



Weekly Newsletter - 16th March 2018 (Value of the month: Co-operation)

Aspire, Believe, Succeed



National Outstanding Award 2014

Dance Competition: On Monday the Featherstone Dance group made it to the Birmingham School Games finals and performed at the Birmingham Hippodrome. The Judges were very impressed with their performance, in particular with their movements which were sleek and clean! The Head Judge also said the audience was moved by their performance and it was a beautiful piece of choreography. The overall statement was that 'Our troupe included some future stars!' A huge well done to all the children involved and our thanks to Miss Joiner and staff that were involved in leading this project.

Equality Questionnaire: Please see overall responses from parents and also our actions. Thank you for completing this.

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. Parents please ensure that your forms are returned back to school.

Behaviour Review: Behaviour in our school is fantastic and this down to the ongoing support we have from our parents. Every year we evaluate this and take into account the views of our parents. As usual you will be sent a link to complete a questionnaire (Polish (Polskie) and Arabic (عربى) translations will also be available).

We Love School!



Last week the Year 1 and 2 athletics team won the Sportshall Athletics Competition, putting them through to the finals in which they finished second out of 20 schools in total. Well done to all of the athletes!



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 + Class Photos
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.

House		Weekly	Total for this Year
Phoenix		332	3769
Unicorn		470	4198
Pegasus		461	3917
Griffin		349	3071

Top best classes attendance since Sept 2017

5S Attendance is 97.15%

5W Attendance is 97.45%

3V Attendance is 97.40%

1B Attendance is 97.11%

We Love Attendance!

Well Done Year 3 for getting into the top 4!

Have a good weekend

Mr Gaibee and the staff at Featherstone

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 to Mr Gravell.

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

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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