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Weekly Newsletter 19th Oct 2018 (Value of the month: Friendliness)

Dear Parents / Carers,

Launching the new Attendance Shop!

Featherstone's attendance for the last academic year was **96.31%** for pupils from EYFS to Year 6. This is great, but we want to ensure that pupils are in school all of the time so that they make as much progress as possible. As a result we are raising our school target to **96.6%**.

As part of a whole school drive on celebrating good attendance, Mrs Gunning, Mr Douglas and Mrs Harrington-Taylor are excited to announce the launch of their new **Attendance Shop!**

How will the attendance shop work?

At the end of each term (key dates to be announced), every child's attendance will be calculated. If their attendance falls in to one of the brackets below, they will be given an **Attendance Shop Voucher**. Pupils will be able to exchange their voucher in the Attendance Shop, where a variety of items will be available.

Attendance	
100%	Attendance Voucher to choose a prize from Table 1
99.0 to 99.9%	Attendance Voucher to choose a prize from Table 2
98.0 to 98.9%	Attendance Voucher to choose a prize from Table 3
97.0 to 97.9%	Attendance Voucher to choose a prize from Table 4
96.6 to 96.9%	Attendance Certificate



We look forward to getting this up and running with the Attendance Shop opening end of this term (December). If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mrs Gunning or Mr Douglas.

We hope you are as excited as we are!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Harrington-Taylor, Mrs Gunning and Mr Douglas

Year 4 at

Sandwell Valley

We Love School!



Year 6 Secondary School Applications





If you have not yet made an online application for a secondary school place for your Year 6 child, then you will need to do so before 31st October. If you need help regarding this, the office staff will be able to assist you. Secondary places are allocated in March 2019.

ATTENDANCE

This week's best top FIVE classes for attendance!

Class	For this year so far...
5H Mr. Hunt	100%
5D Mr. Douglas	98.7%
RAG Mr. Gunning	98.6%
6S Mr. Silvester	98.3%
RDG Mr. Gravell	98.0%

Overall House Points

House		Weekly	Total for this term
Phoenix		425	2233
Unicorn		388	2357
Pegasus		464	2486
Griffin		438	2609

Harvest Assembly—Foodbank

Thank you to all the parents that contributed to the Foodbank and for attending the Harvest assembly.



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	Forthcoming Events – Key Dates	Nadchodzące wydarzenia - daty kluczowe	أحداث قادمة - التواريخ الرئيسية
Date	English	Polskie	عربي
25th Oct	Parents Evening 3.30pm—7pm	Wieczór Rodzinny 3.30-7pm (szczegóły do naśladowania)	الآباء مساء 3.30-7 مساء (تفاصيل للمتابعة)
25th Oct	Flu vaccination day for all children from Reception to Year 5	Dzień szczepienia przeciw grypie dla wszystkich dzieci w recepcji do roku 5	يوم التطعيم ضد الإنفلونزا لجميع الأطفال من الاستقبال حتى السنة الخامسة
26th Oct	End of term—School closes at 2pm	Koniec semestru - szkoła kończy się o godzinie 14:00	نهاية المدة - يتم إغلاق المدرسة في الساعة 2:00 ظهرًا
7th Nov	Year 5 History trip to Packwood House (World War 1)	Rok 5 Wycieczka historyczna do Packwood House (pierwsza wojna światowa)	رحلة تاريخية لمدة 5 سنوات (الحرب Packwood إلى بيت العالمية الأولى)
7th Nov	Diwali Dinner for children	Diwali Dinner dla dzieci	ديوالي عشاء للأطفال
19th Nov	Curriculum Presentation to parents 2:30pm	Prezentacja curriculum do rodzice 14:30	عرض المنهاج الآباء 2:30 مساء
13th Dec	Christmas Dinner for Children Christmas Circus Performance for Reception, Year 1 & 2 children	Świąteczny obiad dla dzieci Christmas Circus wydajność recepcji, rok 1 & 2 dzieci	عشاء عيد الميلاد للأطفال أداء سيرك عيد الميلاد لاستقبال الأطفال في السنة الأولى والثانية
18th Dec	Nativity Performance—Reception & Y1 children – 9:30am (parents invites to follow)	Nativity Performance-Reception & Y1 children - 9:30 (rodzice zapraszają do obserwowania)	أداء البحرية - الاستقبال وأطفال الساعة 9:30 صباحًا (يدعو - Y1 الوالدان للمتابعة)
19th Dec	Nativity Performance—Reception & Y2 children – 1.30pm (parent invites to follow)	Nativity Performance-Reception i Y2 children - 1.30pm (rodzic zaprasza do śledzenia)	-Y2 أداء المهد - الاستقبال وأولاد الساعة 1:30 بعد الظهر (يدعو الوالدان للمتابعة)
20 Dec	Children's Christmas Parties - pm	Święta Bożego Narodzenia dla dzieci - pm	حفلات عيد الميلاد للأطفال - مساء
21st Dec	End of school term 2pm	Koniec semestru szkolnego 2pm	نهاية الفصل الدراسي 2 مساءً
7th Jan	Teacher Training Day	Dzień szkolenia nauczycieli	يوم تدريب المعلمين
8th Jan	Children back to school	Dzieci wracają do szkoły	عودة الأطفال إلى المدرسة