Featherstone Primary School 8th Dec 2023 - Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

The Christmas tree and decorations are all up in school and it certainly feels like the winter is here. Here is this week's newsletter, giving you a few updates and notices.

Value of the Month: Honesty



The Value of the Month for December is Honesty. Children learn the importance of telling the truth, even when it might be a bit difficult to do so. There are times when small lies ("white lies") might be acceptable...for example, when talking about Christmas presents and keeping small secrets about what you have bought for each other! But, children in school learn that lying is harmful to themselves and others, so the truth is always best. Please speak to your child about the importance of being honest. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everybody who supported Save the Children's Christmas jumper day on Thursday. The children looked all colourful and Christmassy in support of this great cause. When we have totaled up how much we have all raised, we will let you know. But thanks once again for your donations.



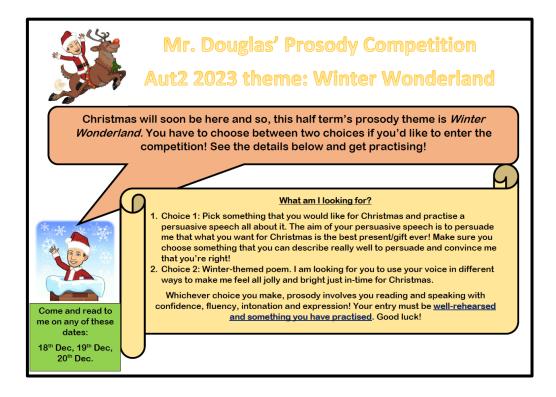
Bring It On Brum Holiday Codes

If your child is entitled to free school meals (FSM) and you'd like the holiday code for them to access a range of free activities over Christmas, then please contact the school office.

Competitions

It's not too late to enter Mr. Douglas' prosody competition or Miss. Ford's writing competition.





Year 2 Trip to the Old Rep

Today, our Year 2 children went to watch a performance at the Old Rep Theatre. The trip was to support learning in the classroom and the stories that the children learn. A lovely time was had by all and the children's behaviour was perfect.

Diary Dates

| Autumn Term | |
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| 13.12.23 | Christmas Dinner for Children. |
| 14.12.23 | Year 2/3/4 Christmas Carol Concert: 9.10am |
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| | Parents welcome! |
| 15.12.23 | Year 5 History showcase 2.40pm: Parents welcome |
| 18.12.23 | Nutcracker performance for Y1: Parents welcome |
| 19.12.23 | EYFS Nativity: 09.30 |
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| | Parents welcome! |
| 20.12.23 | Christmas Cards (Children can bring in cards to write out in class) |
| 21.12.23 | Class fun, quiz games and movie afternoon |
| 22.12.23 | Attendance Shop Awards |
| 22.12.23 | End of term - School finishes at 3.25pm |
| Spring term | |
| Monday 08.01.24 | School closed to children |
| Tuesday 09.01.24 | Children back to school |

Best wishes,

From Mr. E. Gaibee Headteacher