunity to have a look at the learning environment and school setting as part of choosing a school. Please click to see the [virtual tour](https://360testbed.co/edupic/featherstone3/) or cut and past the following URL:
<https://360testbed.co/edupic/featherstone3/>



Diwali dinner

Last Wednesday, the children ate a delicious Diwali dinner and a huge thank you to the kitchen staff for cooking this! Once again, a very Happy Diwali to those families who celebrate it.

Writing awards

This week, Miss. Ford and Miss. Lacey presented lots of children with Writing awards. They were given for great progress and effort! Well done to all of the children who received an award. Big thanks to the parents who came along to support their children too.



Bed time story workshop

Mr. Gravell and the EYFS staff stayed very late on Thursday night because the children were invited back into school for a bedtime story workshop! There were books, hot bedtime drinks, biscuits and of course, everyone was in their pyjamas. A brilliant time was had by all!



Fire Fighters

Year 4 had a visit from the firefighters this week, who taught the children all about the dangers of fire and how to stay safe.

Amazing homework



And finally, well done to Cason, who has produced this amazing WW1 homework project.

The project shows soldiers fighting in a WW1 trench, going up to 'No Man's Land.'

Cason took inspiration from the text that he is studying in class.

Well done, Cason!

Diary Dates

Autumn Term	
07.12.23	Christmas Jumper Day (wear a Christmas jumper and pay £1)
13.12.23	Christmas Dinner for Children (staff and children)
14.12.23	Year 2/3/4 Christmas Carol Concert: 9.10am Year 2/3/4 Christmas Carol Concert: 2.40pm
15.12.23	Year 5 History showcase for Y5 parents 2.40pm
18.12.23	Nutcracker performance for Y1 parents
19.12.23	EYFS Nativity: 09.30 EYFS Nativity: 14:45
22.12.23	Attendance Shop Awards
22.12.23	End of term

Best wishes,

From Mr. E. Gaibee, Headteacher