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# Weekly Newsletter – 6th May 2016



A huge well done to the Year 2 super writers who have made their own books. Well done little authors!



Fun in the sun! Reception children enjoying the sun and sand!

## KEY STAGE ONE AND KEY STAGE TWO SATS



The national press recently reported that the Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar test forming part of the Year 2 SATs has been cancelled as a result of the questions which were accidentally published online. The Department for Education admitted a 'serious error' after it emerged the Key Stage 1 test was uploaded to the Standards and Testing Agency website as a practice paper in January. The error was spotted by a teacher who reported it to the DfE. As a result children in Year will not be tested on SPAG in Year 2 this year.

I have to say that staff in Year Two have been working exceptionally hard in preparing the children for this process. Our **Year 2** children will be completing their SATs during the week commencing 16th May.

**Year 6** will be undertaking their SATs **next week**. Everyone has been working very hard to ensure that the children reach their full potential. My thanks to: Miss Hill, Miss Whitehouse and Mrs Lamb who have all been going the extra mile to give the children the very best chance of achieving what they are capable of.

**SATS CAFÉ**—Next week we are arranging a free breakfast club for the Year 6 children so that they can come to school and enjoy some breakfast. Year 6 children may arrive anytime after 8.15am.

Can I remind parents that Year 6 children are unable to retake their tests if they are absent.

**EVERYONE NEEDS TO BE IN SCHOOL!**



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In the recent  
parent questionnaire  
You said...

We would like more information  
about the Good to be Green  
behaviour system.

Our response...

95% of our children like the  
Good to be Green system  
and house points.



## Behaviour - It's Good to be Green!

### How it works...

- The Good to be Green chart displays every child's name below a pocket containing a green, amber and red card.
- Children are encouraged to 'stay on green' through the visual aid and through a variety of rewards – this avoids overlooking those children who consistently behave well.
- In each class, the expected code of conduct (the school and agreed class rules) are displayed next to the 'Good to be Green' chart.
- Children have the chance to start afresh on a green card every day and are expected to maintain that status throughout the day.
- House points are awarded throughout the day for those pupils who display exemplary behaviour and give others a role model to aspire towards.
- If a child chooses not to adhere to the agreed rules they move onto a yellow card – correcting their behaviour means they can move back to green without further consequence – this acts as their warning.
- If a child ignores the warning opportunity, and continues to make bad choices through inappropriate behaviour, they are moved to a red card. This means they will lose some of their Golden time. Sometimes, a red card is given straight away, if staff feel the behaviour warrants this.

For further information please see our Behaviour Policy (on the website: [www.featherstoneprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.featherstoneprimaryschool.co.uk))

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?
RR	95.61%	Not Achieved	93.48%
RJ	100%	Achieved	94.80%
1S	98.33%	Achieved	93.19%
1M	95.00%	Not Achieved	96.29%
2L	98.28%	Achieved	96.42%
2W	96.67%	Achieved	96.97%
3S	94.83%	Not Achieved	94.68%
3C	100%	Achieved	97.04%
4	94.64%	Not Achieved	96.69%
5	100%	Achieved	97.80%
6	100%	Achieved	96.40%
<b>Overall School</b>	<b>97.58</b>	Whole school target achieved!	<b>95.82%</b> Overall since Sept has not been achieved.



House		Weekly	Total
Pegasus		176	1354
Phoenix		163	1269
Unicorn		252	1397
Griffin		203	1162



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**Well done to these children!**

<b>RR:</b>	<b>RJ:</b>	<b>1M:</b>
Well done Joshua, you have worked really hard with your visual maths.	Well done to Megan, who is making excellent progress in all areas of learning.	Well done to Charlotte for her growing confidence. Keep it up!
<b>1S:</b>	<b>2W:</b>	<b>2L:</b>
Well done to Shayla for doing really well in her Maths test. Keep it up!	I'm really proud of Hannah this week for working hard in Maths— you're doing so well.	Caden worked really hard on his story about 'The Dark'.
<b>3C:</b>	<b>3S:</b>	<b>Y4:</b>
Well done to Zain, who tried really hard in his multiplication this week.	Great work by Brayden this week in Literacy! He really thought hard about the characters in our story.	Yousuf worked really hard in Maths this week. Great knowledge of multiplication. Well done!
<b>Y5:</b>	<b>Y6: (Miss Hill)</b>	<b>Y6: (Miss Whitehouse)</b>
Well done to Charlotte and Alex G, who made a great map of the school; finding all the habitats with Lucy from RSPB. Very good job!	A huge well done to Year 6, who came in on voting day and...	...are working really hard, getting ready for SATs.
<b>Miss Harrington:</b>	<b>Mr Sarkodee:</b>	<b>Mrs Tandek</b>
Pola has been working really hard on her phonics this week. Well done!	Maryam (Y4) showed some exceptional skills during the games lesson. Well done.	Kacey Robbins— for fantastic work in German lessons and learning languages in her free time. Superstar!

**Dates for your diary**

9th May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
11th May	Reception children eye checks – ALL DAY
13th May	Year 5 trip to Jaguar Land Rover Educational Centre
16th May	Year 2 SATs week
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
23rd June	EU Referendum—School closed to all pupils.

**Extra Curricular clubs (WB: 2.5.16)**

<b>Monday</b>	Basketball Y 5 and 6 Year 2 football comp (St Edmund Campion) - a one off
<b>Tuesday</b>	Games club Y3 and 4
<b>Wednesday</b>	Zumba (Year 3 and 4) Tennis (Y4 and 5)
<b>Thursday</b>	Aston Villa Football (Year 2) Team Featherstone training (Year 4, 5 and 6)
<b>Friday</b>	-

Have a lovely weekend. We are expecting lots of sunshine!

Mr Gaibee