



Featherstone Academy Newsletter-Week Ending - 22/03/2024

[A Message From the Deputy Head](#)

What a fantastic last week to the term we have had! Children have completed their Kahoot Quizzes to check their understanding of topics learned over the past half term before then revisiting any areas that needed further consolidation.

Yesterday, our youngest children in Little Learners, Nursery and Reception blew us away. Not only with their amazing Easter bonnets during their parade but also their beautiful singing. Thank you to all adults who attended and the fantastic effort everyone put in to create such spectacular designs.

To end the term, we hosted an Easter Disco where the children brought their best moves to the dance floor.

We wish everyone a lovely Easter break and look forward to welcoming children back to school on Monday 8th April.

Key Dates

Friday 22nd March - Inset Day Children NOT In School

Easter Holidays - Monday 25th March to Friday 5th April

Monday 8th April - Back to School

Monday 15th April - RWI Parent Workshop - Year 1 -3:30pm

Friday 19th April Year 1 - Books & Biscuits - 2.45pm

Friday 26th April Year 2 - Books & Biscuits-2.45pm

Friday 3rd May -Year 3 - Books & Biscuits- 2.45pm

Friday 10th May - Year 4 - Books & Biscuits - 2.45pm

Friday 17th May - Year 5 - Books & Biscuits - 2.45pm

Wednesday 5th June Year 6 - Books & Biscuits - 2.45pm

Wednesday 10th July - EYFS Sports Day - 9:30am - 11:00am

Thursday 11th July - Years 1 - 3 Sports Day - 9:30am - 11:00am

Friday 12th July - Years 4 - 6 Sports Day - 9:30am - 11:00am

After School Activity Clubs -w/c 08/04/24

Monday- Fun & Games Years 1 & 2 - Miss Hill- (20 spaces) indoors and outdoors.

Tuesday - Summer Sports (rounders, cricket- Years 4, 5 & 6 - Soccer 2000 - (30 spaces) ***Year 4 added***

Wednesday - Music/Choir- Years 3,4,5 & 6 - Mrs Nicholls- (20 spaces)

Wednesday - Nurture - Selected Group - Mrs Harvey

Thursday - Arts & Crafts- Years 3,4 & 5- Miss Davis - (20 spaces)-FULL

Thursday - Yoga Class- Reception & Year 1 - Reception Class Teacher (20 spaces) ***new club added***

Friday - Football- Years 1 & 2 - Soccer 2000- (30 spaces)

Friday- Multi Sports- Years 3 ,4 & 5 -- Soccer 2000- (30 spaces)- ***Year 5 added***

Please see Summer Terms after school activities. The clubs will run from Monday 8th April - Friday 12th July until 4:15pm, costing £8 each. Each club has limited spaces so please reserve a place for your child by emailing information@fea.greenheartlearning.org to avoid disappointment.



Miss Steatham

During the beginning of the summer term, Miss Steatham's availability will be reduced due to her supporting another school within the trust.

Thank you for your understanding.

Class Learning - w/c 08/04/24

Nursery: We are starting our topic of Amazing animals. we will be using the book Dear Zoo as a hook for learning we will be talking about pets and what makes a good pet. we will also be drawing and painting our favourite pets.

Reception: Human Bodies -This week we will begin to look at what our amazing bodies can do. We will look at the important functions and our bodies work to keep us alive. We will talk about what makes certain parts of our bodies work.

Class 1: In English we are starting a new story called Burglar Bill and we will be looking at using adjectives and drawing story maps to help retell the story. In Maths we will be learning how to count in groups of 2s, 5s, and 10s. The children we be using practical resources and grouping objects to help with their counting.

Class 2: In English we will be reading The Diary of a Killer Cat and will be exploring how to write a diary entry. In Maths, we will be learning about fractions. In PE, we will begin our athletics unit and will be improving our running performance.

Class 3: Maths: Children will continue to look at 2D and 3D shapes. They will draw these shapes using modelling materials, recognise 3D shapes in different orientations and describe them. Writing: We will

start our new class text 'Stig of the dump'. Children will be building up to writing a playscript about an argument between Barney and his sister Lou about it not being safe at the chalk pit. PE: We will be starting 'Active Athletics', helping us get ready for Summer sports events and sports day. We will take part in different athletic events and understand how to be successful in these events.

Class 4: Maths- Statistics, English-wild Robot, Reading- Wild Robot, P.E.- Athletics.

Class 5: In Year 5, children will be reading their new text, 'Fire, Bed and Bone' by Henrietta Branford. They will spend the first half of the week immersing themselves in the text, followed by an in-depth analysis of non-chronological reports, ready to write their own versions the week after. In PE, children will become 'Young Olympians' for the term. In their first lesson, children will develop their running skills, looking at how to run at speed at a continuous pace. Our themed week when we return will be music. Children will develop their knowledge of Motown music. They will listen and comment on Motown music, and become confident in identifying the features of this genre. They will also learn a song and get the opportunity to improvise, using a musical instrument.

Class 6: Year 6 will have an exciting week ahead of them after Easter. In Maths, we will be looking at statistics and answering questions from the information shown. In Reading, year 6 will look at a variety of different texts as we discuss how to use evidence to prove a point when answering a question. In writing, the children will look at a short film and explore the events and the characters from it. Children will then write a diary from a character's point of view. In Science, children will explore why diet is important and what we need to do to have a healthy lifestyle.

Reading- Afternoon Tea

This week we celebrated some of our pupils amazing reading achievements with a special Reading Afternoon Tea Party. The Victoria sponges went down a treat!

Well done to all who attended this term. We can not wait to see who gets an invitation to the Reading Summer Picnic by continuing to work hard with their phonics, completing Accelerated Reading quizzes or becoming a word millionaire!



Early Years Easter Bonnet

We would like to say a big thank you to all our Early Years children for their efforts in the Easter Bonnet Parade yesterday, you all looked amazing and your singing voices were impressive. Thank you to all parents and families that attended and to all the hard work you put in to help make your child's Easter bonnet, there was lots of wonderful bonnets on display.











Book Fair

A huge THANK YOU!









Thank you to all who attended our Scholastic Book Fair. There is nothing that makes us more proud than seeing our pupils excited to dive into a new book.

As we have shared, every book purchased will help us to fill our classrooms and library with more exciting texts for your children to read. Thanks to your purchases this week, we have earned a percentage of rewards to spend on new books. Our rewards amount is an incredible £348.64. Thank you!

Some of pupils have already helped to select some new books for our reading areas!



Lunch Menu- w/c 08/04/24

<div> <div> Week 1 <div> 8th April 29th April 30th May </div> </div> <div> Featherstone Academy </div> </div>				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese & Tomato Pizza  (peppercorn available on the side) Potato Puffs, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings Selection of Sandwiches Plated Ham or Cheese Salad with Bread Roll Chocolate Muffin	Beef Burger in a Bun Veg Burger in a Bun  New Potatoes, Spaghetti Hoops, Carrots Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings Selection of Sandwiches Plated Ham or Cheese Salad with Bread Roll Flapjack	Roast Chicken Quorn Fillet  Roast & Mashed Potatoes Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings Selection of Sandwiches Plated Ham or Cheese Salad with Bread Roll Chocolate Mousse	Mac N Cheese  with Garlic Bread Plain Pasta & Cheese  Broccoli Mix, Baked Beans Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings Selection of Sandwiches Plated Ham or Cheese Salad with Bread Roll Shortcake	Battered Fish Quorn Dippers  Chips, Baked Beans Garden Peas Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings Selection of Sandwiches Plated Ham or Cheese Salad with Bread Roll Ice Cream Tub
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