

# Featherstone Primary School

## Weekly School Newsletter



25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Values Award



As you know, the school, for the last four years, has promoted the eleven values as part of our daily curriculum. We also place day-to-day importance on these in school. The values in any school play a pivotal role in the character education of the pupils and on their attitudes and self-confidence. In order to validate the great work that our staff have put into the values, and to see the impact of this, Mr Douglas arranged for an external assessor to visit the school and assess the day to day practice against the values

standards. I am pleased and proud to say that Featherstone Primary School has been awarded this charter: 'The Values-based Education Quality Mark.' The children who are the Values Ambassadors were brilliant and, in the assessor's own words, following a session with them said, *"I've just had a mind-blowing conversation with the Values Ambassadors!"* A huge well done to Mr Douglas and all the staff for achieving this success.

### Art project

This week, the children in Year 5 have been busy with their second week of the Art Project: 'The Time Tunnel.' The work that they have been involved in is of high quality. They have worked with two visiting artists, Lindsay Chalford-Brown, who is a regular visitor, and also Eleanor who works for the BBC's staging and arts. The children have worked exceptionally well as a year group and they have achieved so many different skills in a short amount of time. What was great to see was how they co-operated with one another and their teamwork.

### Maternity updates

Firstly, Miss. Lacey has given birth to a healthy baby boy. Congratulations to Miss. Lacey and family and we look forward to seeing Miss. Lacey and baby soon. Also, the following staff, you may have already noticed, will also be taking maternity leave in the Autumn Term. Miss. Joiner and also Mrs. Cozens, who are also expecting to have babies.

To cover the maternities the following new staff will be joining us in September: Miss. Robbins in Year 1 and Miss. Morgan in Year 3. Welcome to the team.

### Staff leaving:

Miss. Williams from Y4 will be leaving us to work for a different organisation and we wish her well. Mrs. Quirk will be joining us to replace her. We also welcome Mr. Mistry to the school who will be teaching in Year 5. Please see the staff allocation for next year with very little movement.

Congratulations to Mr. Moragn who has been promoted to work in a large secondary school and will be leaving us on the 9<sup>th</sup> July. A huge thanks to Mr. Morgan for all his hard work in maintaining the excellent standards of the school. Mr. Hemus will be replacing him and we welcome him to the team.

### Classes for Sept 2021

Next week, parents will be sent individual letters letting them know of the class their child is in. Please see the Transition Policy and letter that was previously emailed to you.

Class teachers for Sept 2021 are as follows:

Year	Teacher for September	Support Staff
Reception	Miss Portman Mr Gravell	Mrs Motion Mrs McLaren Mrs Bannon
Year 1	Miss Creswell	Miss Clarke
Year 1	Miss Robbins	Mrs Felletti
Year 2	Mrs Mohammed	Miss Trimble
Year 2	Mrs Kaur	Miss Coleman
Year 3	Miss Morgan	Mrs T Williamson
Year 3	Miss Hughes	Mrs Lowndes
Year 4	Miss Dodd	Mr Hopkins
Year 4	Mrs Quirk	
Year 5	Mr Mistry	Miss Hughes
Year 5	Mr Hunt	
Year 6	Miss Whitehouse	---
	Mr Silvester	
	Miss Nicholls	
SEND Department	Miss Beach	Mrs Blair – SEN Assistant  Miss N. Williamson – Speech and Language Support
Out of Class until maternity leave	Mrs Cozens / Miss Joiner	
Mr Douglas – Deputy Headteacher	Boosting in Year 3 and 4	

Have a lovely weekend, and be sure to check out the photos on the next page!

Mr. E. Gaibee  
**Headteacher**



