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Weekly Newsletter – 29th April 2016

Thank you to all the parents who continue to send through their parent views. Please do keep sending these as your comments are helping us to review the Behaviour Policy. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BJBN7V>



A visit from Colin Diamond (Director for Education—BEP) and Mark Rogers (Chief Executive of Birmingham City Council) who did a learning walk in school and spent a great deal of time talking to the children. They very much enjoyed their visit and in particular 'Fun in the sand area!' Well done to Alexi, Jessica and Jacob who guided them through the tour. A credit to Featherstone.

Sasha and Scarlet (Y3S) focused in their maths lesson.



Class	Attendance for this week... Weekly Target 96.10%	Has the class target been achieved this week?	SINCE SEPT 2015. Overall attendance target for each class is <u>96.1%</u> . Has this been Achieved / Not Achieved?
RJ	93.45	Not Achieved	94.74
RB	97.89	Achieved	93.44
1S	98.00	Achieved	96.23
1M	90.00	Not Achieved	93.21
2L	95.52	Not Achieved	96.37
2W	96.00	Not Achieved	97.00
3S	93.79	Not Achieved	94.74
3C	99.33	Achieved	97.01
4	97.86	Achieved	96.74
5	97.00	Achieved	97.75
6	94.07	Not Achieved	96.32
Overall School	95.73	Whole school target NOT achieved!	95.80% Overall since Sept has



Ellis in RR enjoying the outdoor life!

House		Weekly	Total
Pegasus		486	1178
Phoenix		425	1106
Unicorn		501	1145
Griffin		362	959



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Well done to these children!

RR: Bethany has drawn some amazing pictures of herself as a baby—Well	RJ: Reuben has been BRILLANT with his sounds.	1M: Mia has done some fantastic work in maths using visual maths!
1S: Well done to Angel who worked really hard in doubling numbers.	2W: Well done to Matthew, your manners every morning are lovely!	2L: Isha wrote a super story based on our class book 'The Dark'.
3C: Well done to Ethan who wrote an amazing poem on the journey of a character.	3S: Well done to Skye G who has mastered fractions this week. Great Work.	Y4: Trae has been working really hard, especially in maths. Well done.
Y5: I was very impressed with the notes Kofi made in R.E this week. Some super facts as part of his writing.	Y6: (Miss Hill) Jadah spells well, understands grammar rules in side out and her arithmetic is excellent!	Y6: (Miss Whitehouse) Simran wrote an excellent report using formal language. Well done
Miss Harrington: Well Done Taya! You've made great progress in phonics this week.	Mr Sarkodee: Well done to Andrei, Ellie & Ebonnie for respecting each other and working in a group.	Mr Gaibee Well done to Mia in 1M - Super doubling in maths. You impressed Colin Diamond and Mark Rogers.

Special praise from the lunchtime team!
Well done Alex Gumedede— consistently impressive manners and behaviour every lunchtime.

Dates for your diary

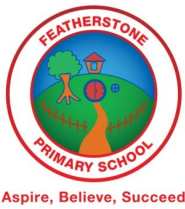
2nd May	BANK HOLIDAY—School Closed
5th May	Police Commissioner Election - School Closed. (except Year 6 who will be in school as usual— No SATs club on this day, all Year 6 children to go home/be collected at 3.15pm)
9th May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
11th May	Reception children eye checks – ALL DAY
25th May	EYFS – Parent stay and play sessions 2:00pm (Open to all)
27th May	Teacher Day—School Closed.
27th May	Residential JCA – Year 3

Extra Curricular clubs (WB: 2.5.16)

Monday	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	Games club Y3 and 4
Wednesday	Zumba (Year 3 and 4) Tennis (Y4 and 5)
Thursday	School Closed— Polling Day (Year 6 in)
Friday	-

Year 6—SATS Week 9th May 2016

A very important week for children in Year 6. Children can arrive at 8.15am for a free breakfast at our SATs café!!
We have sent a reminder of the arrangements for SATs week in a separate letter today.



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REMINDER: SPOT LIGHT ON ATTENDANCE IS IN PROGRESS AND BIG COMMUNITY ARE CURRENTLY TAKING FAMILIES TO COURT! TO AVOID A COURT FINE PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL!

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As part of the pastoral support process, we have been fortunate to be able to work with 'Big Community'. BIG COMMUNITY is a high quality, frontline intervention service established in 2010. They support children and families to improve their lives as and when problems arise.

The work of Big Community can include the following:-

- Monitoring and tracking attendance.**
- Arranging court fines for low attendance.**
- Safety/health checks for pupils who are not in school**
- Social Worker Allocation to families for support and monitoring cases.**
- Speech and Language Therapy.**
- Child Mental Health.**
- Child Health and Wellbeing.**
- Family Support.**



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Big Community's work is solution focused, supporting children, young people and families to find their own answers to areas of concern, set goals and plan how they are going to achieve them. This is done in partnership with Big Community's teams specialist knowledge and expertise, to maximise sustainable outcomes – it works!

Outcomes are always measured on the child/young person, even though much of the work is done with families. All work is evidence based and the results are very impressive.

BC believe that success is due to a multi-disciplinary team approach. The teams are made up of Emotional Health and Well-being Practitioners, Family Support Workers, Social Workers, Speech and Language Therapy and Health Care Professionals. As such BC are able to offer quick and easy access to support, without having to signpost or wait for other services to link up.

For more information visit: www.bigcomm.org

NEW RECEPTION PLACES (SIBLINGS)

If you have received a letter from the Local Authority regarding a place for your child for Reception Sept 2016. Please can you bring this to the school to confirm a place.

Police Commissioner Election - 5th May School will be closed for pupils- (except Year 6 who will be in school as usual- No SATs club on this day, all Year 6 children to go home/be collected at 3.15pm).

Have a brilliant weekend.

Mr E Gaibee