

# Featherstone Primary School



## Weekly School Newsletter

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

### Value of the Month

Starting February means that we are focusing on a new Value. The Value of the Month for February is 'Understanding.' Understanding is a tricky Value for children to know about because children sometimes think that it is about their work and do they understand it? In their Healthy Mind, Healthy Body lessons, children will learn that Understanding is all about 'getting' each other as people. For example, learning about their classmates' likes, interests and dislikes, and how Understanding is made up of other Values like Respect, Patience, Courtesy and Diversity. Older children will learn about how the Value of Tolerance links to Understanding, and why Understanding is a better Value.



### OFSTED Report

School report	
<b>Inspection of Featherstone Primary School</b>	
Glenville Drive, Birmingham, West Midlands B23 6PR	
Inspection dates:	13 and 14 December 2022
<b>Overall effectiveness</b>	<b>Good</b>
The quality of education	<b>Good</b>
Behaviour and attitudes	<b>Outstanding</b>
Personal development	<b>Outstanding</b>
Leadership and management	<b>Good</b>
Early years provision	<b>Good</b>
Previous inspection grade	Good

Earlier this week, you will have received our Ofsted report by email. (The report can also be [found here](#)). All school staff worked extremely hard to secure this excellent outcome for the children and school. Ofsted inspectors were really impressed with what the school provides for the children, saying that, "Relationships between staff and pupils are very strong. An inclusive ethos permeates through the school." As for behaviour, inspectors said, "Pupils are very accepting of each other and celebrate their differences... They know that people have views that are different from their own and they respect

these views." As with anything, there were improvement points that Ofsted reported on and as a school, we always strive to improve. We will be using our Ofsted report to work on these development points to continue to give the children the best possible outcomes that we can. Once

again, a huge well done and thank you to the staff, children, governors and parents, who worked together to make this school the place it is.

**Parents’ Evening (Reception and Years 2 to 6)**

A reminder that Parents’ Evening is on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February. This is the perfect opportunity to hear first-hand how your child is getting on. Please do ensure that you book an appointment with your child’s class teacher.

**Dates for your diary**

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

Have a nice weekend  
 From Mr Gaibee  
**(Headteacher)**