

Featherstone Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

23rd October 2020



Dear Parents / Carers,

Looking back: It has been a very busy but productive half term in school. It seems like five minutes ago that we were welcoming the children back in September. I'd like to express my huge thanks to the staff at Featherstone Primary School, who go above and beyond in their roles to ensure the smooth running of the school. From the office staff, to the site team, to the kitchen team and of course the teachers and support staff; all play a huge role in giving your children the best possible education and experiences. Thanks also parents for your support during these difficult times. I appreciate it.

Year 6 – 7 secondary school: Following several reminders from the school office, this is one more reminder that the deadline for the new Year 7 (current Y6) applications is the **31st October**. The applications need to be with [Birmingham City Council](#) by this date.

Open Days: Due to COVID-19 restrictions and managing the number of visitors on site, we are unable to hold our usual open days for new children who are starting Reception. However, you can take a virtual tour of our school by [clicking here](#), which will take you to the school website.

Glenville Drive: As you are probably aware by now, there are some major gas works that are taking place on Glenville Drive, which could go on until November. Please take extra care in supervising your children up and down Glenville Drive. Also, remember the parking restrictions. Cars without a permit should not be coming up Glenville Drive during drop off/collect times.

Parents Evening: Following a letter from this Monday, remember that you can book your parents evening appointments by [clicking here](#). The appointments will be via telephone call on these dates:

- **9th November and 10th November 4pm – 6pm:** RCP, RDG, 1C, 1S, 2L, 2B, 6S
- **11th November and 12th November 4pm – 6pm:** 3H, 3J, 4D, 4W, 5H, 5N, 6W





You have until 6th November to book these appointments.

Diwali Celebrations: There is a delicious Diwali dinner planned for children on Wednesday 11th November 2020. Also, on Friday 13th November children are invited to come into school in their 'celebration clothes,' i.e. Diwali, Eid, parties, smart dresses/suits, etc. This celebration day will help to celebrate the diversity across school.

What's happening in school?

English	Polskie	عربي	Somali	Hindi
W.C. 9 th November Parents' Evening Week	TOALETA. 9 listopada Wieczorny tydzień rodziców	مرحاض 9 نوفمبر الأسبوع المسائي للوالدين	W.C. 9th Nofeembar Toddobaadka Fiidka ee Waalidiinta	स्वागत। 9 नवंबर माता-पिता की शाम
11 th November Diwali dinner	11 listopada Diwali obiad	11 نوفمبر عشاء ديوالي	11-kii Nofeembar Casho Diwali	11 नवंबर दिवाली का खाना
13 th November Non-uniform day: celebration clothes	13 listopada Dzień niejednorodny: ubrania świąteczne	13 نوفمبر يوم غير الزي الرسمي : ملابس الاحتفال	13-kii Nofeembar Maalin aan labisnayn: dharka dabaaldegga	13 नवंबर गैर-वर्दी दिवस: उत्सव के कपड़े
9 th December Christmas dinner	9 grudnia obiad świąteczny	9 ديسمبر عشاء عيد الميلاد	9-kii Diseembar Cashada kirismaska	9 दिसंबर क्रिसमस रात्रिभोज
10 th December Nativity recording	10 grudnia Nagranie Narodzenia	10 ديسمبر تسجيل الميلاد	10-ka Diseembar Duubista dhalashada	10 दिसंबर नेटिविटी रिकॉर्डिंग
17 th December Christmas parties in class 'bubbles'	17 grudnia Wigilie w klasie „bąbelki”	17 ديسمبر حفلات الكريسماس "في" الفقاعات	17-ka Diseembar Xisbiyada Kirismaska ee 'goobooyin' fasalka	17 दिसंबर क्रिसमस की पार्टियों में 'बुलबुले'

House Points:

House	Weekly	Total for this term
Phoenix 	456	1,699
Pegasus 	338	1,699
Unicorn 	435	1,753
Griffin 	346	1,548

Overall House Points

Unicorn is in the lead! But two other houses are very close behind!

Please remember to follow you child's class twitter page to see more photos.

Have a lovely half term.

Mr. E Gaibee

Headteacher

