

# Featherstone Primary School

## Weekly School Newsletter



10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

### Reindeer & Santa Visit

You will know on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, Santa and his reindeer visited us at Featherstone Primary School! The children were so excited from the moment he was in school along with Tin and Biscuit, his reindeer. Please see the photos which need no further explanation.

ITV Central News also visited to see and film the children's excitement. More details will be sent to you when this will be Central News.

### Value of the Month: Honesty



A new month means that there is a new Value at school. The Value of the Month for December is Honesty. In school, children will learn that lying is bad and unwanted things could happen when you lie. Of course, this time of year, people tell 'white lies.' Children learn about white lies and that they can be ok, providing they don't hurt other people's feelings. Older children will learn about peer pressure, and what this involves. Please do speak to your children about the Value of Honesty.

### Bring It On Brum

Parents who are entitled to benefits-related free school meals, please do check out [this link here](#). Bring It On Brum is run a range of holiday clubs for children entitled to benefits-related FSM. Also, free school meal codes will be given for the Christmas holidays for children entitled to benefits-related FSM – more details to follow.

### COVID Reminder

If your child develops a new, dry, continuous cough; a sudden/change in their sense of taste or smell; and/or a temperature – no matter how short this lasts – you must book them a PCR test from a walk-in test centre. The most convenient one to use in Erdington is on Orphanage Road. Doing a home LFD Test is not good enough, unfortunately. Guidance says it has to be a PCR. Please support your child with this so they can return as quickly as possible.

### Attendance

The attendance shop will be held next week! Children with 97%+ attendance for this half term will visit the attendance shop so please make sure you keep coming to school every day, and be on time too!



### Free School Meal Vouchers

Free school meal vouchers will be sent out next week for those families who are entitled to benefits-related free school meals. More information to be sent to those families next week.



Have a lovely weekend! From Mr. E. Gaibee  
Headteacher



## Dates for your diary

There are a lot of parent showcases and upcoming events coming up over the next few weeks. Keep an eye on the important dates below.

	<b>Forthcoming Events – Key Dates</b>	<b>Nadchodzące wydarzenia - daty kluczowe</b>	<b>أحداث قادمة - التواريخ الرئيسية</b>	<b>Dhacdooyinka soo dhoweya - Taariikhaha Muhiimka</b>	<b>आगामी घटनाओं - प्रमुख तिथियाँ</b>
<b>Date</b>	English	Polskie	عربي	Somali	Hindi
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas jumper day for Save the Children charity	Świąteczny dzień skoczków dla organizacji charytatywnej Save the Children	عيد الميلاد الطائر لجمعية إنقاذ الطفولة الخيرية	Maalinta boodboodka Christmas-ka ee hay'adda Save the Children ee samafalka	सेव द चिल्ड्रन चैरिटी के लिए क्रिसमस जम्पर डे
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Year 1 Christmas Carol Concert 2.30pm  Parents are welcome to attend.	Rok 1 Koncert kolędowy 14.30	السنة 1 حفلة عيد الميلاد كارول مساءً 2.30	Year 1 Christmas Carol Concert 2.30 duhurnimo	वर्ष 1 क्रिसमस कैरल कॉन्सर्ट 2:30
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Year 2 Celebrations Parent Showcase and Carol Concert 9.30am	Obchody Roku 2 Prezentacja rodziców i koncert kolęd 9.30 rano	احتفالات العام الثاني عرض الوالدين وحفل كارول 9:30 صباحًا	Bandhigga Waalidka ee Dabaaldegga Sannadka 2aad iyo Bandhig Faneedka Carol 9.30 subaxnimo	वर्ष 2 समारोह अभिभावक शोकेस और कैरल कॉन्सर्ट 9.30 पूर्वाह्न
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Year 6 Music Parent Showcase 2.45pm  Parents are welcome to attend.	Muzyczny pokaz rodziców roku 6 14.45	معرض الوالدين للموسيقى للعام السادس مساءً 2.45	Bandhig Faneedka Waalidka ee Sanadka 6 2.45 galabnimo	वर्ष 6 संगीत अभिभावक शोकेस 2:45
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	EYFS Nativity: 9.30am and EYFS Nativity- 2:30pm  Parents are welcome to attend.	Szopka EYFS: 09.30 i Szopka EYFS – 14:30	ميلاد EYFS: 09.30 و EYFS Nativity- مساءً 2:30	Dhalashada EYFS: 09.30 iyo Dhalashada EYFS- 2:30 pm	EYFS जन्म: 09.30 और ईवाईएफएस नेटिविटी- दोपहर 2:30 बजे
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Year 5 Help for Heroes Christmas Fundraiser 9.15am  Parents are welcome to attend.	Rok 5 – Pomoc dla bohaterów Świąteczna zbiórka funduszy 9.15 rano	العام الخامس مساعدة الأبطال لجمع التبرعات بمناسبة عيد الميلاد الساعة 9:15 صباحًا	Caawinta Sannadka 5-aad ee Heroes lacag ururinta Kirismaska 9.15 subaxnimo	वर्ष 5 हीरोज क्रिसमस अनुदान संचय के लिए सहायता 9.15am