

FEATHERSTONE ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have finally had the announcement from Boris Johnson that we have all been waiting for. We are looking forward to welcoming all children back as from **Monday 8th March 2021**. Teachers are in the process of planning lots of creative, fun and inspiring learning opportunities for when you return. We also have some exciting events to look forward to this term including World Book Day and Red Nose Day!

Again, thank you all for your continued support and perseverance over the last half-term. It hasn't always been easy, but we are proud of everyone's efforts with completing remote learning. Hopefully things can start to get back to some kind of normality, but until then, please continue to follow social distancing guidelines, let's keep everyone safe and play our part in keeping the transmission rates low.

Staggered start and finish times will continue and we would appreciate if you could keep to these times for everyone's safety. Please see Page 4 for these times and other useful information for returning to school.

Mrs Jobling & Mrs Jackson

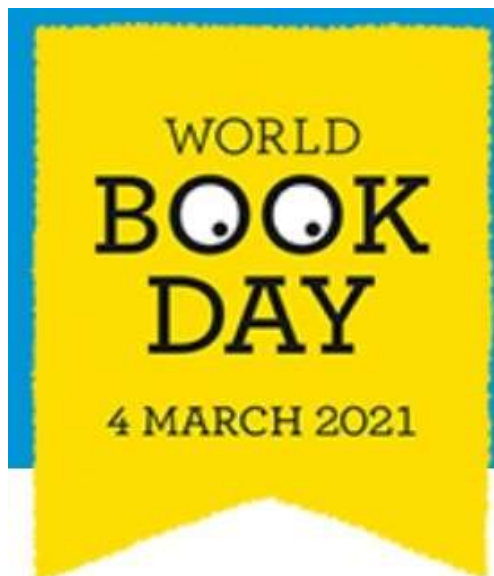
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RED NOSE DAY - FRIDAY 19TH MARCH

This year, we thought we could all dress up as the Superheroes we are. We appreciate things are tough at the moment and we stress it doesn't have to be a bought costume just use your imagination! (or red nose merchandise if that's what you have)

We are suggesting a £1 donation which can be made via ParentPay which will be set up nearer the date.



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IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE



Contact Us

Please call on 01902 734167 with all queries & absences.

Please do Email us:

information@featherstone.uwmat.co.uk

Class Dojo - monitored between 8:30am and 4:30pm.



Are you entitled?

Chance to Chat

In the run up to returning to school on the 8th March, please let your children know that we have a 'chance to chat' with Miss Pugh our Parent and Pupil Support if they are feeling worried, anxious or concerned about returning to school. Just follow the link, complete the form and someone will call you to chat. Our mental health and well-being page is work in progress to offer support, useful help and links to promote good mental health and overall well-being.

CHANCE TO CHAT

Are you entitled for free School meals but have not yet applied? Please check out your eligibility if you are unsure by following the link below:

APPLY ONLINE – FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Child Protection

Parents should be aware that school has a legal requirement to refer concerns they have about the safety of children in their care to social services.

Staffordshire Safeguarding Board has some fantastic resources for help in the community. Their website brings together information for children, young people parents, carers, volunteers and professionals.



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

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IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

Attendance

NOT APPLICABLE AT THIS TIME.

NO PE LESSONS

PE LESSONS WILL HOPEFULLY
RESUME AFTER THE EASTER HALF
TERM BREAK. WE WILL KEEP YOU
POSTED



We want to say how proud we are to be part of the Featherstone Community and how well we all work together, especially when things get tough. If anyone wants to share anything with school about the community, please email information@featherstone.uwmat.co.uk

Learners of the week

Before half-term, teachers awarded Learners of the Week. Well done to them and well done to everyone that has worked so hard with their learning.

LL: Kruz,
Nursery: Lewie, Ted, Lilli, Eliza
Reception: Jack H, Havannah, Lucas, Charlie, Dillon
Year 1: Poppy, Sophie, Kiki, Ella
Year 2: Evie, Lottie, Joshua, Blake,
Year 3: Emily C, Evie, Toby, Emily
Year 4: Harry, Sam, Hugo, Chloe
Year 5: Harry, Evie, Isabella, Meadow,
Year 6: Brooke, Ava, Grace, Rhys



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Important!

Please provide your child with a water bottle (clearly labelled) to access throughout the day. This can be a single use plastic bottle or a reusable one which should be taken home each day to clean.

STAGGERED TIMES

Class	Entry Time	Leaving Time	Entrance
Little Learner's	9:15am	12:15/3:15pm	Early Year's Entrance (The Avenue)
Nursery	8:45am	11:45am/2:45pm	Early Year's Entrance (The Avenue)
Reception	9:00am	3:00pm	Early Year's Entrance (The Avenue)
Year 1	8:40-9:00am	2:50-3:00pm	Main Office
Year 2	8:40-9:00am	3:00-3:10pm	Main Office
Year 3	8:50-9:00am	3:15pm	KS2 Playground Gate
Year 4	8:50-9:00am	3:15pm	KS2 Playground Gate
Year 5	8:40-8:50am	3:00pm	KS2 Playground Gate
Year 6	8:40-8:50am	3:00pm	KS2 Playground Gate

School Lunches

Lunches are as normal. Lunchbox from home or a school dinner paid via Parentpay.

The menu is available on the school website. Follow the link below:

LUNCH MENU – FEBRUARY/MARCH



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WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

4 MARCH 2021

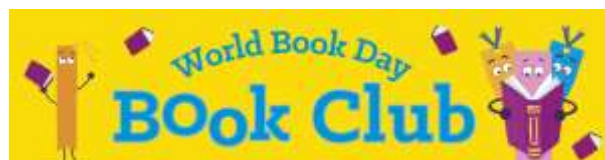
Reading

On Thursday 4th March it is World Book Day and we will be celebrating by having a 'Dress as Your Favourite Book Character' at home or in school. Here are some ideas to help you create your own costume. We are mindful shops are shut this year, so it doesn't have to be anything grand, just something big or small that represents a loved book character.



School will be providing everyone, in school or at home, with lots of fun activities based around reading during the day. We hope you join in at home and we welcome you to share your photos, work and even your favourite book with us via ClassDojo. All children will receive a digital book voucher this year.

We're thrilled to bring you news of a brand new World Book Day Book Club! Talking about books together makes them more fun, memorable and magic. From March, tune into YouTube, and there will be favourite monthly read, talk to authors and more. Join in at home, in school & in libraries! Check out the link for lots of inspirational ideas around books. (Click the Book Club picture)



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Dates for your diary

Thursday 4th March – World Book Day

Monday 8th March – All pupils return to school

Friday 19th March – Red Nose Day

Thursday 1st April – Last Day of Term

Friday 2nd April - Friday 16th April – School Closed

Monday 19th April – Return to School

Monday 3rd May – May Day (school closed)

Friday 28th May – Last Day of Term

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June – School Closed

Monday 7th June – Return to school

Friday 16 July – Last day of term

Inset Days: Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th & Wednesday

21st July (students are not in school)

Thursday 22 July - Tuesday 31 August – School Closed

CHANGE OF PERSONAL DETAILS

It is important that you notify school of any changes to your address, mobile phone numbers and email addresses. Due to the current situation, most communication will be electronically sent.



Why not head over to our website for more information, advice and useful tips on staying safe online.

[STAYING SAFE ONLINE](https://www.featherstoneacademy.co.uk)

