

Featherstone Primary School

9th Feb 2024 - Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

The Spring 1 half term has been and gone – and what a busy one it was, particularly this week, with a lot happening in school.

House Point Winners

Phoenix	1,871
Pegasus	1,945
Unicorn	1,781
Griffin	1,940



A massive **WELL DONE** to Pegasus, who are the house point winners for this half term. They beat Griffin, who came second place, by just 5 house points! This really does show that every single house point counts. Well done, Pegasus!

Children's Mental Health Week 2024



To mark Children's Mental Health Week 2024, with its "Find Your Voice" theme, the Year 4 and 5 classes performed an incredible assembly to raise awareness of mental health difficulties that children can face. There was some incredible singing and poetry reading, as well as reflections on mental health issues that young people can face. Well done to Years 4 and 5, and thank you to all of the parents that came to watch and support.



Year 3 Geography Trip

On Wednesday this week, Year 3 went into Birmingham City Centre to investigate and explore travel and tourism in Birmingham, thinking about why tourists might want to visit the city, and why residents choose to live there. They thought about the buildings, sights and activities that people could visit and take part in. Year 3 enjoyed their trip, learnt loads and their behaviour was amazing. (They even got compliments). Well done!

Dinner Money

For the Spring 2 half term, if your child would like a school meal every day, then the cost is £63.75.

For the Spring 2 half term, if your child would like a pizza dinner on a Thursday only, the cost is £12.75. All dinner money is to be paid on Parent Pay. Thank you.



Home/School Agreement

If not already done so, can parents kindly sign up to our [Home/School Agreement](#). This is something that you will have signed up to on paper when your child first joined the school; but, we're moving everything to an online system now. Thank you, parents.

Mr. Hopkins

After working at Featherstone Primary School for over three years, Mr. Hopkins has gone to pastures new. Mr. Hopkins offered a great deal of support to the school during his time here: working across the school, taking phonics groups and running after-school clubs and events. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Hopkins for all that he has done and wish him good luck in his new job. Goodbye and Good Luck, Mr. Hopkins!



Food Vouchers

Yesterday, Mr. Douglas wrote to all of the families about February Half Term Food Vouchers. As a reminder, Birmingham City Council have teamed up with 'Pluxee' and schools to offer every parent a £20.00 food voucher for the February half term holiday. The food voucher is to be spent on food for your child, and help with the cost of living during February half term. This means for every child that you have, who attends Featherstone Primary School, you will receive a £20.00 SMS text voucher. (For example, parent(s) with three children will receive three £20.00 vouchers = £60.00). The vouchers are being sent on 09.02.24 after 5pm via SMS text message. Please [follow this link](#), which is a 'how to' guide on how to redeem your vouchers in five steps.

Chinese New Year



Happy Chinese New Year to all of our students and families who are celebrating it. This year, it is the 'Year of the Dragon.' The Dragon is believed to embody power, strength, luck and wisdom.

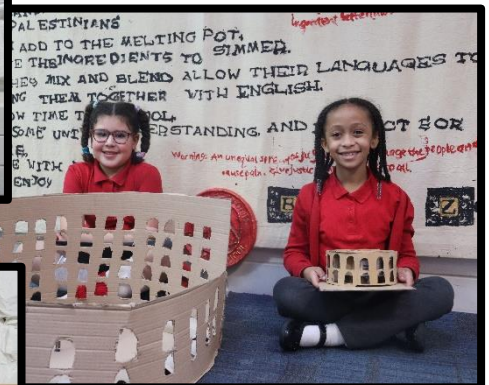
When will my child need their P.E. kit?

Class	PE day
RA Mr Gravell	Friday
RB Miss Ahmed	Friday
1A Miss Lacey	Wednesday
1B Miss Creswell	Wednesday
2A Miss Waheed	Tuesday
2B Miss Robbins	Tuesday
3A Mrs Akhtar	Wednesday
3B Miss Begum	Wednesday
4A Miss Hughes	Swimming on a Thursday
4B Miss Lord	Swimming on a Thursday
5A Miss Ford	Thursday
5B Miss Williams	Tuesday
6A Miss Nicholls	Wednesday
6B Mr Hunt	Monday

Please ensure that your child has their P.E. kit on the correct day, thank you.

Homework projects

We have had some great homework projects – take a look at these below! Thanks to all parents for your support with the homework.



Diary Dates

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 22.03.24	Attendance Shop
Friday 22.03.24	School breaks up for the Easter holiday

Best wishes & have a lovely half term break.

From Mr. E. Gaibee
Headteacher