

Featherstone Primary School



Weekly School Newsletter

20th January 2023

Our School Pledge

Over the past few weeks, Mr. Douglas, Miss. Beach, Miss. Lacey and Mr. Gravell have visited all of the classrooms and spoken to the children about the 'school pledge,' that is being introduced. In these lessons, the children went over the school expectations and were also introduced to the following Commitment to Society:



1. Uphold the values of Great Britain.
2. Use my democratic freedom to make the right choices.
3. Appreciate the importance of the Monarchy, its Parliament and their roles.
4. Be a responsible citizen in my community.
5. Stay safe online and use technology responsibly.
6. Treat everyone equally and respect their choices.

In the coming weeks, we are working on a whole-school display where we will showcase every child's pledge to the school expectations. This will certainly help promote the extremely positive behaviour we have come to expect at Featherstone.

School Behaviour Policy

The Behaviour Policy has been reviewed and updated. Please see link for the [Behaviour Policy](#)

<https://www.featherstoneprimaryschool.co.uk/site/data/files/users/policies/78C33CFFD4FB3025B09A8C6924F7401A.pdf>

Attendance

CSAWS (Central School Attendance and Welfare Service) continue to work closely with school to support very positive attendance and punctuality. Remember, the expectation is 96% or above, with children being in school by 08.55. If school have an attendance or punctuality concern, Mr. Douglas or Sue Gibbons from CSAWS will be in touch with the families.



Value of the Month


As a reminder, January's Value of the Month is 'Responsibility.' Being responsible is about controlling your words and actions, and acting in ways that are beneficial to the community where you live. In school, children learn how to be responsible online, by taking care of their own belongings, by helping others and acting sensibly. Please speak to your child about the Value of the Month and how they can be responsible. Do tweet us @FeatherstoneSch if your child demonstrates Responsibility outside of school.

Dates for your diary

<p>Feb 6th Feb all week Mental Health Week 14th Feb Year 3 Trip to Botanical Gardens 15th Feb - Parents Evening 16th Feb – Parents Evening. 17th Feb Attendance Shop 17th Feb – End of Half term 27th Feb – Back to school</p>	<p>March 6th March – Book Fair in school hall 31st Spring pantomime show Y2 to Y6. 31st March End of term</p>	<p>April 17th April – Back to school. 26th April – Eid Dinner for the children</p>
<p>May 1st May – Bank Holiday 8th May – Bank Holiday 9th to 12th May – Year 6 SATs 19th May – Attendance Shop 26th May – End of Half term</p>	<p>June 5th June – Start of Term 5th June – Phonics Screen Check for Year 1 5th June – Start of Multiplication Check for Year 4</p>	<p>July 5th July – Transition day 10th July – International Festival Week 13th July – Parents’ Evening 17th July – Y6 Production 19th July – EYFS Graduation 21st July – Break up for Summer</p>

KS2 Prosody

Please encourage your child to enter the latest prosody competition!



Mr. Douglas’ Prosody Competition

Jan 2023 theme: Myths and legends!

Myths and legends are one of my favourite genres of stories. First told thousands of years ago, and passed on over time, myths and legends were often ways of ancient civilisations explaining events. January’s prosody competition is all about re-telling me a myth or legend of your choice.

What am I looking for?


I am looking for you to come and re-tell me a myth or a legend. Your re-telling must be well-rehearsed and something you have practised. I am looking for good levels of enthusiasm and excitement about your myth/legend, as well as...

Year 3: A re-telling that has a clear order and plot.

Year 4: A re-telling that has a clear order and plot. You give special attention to action parts and when characters speak: you use a very good tone of voice with expression throughout.

Years 5 and 6: All of Yr 3/4 expectations plus I expect you to tell me the *origins* of the myth/legend and any morals/meanings it has.

Come and read to me on any of these dates:
30th Jan, 31st Jan,
1st Feb!



Have a nice weekend
From Mr Gaibee
(Headteacher)