

Featherstone Primary School

Weekly School Newsletter

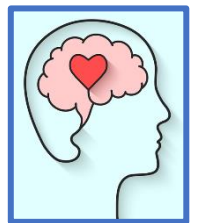


4th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,
We hope you enjoy this week's newsletter.

Children's Mental Health Week

Next week, it is Children's Mental Health Week. The theme of the week is "Growing Together." In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, Mental Health Week has been designed to allow children time in school to reflect on the pandemic and think about how resilient they have been; but, also how they can build on this resilience and be resilient in later life. During the week, children will be completing some learning and activities all about "Growing Together" and being resilient. Miss. Lake, from Place2Be, will also be visiting classrooms.



Parents, if you have not yet done so, please can you complete the permission form so that your child can speak to Miss. Lake from [Place2talk](#) about any school worries or friendship difficulties. [Click](#) This service is very popular with the children as part of supporting their mental health at school.

First Aid lessons



Over the past few weeks, Mrs. Blair and Mr. Douglas have been running First Aid Workshops for Years 1, 2, 3 and 4. (Workshops for 5 and 6 will take place in the coming weeks). Year 1 learnt about hand hygiene; Year 2 learnt how to care for themselves if they had a cut or graze; Year 3 focused on head bumps whilst Year 4 made slings in case they had an arm injury. The workshops have been very successful and children have enjoyed learning how to keep themselves safe. All classes have taken home a little first aid pack to share with parents. 4Q: Don't worry, we are seeing you on Monday!

Value of the Month for February



The Value of the Month for February is Trust. In school, we will teach children about the kinds of people they can trust, and how to build and maintain trusting friendships. This week, many children have learnt about how trust takes a very long time to build but not very long at all to break. The Value of Trust is also linked to one of our other Values, Honesty, and older children learn about different kinds of secrets. Talk to your children about the Value of the Month and what they are learning about in class.

Message from Mr. Douglas

A massive thank you to all of my colleagues and all of the families and children who have sponsored me for January's Marathon Month for Cancer Research UK. My final distance completed was 52.7miles (just over two marathons in one month!) and I raised £1,165.20! I am so grateful and appreciative. This money will help Cancer Research UK conduct life-saving research into beating cancer.



School Fund

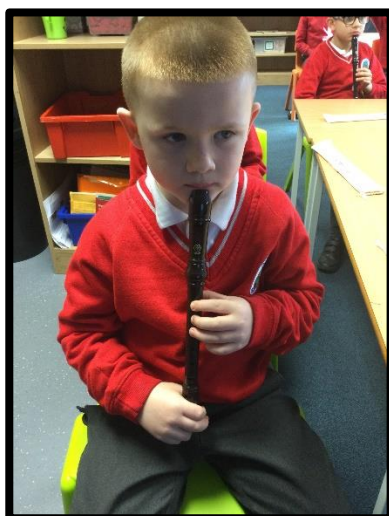
It has been some time now since we have asked for a school fund contribution from parents. The money contributed from parents goes towards a number of items, which is all for the children. We will spend the money on things like house awards, special occasions and toys; things we wouldn't normally be able to buy from the official school monies.

This term, we are asking for a school fund contribution of £1.00 per child. We have thought to keep it simple and fair for all of our families; however, if you wish to contribute more than we welcome this.

Parents please make your contribution via ParentPay -

<https://app.parentpay.com/public/client/security/#/logout?next=auth.login>

Learning in school this week



Top-left: Clay modelling the Great Fire of London in Year 2.
Top-middle: Learning to play the flute in Year 2.
Top-right: Chinese New Year in EYFS.
Bottom-left: Geography field trip in Year 1.
Bottom-middle: Artwork in Year 2.

Have good weekend.

From Mr. E. Gaibee
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

	Forthcoming Events – Key Dates	Nadchodzące wydarzenia - daty kluczowe	أحداث قادمة - التواريخ الرئيسية	Dhacdooyinka soo dhoweya - Taariikhaha Muhimka	आगामी घटनाओं - प्रमुख तिथियाँ
Date	English	Polskie	عربي	Somali	Hindi
15th Feb	Parents Evening Telephone Contact	Wieczór Rodziców	أمسية الآباء	Fiidkii Waalidiinta	माता - पिता की शाम
17th Feb	Parents Evening Telephone Contact	Wieczór Rodziców	أمسية الآباء	Fiidkii Waalidiinta	माता - पिता की शाम