



Featherstone Academy Newsletter-Week Ending 21/07/2023

A Message From The Headteacher

As we come to the end of the academic year, I would firstly like to thank all of the parents for the support they give their children and the school; it is invaluable. The same goes to our incredible children; it was such a pleasure reading each report and a privilege to be able to add a comment. All our children have done so well and are due a well earned break. Over the Summer, like last year, keep an eye for the day where we have an Ice Cream Van and open the field up to our children. I and the office team are contactable over the Summer, email is preferable as the office will not always be manned. We will share another newsletter as early possible either before or right at the start of term as key dates will be coming thick and fast - Meet the Teacher meetings for example.

Key Dates

Friday 21st July- **End of Term**

Monday 4th September- **Inset Day**

Tuesday 5th September- **Inset Day**

Wednesday 6th September - **Start of School- Autumn Term 1**

Year 6 Leavers

Please join us in congratulating Year 6 on a successful leavers assembly. The children and teachers put so much effort and hard work into the play. Thankyou to all year 6 families that attended it was emotional for all involved.

We wish our leavers lots of luck and we hope they have a bright future ahead of them.

Good Luck!

Sports Day

Well done to everyone on our successful sports days this year. We had great turn outs on both days. The rain did not deter and we kept going with British spirit. The sausage baps, tea and coffee were very popular and seemed to keep everyone happy.

Amazing Attendance

Excellent attendance is something we will always promote and celebrate at Featherstone Academy. Every day counts as we know school and future success starts with good attendance.

This year, we have 17 pupils across school who have worked extremely hard to achieve exceptional attendance of 99% and above. To celebrate this, all 17 pupils' names were put into a hat to have the chance to win a range of prizes.

Congratulations to our lucky winners:

Eleonor Clarke – Reception – The Entertainer Gift Voucher

Leo Kumar – Year 1 – Bowling at Hollywood Bowl

Emilie Isik – Year 3 – Ninja Warrior Experience including sweatbands, gloves and socks.

Roman Dickinson – Year 3 – Bowling at Hollywood Bowl

Lily-Mai Walker – Year 4 – Family Pass to Lower Drayton Farm

Oliver Craddock – Year 5 - Ninja Warrior Experience including sweatbands, gloves and socks.

Next year, we will again celebrate excellent attendees, with even more amazing prizes up for grabs at the end of the summer term. Continue to work hard to be in school every single day, and next time you could be the lucky winner of an amazing prize!



Free School Meals

For children transitioning from Year 2 to year 3 in September, free school meals will end for some children and will need to be paid for weekly via MCAS at a cost of £2.35 per day.

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals contact the school office or apply using this link;

[Apply for Free School Meals](#)

Pre-Loved School Uniform

We have pre-loved boys and girls school uniform in sizes 3-4 to 11-12 years. Please feel free to come to reception and take what you need for your children.

We would really appreciate donations of clean condition uniform, P.E. kit etc... that you no longer need.

Mrs Pugh will be in the school office until Friday 28th July.

School Reports

Hopefully you have all received your child's reports. I welcome and encourage feedback to the format and content of the reports please. This is the case with everything we do as we always look to improve.

Published Data Outcomes 22-23

For schools, our most important assessment information that is published nationally are: Early Years outcomes, Phonics outcomes, Year 4 Multiplication and Combined Reading/Writing/Maths outcomes for Year 2 and Year 6. I am delighted to be able to share that in all those areas our data was significantly above the national and local picture. More specific information will be available in the Autumn Term.

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