

Featherstone Primary School

Weekly School Newsletter



1st April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

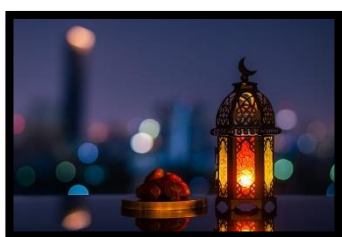
First, a huge thank for working with in the drop off and pick up times in relation to the hall expansion project. Unfortunately, this is the only entrance point that we have, so on that note, we are all going to have to work with one another until the end of the academic year.

Collection of Pupils Late from School

This week I also sent out the 'Collection of Pupils Late from School' Policy. We are going to be strict with the times so it's important that you collect your child/ren on time. If a parent is late past the times below, then your details will be logged. The school will charge a £15 fine for a parent/s who are late more than three times per term. [See POLICY](#)



Monday to Thursday	Late
Collection time for EYFS: 3.25 All other children: 3.30	After 3:40 , this will be recorded as late
Friday Collection time for EYFS: 12.50 All other children: 12.55	After 1:05 , this will be recorded as late



Re: RAMADAN 2022

We are aware that some of our **older** children may be fasting. We are also aware that in some families this is achieved through involvement for part-days, selected days or at weekends. If your child will be fasting, I would be most grateful if you could complete and return the reply slip below to the school office by **Monday 4th April 2022** so that staff are aware.

Please bear in mind the following:

- For health and safety reasons, no child will be allowed to fast unless we have their parents' written consent.
- If we have significant concerns about your child's health, we will need to be able to contact you during the school day. Please make sure the school has up to date contact details for you.
- Please ask your children to respect the choices of other families about this and not to pressure other children to fast.

The school will be following the local authority guidance and our students that are fasting will complete PE lessons that have been modified to be less strenuous. Students should still bring their PE kit and expect to take part.

Unless we receive your signed permission for your child to fast at school, we will assume that they are not taking part. If you wish to discuss your child's individual arrangements, please come and speak to me when I am on school grounds. [Click for Permission Slip](#)

Re: Ukraine Donation Appeal

I have been in contact with an organisation that is a hub for collection of items to help families in Ukraine. They are Birmingham based are welcoming any donations from our school and will deliver your items to charities working on the ground in Ukraine.



If you would like to donate, please bear in mind that only 1 bag (typically sized supermarket carrier bag) per family can be sent to school which can include:

- 2 food items (of which can be cereal, long life milk or biscuits). Please do not send in canned items.
- Clothing can be sent but this must be in good condition (these can be jeans, jackets, jumpers, children's wear or shoes). Please do not send in school uniform or items that you are just clearing out.
- Please also label the bag so we can easily identify what is in there.

Please bring in your bags on WEDNESDAY 6th APRIL 2022 only. There will be members of staff outside of the school to take these off you. Unfortunately, we are not accepting bags before or after this date.

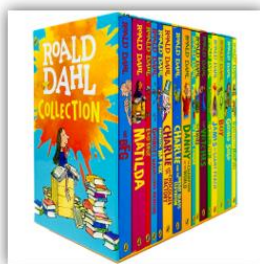
On Thursday I will take the goods donated to their warehouse. Thank you in advance for your donation towards this cause.

Book Swap

Book Swap for **Year 3** will take place on **Friday 11th March** at playtime.

If you have a book that you would like to swap, then bring it in and choose another.

Let someone else enjoy your old book for free!



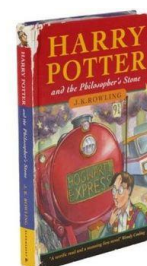
Year 4	18 th March
Year 5	25 th March
Year 6	1 st April
Year 2	7 th April
Year 1	29 th April
EYFS	6 th May

Bed Time stories for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Reception really enjoyed their Bed Time story workshops. The children came back to school in the early evening and enjoyed an array of stories...as well as hot chocolate and biscuits. Thank you Mr Gravell and all the staff that helped.

BOOK SWAP

Book Swap is going down a treat. See dates for when your child can bring their old book to exchange.



Poetry 'Prosody' Competition

Mr. Douglas had lots of entries for his poetry prosody competition. Winners will be announced next week! A new focus for prosody will then be set for April.

Who has been very mindful this week?

RCP	Aaliyah Stratford
RDG	Eesa Rajput
1C	Callum Jarvis
1R	Ahmed Al Hattam
2M	Joshua Dyer
2H	Nadia Stancu
3H	Abdul Abdulrahman
3M	Ayyanah Mahmood
4D	Yahya Ahmed
4Q	Amelia Ahmed
5H	Ibrahim Osman
5M	Scarlett Nemeshanyi
6S	Emilia Barton
6N	Lizzie Mitton

Well done to all of these children for being calm, kind and mindful this week.



Diary Dates

Spring Term	Forthcoming Events – Key Dates
07.04.22	Easter Bonnet parade for EYFS and Y1 and Y2. 9am on the playground (weather permitting). Parents welcome to watch.
07.04.22	End of Term
Summer Term	
25.04.22	Back to school – School open
04.05.22	Y5 to Birmingham City University (afternoon)
23.05.22	Y3 to Lunt Roman Fort
26.05.22	Y2 to West Midlands Safari Park
14.06.22	EYFS to the Think Tank
06.06.22	Y5 to Black Country Living Museum
20.06.22	Y1 to Tamworth Castle
29.06.22	Y6 to Stratford-Upon-Avon
06.07.22	Transition Day- with new class/Reception stay and play.
07.07.22	Y6 to Drayton Manor

Have a fantastic weekend
From Mr. E. Gaibee,
Headteacher