

# Featherstone Primary School



## Weekly School Newsletter

9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,



### Value of the Month – Aspiration

The value of the month is “Aspiration.” Over the past few weeks, classes have been focusing on how goals and ambitions can be achieved through our Healthy Mind, Healthy Body curriculum. Children have identified what their aspirations are and how succeeding with a goal can lead to satisfaction.

### School Report

This week you will have received your Child’s End of Year Report. Enclosed you will find a copy of: your child’s attendance report, a teacher assessment based on whether school had been open full time, curriculum comments and your child’s teacher for next academic year. If you have any queries on your child’s report, please contact the school office via: [enquire@feathstn.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquire@feathstn.bham.sch.uk)



### School Books

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021, your child will be sent home with their Yellow Learning Journals and Maths books for this academic year. Please send your child into school with a labelled bag prior to this date.

### Sports Day 2021

This year, Sports Day will look a little bit different! All children will be taking part in Sports Day in their class ‘bubbles.’ Below are the dates for each Year group. Please ensure your child is sent to school with an appropriate PE kit and a water bottle. Children should be wearing a T-Shirt of their House Team colour.

#### Dates:

Monday 12th July – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Days

Tuesday 13th July - Year 3 & Year 4 Sports Days

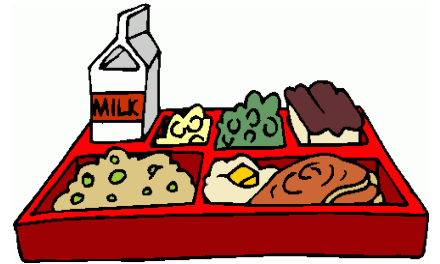
Wednesday 14th July - Year 5 & Year 6 Sports Days



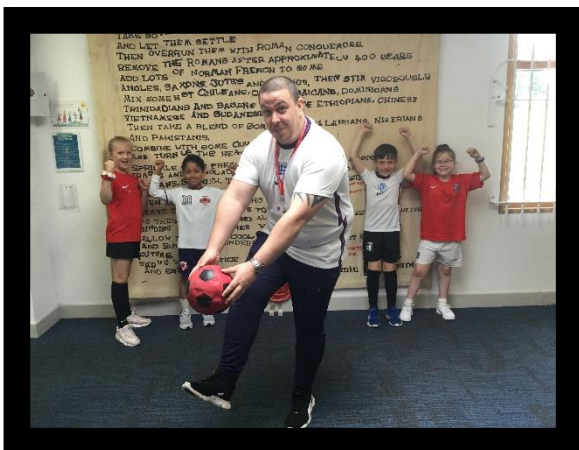


**Reminder:**  
Lateral flow tests, that provide results in 30 minutes at home, are only to be used when you or your child *do not* have symptoms. If you or anyone in your household has COVID-19 symptoms, you must book a PCR test which can be done online <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> and all of the household must self-isolate until the results are received.

**Dinner money for Academic Year 2021 - 2022 Autumn 1 - KS2 only (Y3-Y6)**  
Please remember to top up ParentPay for your child's school meals if they have one. If they have a meal at school everyday, please pay **£85.75** for Autumn Term 1. The total for a Thursday only meal is **£17.15**. If you would like to change your child's meal preference, please provide 1 week notice and email: [enquiry@feathstn.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@feathstn.bham.sch.uk) with the change.



## It's coming home... It's coming home... It's coming!



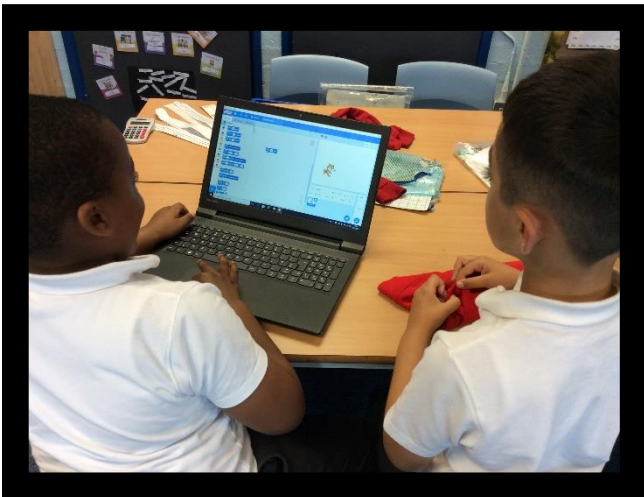
**COME ON ENGLAND!**  
Year 3 are in the Football spirit this week! I think we have some very excited children... and teachers for the final on Sunday! I wonder what Gareth Southgate would think to Mr. Hopkins on the bench! What do we think?!



