



Aspire, Believe, Succeed



National Outstanding Award 2014

Early school closure (Friday afternoon): Following the consultation process carried out regarding the proposal to change the finishing time of the school day on Fridays, Governors held a Special Meeting to discuss the matter and make a decision on the proposal. It was agreed to implement the change and the school day will now finish for children on Fridays at 2 o'clock with effect from the beginning of the **Summer Term on Friday, 20th April 2018**. Governors were involved in the process throughout and considered the views of parents, staff and children before reaching a decision.

Equality Questionnaire: I have now collated all the data and this will be available to view on the school website under Head's Updates for you to see. Please do have a look together with our responses and actions.

General Data Protection Regulation: Parents were sent two consent forms which need to be signed and returned to school. Please kindly read through the information with the forms. If you are unsure and need further information, the office staff are here to help you, so please do not hesitate to ask. Every child's form will have to be returned back to school by **16th March**.

Parents we need you in school! - Mr Gravell would like to encourage as many parents to visit school to talk about their roles. Please see page three of this newsletter. If you can spare an hour to inspire our children please do contact us.

Year Two at Twycross Zoo.



We Love School!



Dragon training in Year 4!



Year 1 Maths.

Mothers Day. We had a fantastic turnout



Forthcoming Events – Key Dates

29th March	Last day of Spring Term
16th April	Back to School
3rd May	School Closed—Local elections
14th May	Year 6 SATs tests
21st May	Year 2 SATs tests
25th May	Half Term
4th June	Back to School
11th June	Phonics Screening—Year 1
18th June	Science workshops for parents (Further details to be sent)
10th July	Parent’s evening— Open event (To be held in the hall)
20th July	End of term.

Dinner Money for Spring Term 2

Dinners every day KS2:- £54.00





Dinners Friday only (KS2):- £9.00

Please ensure this is paid at the start of Half Term. If you would like to change the option for your child please speak to the school office and give 1 week’s notice of the change.

Some reminders:

Lunchboxes - Parents ensure that children are bringing food which is healthy and balanced. Please remember that we are a nut free school.

Fruit - In Juniors we only have fruit on the following days. Please feel free to send in fruit on the following days
Mondays and Wednesday

House		Weekly	Total for this Year
Phoenix		728	3437
Unicorn		591	3728
Pegasus		752	3456
Griffin		557	3071

Top best classes attendance since Sept 2017

5S Attendance is 97.7%

3G Attendance is 97.6%

3V Attendance is 97.5%

1B Attendance is 97.0%

We Love Attendance!

Well Done Year 3 for getting into the top 4!

Mums/Grandmothers - Relax and enjoy this Sunday!

Dear Parent / Carers

Whatever job you do – we want our children to hear about your role!

Over the past few months a number of parents have asked if they can support school and talk to the children about their working roles. Our parents have a range of experiences including; Doctors, Nurses, Armed Forces, Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Law Associates, Social Workers, Police, Accountants, Lecturer, Builders, Painters, Plasters, Electricians, Beauty and Hairdressing, Mid-Wives, Carers, Store Managers, Mechanical Engineers and Employees at Jaguar Land Rover. The list goes on.

So with this in mind we would like to excite and inspire our children so that they get to hear about your roles and also to further inspire them from a young age. Our aim is to engage parents within our curriculum topics so that the children of Featherstone can hear first-hand what it's like to work in different industries and all about your roles. It's also nice for family members to be in school.

We are not just looking for workforce skills it could even be a hobby that you are able to talk about in school.

Do you have an aspiring profession?

Do you have a skill or hobby?

Could you spare time throughout the year to share your skills with our children?

Could your profession/hobby impact children's learning and create awe and wonder in the classroom?

If you have answered 'yes' to any of these questions, then you're just who we are looking for.

If you think you have what it takes to help our journey, then let us know. Please complete the following form below and return by **Friday 16th March 2018**

Over the duration of the year I will make contact with you so that you can have the opportunity to visit school and share your skills and knowledge with a class. The visit will normally last approx. 30min and I am sure you will agree that by giving up your time can only benefit our children in preparation for the future.

Kind regards

Mr Gravell

Please complete and return to Mr Gravell by **Friday 16th Marc 2018**

Your Name:	Child's name:
Contact number:	Contact email:
Profession/skill/hobby:	
What are the best days for you to visit school?	

Please also feel free to send your details to the enquiry address:

FAO: Mr Gravell

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