



# Featherstone Academy Newsletter-Week Ending 03/03/2023

## A Message from the Headteacher

World Book Day is such a special day in the primary school calendar and this year was no exception. We had some incredible characters in school! I know the pressure this puts on parents and how much effort it takes, it was all worth it, thank you.

Next week we look forward to welcoming you into school for Parents Evenings. In a couple of weeks time, as mentioned in this newsletter, we have a "Looking into Learning" week. Finalised details will be shared very soon, but this is an opportunity for parents to sign up for a chance to be with their child in their classroom for a normal lesson on a normal day, to understand more about their day to day and to be even more closely aligned with their education and development.

## Key Dates

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6th/7th March- Parents Evening **Reception to Year 6** - 3:30pm-5:30pm

6th March-Parents Evening **Nursery**-3:30pm-4:30pm

7th March- Parents Evening **Little Learners**-3:30pm-4:30pm

14th, 15th & 16th March - Book Fair - 3:30pm - 4:30pm **Whole School (CARD PAYMENTS ONLY)**

17th March-British Science Week-**Whole School**

20th-24th March-Parent 'Look into Learning' Week (info to follow)

21st March-World Down Syndrome Day- 'Rock your Socks'- **Whole School**

29th March- Easter Bonnet Parade- **Little Learners, Nursery and Reception** 9:30am

30th March- Easter Celebration led by **Year 3 and 4**- 9:30am-(year 3/4 parents welcome to attend)

## Parents Evening 6th and 7th March

We look forward to welcoming you to parents evening this coming Monday 6th March and Tuesday 7th March.

Reception to Year 6 are bookable via the link below. Nursery and Little Learners parents, please speak with Mrs Harvey or Mrs Nicholls who will book you an appointment directly.

Please click on the link below to book a slot and contact the office if you have any issues.

Please note, you will need to type the word class and the number not just the number, E.g. class 4

**PLEASE NOTE THE APPOINTMENT BOOKING SYSTEM WILL CLOSE ON SUNDAY.**

<https://featherstoneacademy1.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

## Tutoring and Sports Clubs Cancelled 6th and 7th March

After School Activities and Tutoring Cancelled 6th & 7th March

Please note on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th March, after school activities and tutoring will be cancelled due to parents evening. Our paid, after school care club will be run as usual.

The activities and tutoring effected will be:-

- Basketball Year 2 & 3
- Football Year 3 & 4
- Year 1 Phonics

## Upcoming Class Learning

Take a look at what your children will be learning in class week commencing 06/03/2023:-

**Nursery-** Theme -Mini Beasts, reading Super Worm, collecting worms outside, a mini beast hunt and making a wormery.

**Reception-** Theme- Jack and the Beanstalk, designing a magic bean and planting seeds.

**Year 1- P.E.-** Storytime dancing, **Science-** Seasons and **PHSE-** How to keep healthy.

**Year 2- Maths-** Money, **Geography-** Human and physical features of the coast and **D&T-** Evaluating different puppets.

**Year 3- Maths-** Fractions, **Science-** Food Science, **English-** Reading The Sheep Pig and Writing- Narrative with alternative endings.

**Year 4- Maths-** Fractions, **English-** Reading The Firework Makers Daughter and **Science-** Looking at teeth.

**Year 5- Spanish-** shopping for clothes, **Computing-**building webpages and **History-**Tudors, planning and preparing a lesson for our parents/guardians.

**Year 6 - Science-**Blood vessels and blood, **English-**Varjak Paw, **History-** World War 2 and **P.E.-**gymnastics.

## Year 2- Evaluating Puppets

As part of our DT topic, Year 2 are going to be evaluating puppets next week. If any Year 2 parents have any puppets at home, whether it be sock puppets, finger puppets or even marionette puppets, please could you send them into school with your child in readiness for Tuesday. Please could they come in a bag, with your child's name written clearly on the front.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Calling All Budding Artists!

As part of the Curriculum Promise to our pupils, we are launching a competition to raise awareness of certain artists and their individual style of art. Pupils are being invited to produce a piece of art based on the artist assigned to their year group, and bring it into school by Friday 10th March to be displayed in our Reception area.

Early Year's – Henri Matisse

Key stage 1 (Y1 and 2) – Vincent Van Gogh

Key stage 2 (Y3-6) – Banksy

There will be certificates for pupils in each key stage, which will be awarded in assembly on Friday 17th March



## Celebration Assembly

There will be no celebration assembly on Friday 3rd March. As from Friday 10th March, we will be giving parents the opportunity to join their child, if chosen that week, to celebrate their achievements. If your child is chosen for a Golden Book Award, we will email you on a Tuesday with an invitation to attend the

assembly on Friday at 2:45pm. If you are unable to attend, another family member would be most welcome. We look forward to welcoming you in to school to share these special moments with your children.

