

Featherstone Academy Newsletter



January 2021 – Spring 1

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A very warm welcome back to Featherstone Academy.

Thank you for your patience and support over the last two weeks. Your support is overwhelming and much appreciated at a difficult time for us all. Although it is not the start we were expecting, children, staff and parents have responded well to the quick changes to arrangements in school. What makes Featherstone a special school to work in is the sense of community there is here. Teaching staff have worked incredibly hard to adapt to remote learning by providing pre-recorded videos, PowerPoint presentations with activities and other useful resources. We are also providing personal feedback so please continue to send in your child's work.

Bon Voyage

We are sad to be saying a fond farewell to Miss Lees this week as she heads back to Australia.

I am sure those of you who have had the pleasure to meet, work with or be taught by her will miss her greatly. She has been a dedicated Year 6 teacher and we are very grateful for the contribution she has made and the care and support she has provided for our children, as well as being a constant ray of sunshine. We wish her well in her new venture every success in the future. Have a safe journey. Miss Taylor's class will now be joining Mrs Machin's class.



We have many online subscriptions for children in all year groups:

[BugClub](#)
[Doodle Maths](#)
[Doodle English](#)
[Spag.Com](#)
[Mymaths](#)
[BBC Bitesize](#)

Communication

Class Dojo - to communicate between home and your child's class teacher and to share information with the whole school community. Monitored between 8:30am and 4:30pm.

School Website – up to date information can be found:

<https://www.featherstoneacademy.co.uk/>

Email:

information@featherstone.uwmat.co.uk

please use this email to contact the school via email. We will also send letters and information to parents via this email.

Facebook – find up to date information and useful links. This is a private group; please send a request and fill in the questions so we know you are a parent of a child at Featherstone Academy.

Food Bank

If you or anyone you know is struggling for food, please reach out and access the Food Bank. We have boxes available from school and is a completely confidential service. Please call us on 01902 734167 or contact the Foodbank if school is closed.



NO ONE IN OUR
COMMUNITY NEEDS
TO BE WITHOUT
FOOD AT THIS TIME
01543 422394

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Celebrating Learning

We are so proud of everyone working so hard at home and the keyworker children in school. We appreciate it is a very different way of learning but well done to you all. You have all adapted so well to the changes and embraced the challenges along the way. This goes for parents as well as the children.

Class teachers have been receiving a constant flow of excellent home-learning and photographs of your achievements. They have created a powerpoint to celebrate examples of the learning that has taken place.

Follow the link below to view your class page:

[RECEPTION - WOW WORK](#)

[YEAR 1 - WOW WORK](#)

[YEAR 2 - WOW WORK](#)

[YEAR 3 - WOW WORK](#)

[YEAR 4 - WOW WORK](#)

[YEAR 5 - WOW WORK](#)

[YEAR 6 - WOW WORK](#)

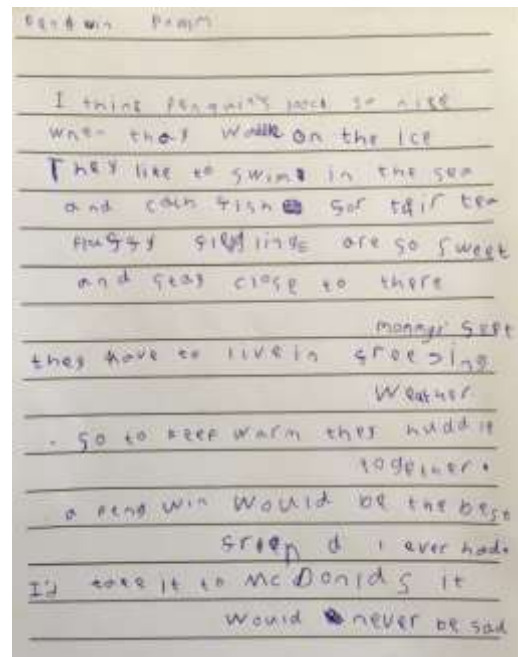
Year 6 Home-Learning

We have been working on creating a persuasive advert for healthy snack options and the students had to create their own healthy snack. We have been talking about the food groups - what is a balanced diet and what makes a healthy snack (In health as well) and not only has Isabelle used some great persuasive language on her advert she has also MADE her healthy snack!! and with such a big smile.



Year 1 – Miss Chilton

Miss Chilton has been really pleased with the work Year one children have been sending her. Last week they were asked to write a poem about Penguins. Here is a fantastic example:



Key Contacts

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