



Featherstone Academy Newsletter- 17/04/2023

A Message From The Headteacher

I hope everyone has had a fantastic Easter break. I am sorry that this newsletter did not get out to you on the normal day and time; the next newsletter will be this Friday still. We have lots planned over the next term so please keep a close eye on this newsletter for information. Thank you for everyone's patience and support during our recent OFSTED inspection. It was the first time the school had a graded, full inspection in over 11 years. The report will be shared with all parents once it arrives. This coming Friday I will share with you results of parent voice and what impact it will have.

Key Dates

31st March- Term Ends

17th April- Term Starts

18th April- Animal Man visit- Years Reception, 1 and 2

26th April- Year 5 trip to The Black Country Museum

Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May - Key Stage 2 SATs.

Monday 15th - Friday 19th May - Year 6 Residential.

Thursday 8th June - Little Learners and Nursery Books & Biscuits

Thursday 15th June - Reception Books & Biscuits

Thursday 22nd June - Year 1 Books & Biscuits

Thursday 29th June - Year 2 Books & Biscuits

Thursday 6th July - Year 3 Books & Biscuits

Friday 7th July - Year 4 Books & Biscuits

Monday 10th July - Little Learners to Year 5 Parents Evening 3:30pm-5:30pm

Tuesday 11th July - Little Learners to Year 5 Parents Evening 3:30pm-5:30pm

Wednesday 12th July - Year 5 Books & Biscuits

Thursday 13th July - Year 6 Books & Biscuits

Thursday 13th July - EYFS Sports Day (morning)

Friday 14th July - Year 1 - Year 6 Sports Day (morning)

Thursday 20th July - Meet Your New Teacher Day

Friday 21st July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly (9.30am)

Friday 21st July - Year 6 Disco (details to follow)

Changes to P.E. Days

Due to some changes to our afternoon timetables please see below our P.E. Days for the rest of this academic year, starting from today;

Monday - Year 6 & Year 3

Tuesday Year 4 and Year 1

Wednesday - Year 5

Friday - Year 2

Parent Opportunities for the Summer Term

Thank you to all the parents that were able to attend our Easter Bonnet Parade on Thursday morning, we had a fantastic turn out.

Books and Biscuits- After such a successful first Books and Biscuits last term we will be bringing it back next term, hopefully for anyone who did not make it last time will be able to join us next time.

Look into Learning- We will be bring our Look into Learning back for the Summer Term as we had such great feedback from parents who joined us last term.

Parent School Improvement- Our last parents forum was a good turn out and parents were able to put forward some good ideas so this will return again in Summer Term.

Parent Committee- The parent committee will be planning some fun activities for children out of school hours.

Parent Volunteers

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We now have a handful of parent volunteers that attend the school to support children across the school on a weekly basis. This is usually 1:1 reading in KS1 and KS2. We are appealing for more parents to give just a few hours of their time when they can.

On the day you volunteer, we also invite you to have a free school meal and sit with your child during lunch time.

Mrs Vitta who has volunteered with us this term has expressed, "I feel I have an impact on the children's learning experience, this makes me feel really satisfied."

If you can spare a little of your time, please speak to the school office

Early Years Easter Bonnet Parade

A huge thank you for your amazing efforts and contributions to our Early Years Easter Bonnet Parade. All children (and adults) thoroughly enjoyed it and we applaud you for all the hard work, time and creativity that went into the children's Easter bonnets.





Class Learning- Week Commencing 17/04/2023

Take a look at what your children will be learning in class week commencing 17/04/2023

- Nursery- Reading Dear Zoo, Learning about animal prints and patterns, role play area reflects the animal topic.
- Reception- Role Play -Vets and looking at dinosaurs.

- Year 1- English- Book- Where The Wild Things Are, Science- Plants, Maths- Multiplication and Division
- Year 2- English- One day on our blue planet in the Savannah, learning how to create step motion animation in ICT, Maths- Capacity.
- Year 3- .English- Looking at the book Mouse, Bird, Snake, Wolf, Maths- capacity, History- The Victorians
- Year 4- Maths- Decimals English- Wild Robot book in English and Vipers, History- Anglo Saxons
- Year 5- Writing a non-chronological report, Reading Fire, Bed and Bone based on Peasants Revolt, Coal Mining with a look at Featherstone Mining Village and our trip to The Black Country Museum.
- Year 6- History- Windrush, English- Goodnight Mr Tom, Science- Adaption and Evolution

New Lunch Menus





Celebration Assembly

Well done to our Golden Book Winners for weeks commencing 20/03 and 27/03

The Hive- **Chloe Haywood**

Little Learners- **Paisley Shepherdson**

Nursery- **Scarlett Matthews and Poppy Moore**

Reception- **Tianna Williams and Noah Cook**

Year 1- **Jaxon Harris and Jayden Chall**

Year 2- **Harry Freeman and Ellie Marston**

Year 3- **Willow Bennett and The Whole of Class 3**

Year 4- **Elsie Bird and The Whole of Class 4**

Year 5- **Maryam Rashid and Brooke Batey**

Year 6 - **Sophie Cozubovski-Jeffs and Isaiah Nelson**

Headteacher- Mr Gatrad- **Amber Sherwood, Kianna Melhado and Ella Element-Stubbs**

Deputy Headteacher- Mrs Steatham- **Charlie Faulkner and Emily Cox**

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