## School Maintenance

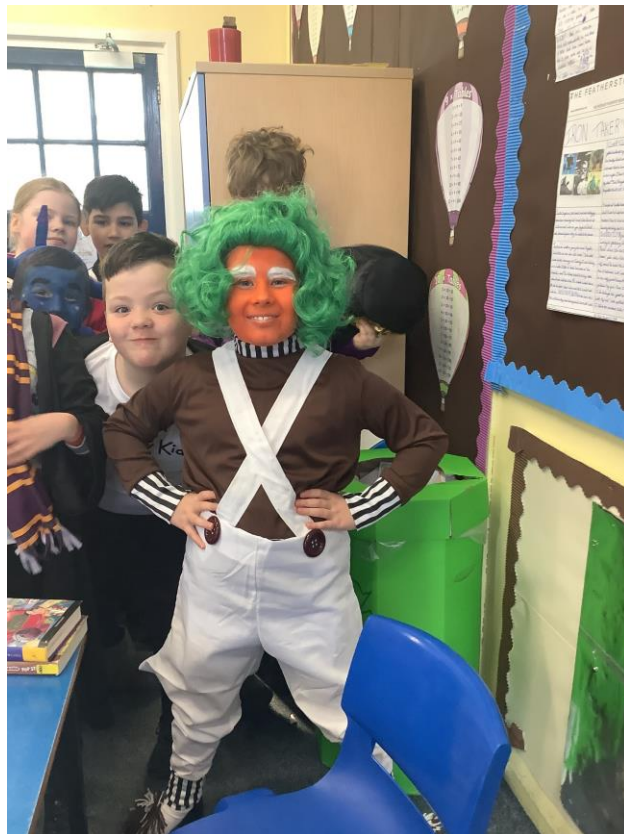
Mr Harper has had a very busy half-term working on various improvements across the school site.

CCTV has now been introduced around school to improve security. These are located externally only and supports child and staff safety. They will also provide clarity to any behavioural incidents that may occur outside.

The KS2 toilets have now been refurbished with modern cubicles and new flooring fitted throughout.

## World Book Day

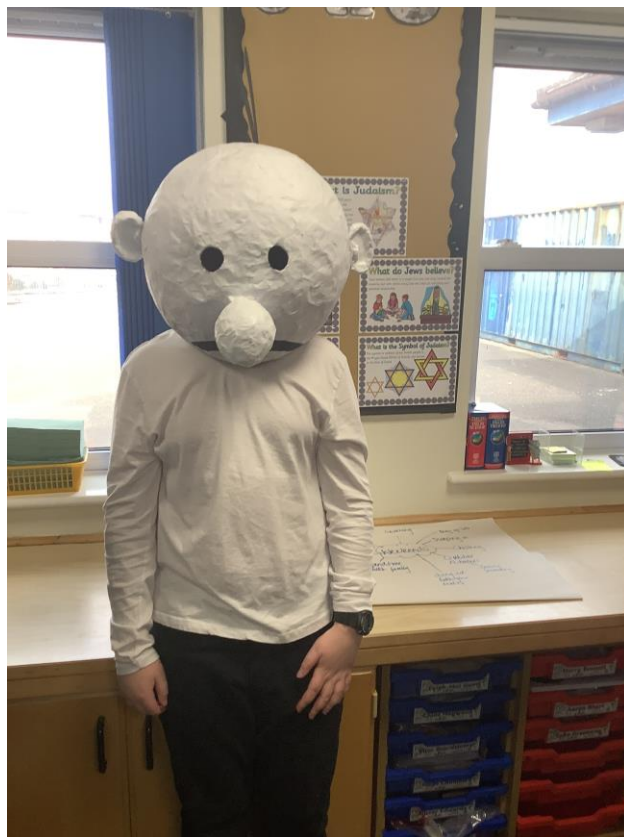
Wow! Everyone has made such an amazing effort for World Book Day this year, so a big thankyou to all parents. We kicked off the morning with a whole school assembly, which gave children in different classes the opportunity to show off their characters. All classes have come together to share the joy of reading book.







































## School Lunch Menu

We are still awaiting new Lunch menus for this term, In the meantime we will be using Menu week 3 for week commencing 06/03/2023. We will inform you of our new lunches when we have our new menus.

<b>Week 3</b> <b>Lunch Time At Featherstone</b> 				
31st Oct, 21st Nov, 12th Dec 2022				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	DAILY
MEAT	Mozarella & Tomato Pizza	Chicken Goujons with Mayo Dip	Roast Beef with Mrs. Turkey & Gravy	Roast Beef
VEGETARIAN		Quorn Dippers	Quorn Fillet	Vegetable
SIDES	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn	Potato Ruffs, Peas	Roast & Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli	with Potatoes
LIGHT BITES	Jacked Potato & Assorted Toppings	Jacked Potato & Assorted Toppings	Jacked Potato & Assorted Toppings	Chicken & Bacon
DESSERT	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	
	Chocolate Muffin	Chocolate Cookie	Sprinkle Sponge	
	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	ALLERGENS	
MEAT	Sausage Roll	Fish Fingers	* Please refer to a member of staff covering school for more information about the contents of our dishes.	
VEGETARIAN	Vegan Roll	Cheese & Potato Pie		
SIDES	Diced Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables	Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas		
LIGHT BITES	Jacked Potato & Assorted Toppings	Jacked Potato & Assorted Toppings		
DESSERT	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches		
	Jam Doughnut	Assorted Mousse		

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