



Weekly Newsletter 18th July 2019

Aspire, Believe, Succeed



Bronze Quality Mark 2013/14



Silver Quality Mark 2014/15



National Outstanding Award 2014



As always, my thanks goes to all the Governors of Featherstone Primary for their valuable support, dedication and the range of experiences that they all bring to help make the right decisions so that all our children flourish and prosper. A huge thank you to all the staff (Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Office, Lunchtime staff, Mr Morgan and the site team, Cleaning and Kitchen staff) for going the extra mile each day for the children.

On Tuesday, EYFS graduated with their caps and gowns. Thank you Mums, Dads and Grandparents who came in to celebrate this event. We also had an super performance from our Year 6 children, which was well attended by the parents. We wish all the Year 6s who will be leaving all the best in their secondary schools.

The Year 4 performance about Greek facts was mind-blowing and we loved all the comical jokes that went with the performance. Well done Year 4.

A huge well done to all the children that managed to get to the Attendance Shop — which again has been a success and helps to push the attendance up. As a result of our drive on attendance in school and making sure that your children are getting the best education that they can, our attendance this year is: **96.5%**. Our thanks to Mrs Harrington-Taylor and Miss Lynch for keeping on top of attendance monitoring and court fines.

Well done to all the children who have managed to get the Enrichment 2018-2019 Tin Award. This is the second award which we have been running now for two years. A huge thanks to Mr. Douglas for keeping this going. Also well done to the children who have continued to get the hours to gain their first award (Wood). In September we will be launching the third Stage: Copper. We intend to have another curriculum presentation in September for all our parents so that you can find out more about these awards. The aim is for every child to get seven awards in their time at Featherstone Primary.

Thank you to Miss Lacey for pushing the *Every Child to Read a 100 book Challenge* before leaving primary. See photos.

Finally, please remember the road closure from September onwards.

Have a great summer holiday!!

Best wishes

Mr E Gaibee (Headteacher)

REMINDER: From 4th Sept Glenville Drive will be closed to traffic.

AM

Monday to Friday closure from: 08:15 to: 9.15

PM

Monday to Thursday PM closure from: 2.30 to: 3.30

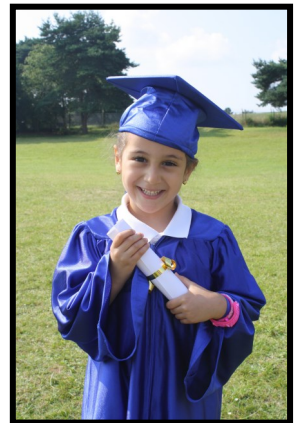
Friday closure from: 1.15 to: 2.15

Parents and visitors who have to drive should park nearby and walk the last part of their journey. Thank you for helping to make our school a more pleasant environment for everyone.

Permits

Residents can apply online for permits from Monday 15 July at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schoolstreets. A further letter will be sent to residents reminding them how to do this.

EYFS Graduation



Enrichment Awards



Attendance Shop Awards



Best Attendance!

Well done to David from Year 6 who has not taken a single day off from school since EYFS to Year 6.



100 Book Challenge Awards



Summer Term Diary

	Forthcoming Events – Key Dates	Nadchodzące wydarzenia - daty kluczowe	أحداث قادمة - التواريخ الرئيسية	即将举行的活动 - 关键日期	Dhacdooyinka soo dhoweya - Taariikha- ha Muhiimka
Date	English	Polskie	عربي	中文	Somali
18th July	Last day of school term. School closes at 1pm	Ostatni dzień semestru szkolnego. Szkoła kończy się o 1.00pm	آخر يوم في الفصل الدراسي يغلق المدرسة في 1:00pm	学期的最后一天 学校在下午1点关闭	Maalinta ugu dambeysa dugsiga. Iskuulku wuxuu xiran yahay 1da galabnimo
2nd and 3rd September 2019	Teacher Days—School closed	Dni nauczyciela - szkoła zamknięta	أيام المعلم - المدرسة مغلقة	學校關閉	Macallimiinta Maalmaha -Dugsi-xiran
4th September 2019	School opens 8.45am	Szkoła otwarta	المدرسة مفتوحة	學校開放	Dugsiga oo furan

A Marathon Hike

On Saturday 27th July I will be taking part in the Macmillan Peak District Mighty Hike in aid of Macmillan Cancer support. I will be walking just over 26 miles in one day from South of Ashbourne to Bakewell Showground. If you would like to make a donation you can do so either in person at school or by clicking the link below. Every penny raised will go to Macmillan to provide vital support to those fighting cancer.

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/harrington-taylor

Thank you for your support. Mrs Harrington-Taylor