## This week at school

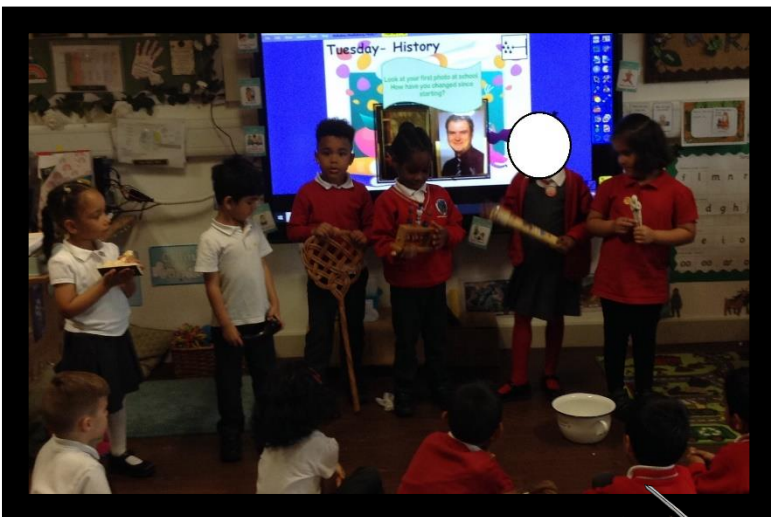
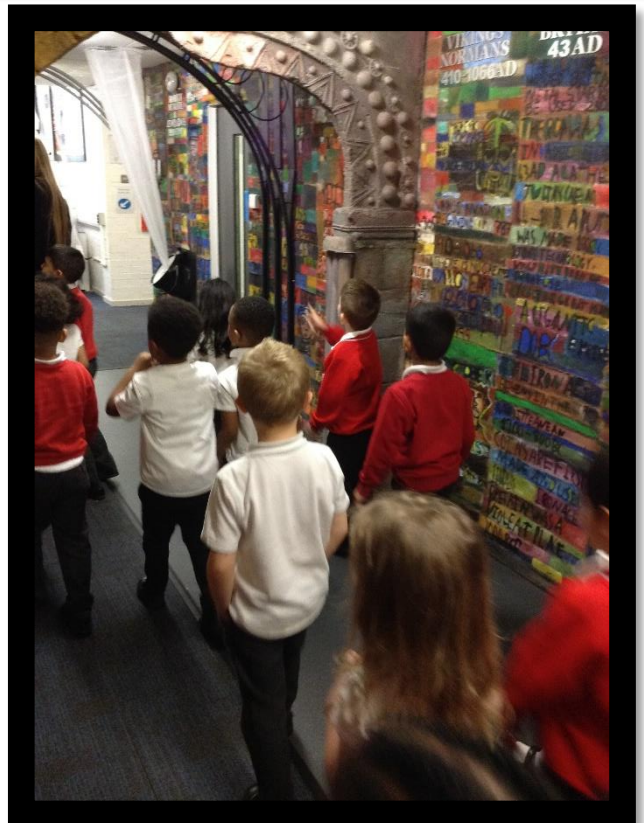
### Year 2

This week Year 2 have been learning all about algorithms. They have been using Scratch to give a series of simple instructions.



### EYFS

This week EYFS have been developing their understanding of the past. They have loved looking at artefacts from a range of time periods and have LOVED Year 5's Time Tunnel!



**Boris Johnson’s Announcement for schools (COVID updates)**

It is looking very likely that from September, the following will be applicable in schools:

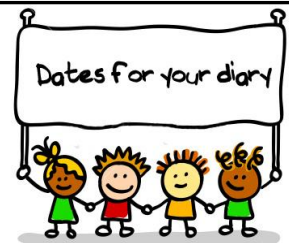
- There will be no class ‘bubbles.’ Children will be able to mix with children from other classes and year groups.
- Assemblies can take place once again.
- NHS will be fully taking the role of Track and Trace, with school getting involved in this far less.
- Children will not need to self-isolate unless they are told by NHS.

**Free School Meal Vouchers**

During the summer holiday, Birmingham City Council are giving each child, who is eligible for benefits-related free school meals (FSM), a £60 voucher. Parents, you will get a £60 voucher for each child who has a FSM. Mr. Douglas will write to families about this soon.

**Term Dates for your Diary**

Below you will find the term dates for the Academic Year 2021 – 2022. All Teacher Training days have been included in the table below.



Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	Final Day of Academic Year
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2021 – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021	Summer Holidays
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021	Teacher Training Days
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021	Autumn 1 Term
Monday 25 October 2021 - Friday 29 October 2021	October Half Term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021 – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Autumn Term 2
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2021 – Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Christmas Holidays
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Spring Term 1
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2022 – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	February Half Term
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 – Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Spring Term 2
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Teacher Training Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2022	Easter Holidays
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Summer Term 1
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022	May Half Term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022 – Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	Summer Term 2
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022 – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2022	Summer Holidays

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mr. E. Gaibee  
**Headteacher**

