

Featherstone Primary School

Weekly School Newsletter



10th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,



We hope that you enjoy reading our newsletter this week.



Values

A big thank you to all the parents, staff and governors, who took the time to give their views on what our new 11 Values should be. I am excited to share with you the final 11 Values that the Values Ambassadors have decided on:

Month	Year A	Year B
September	Respect	Kindness
October	Diversity	Perseverance
November	Friendliness	Courageous Advocacy
December	Honesty	Independence
January	Self-discipline	Responsibility
February	Trust	Understanding
March	Co-operation	Compromise
April	Patience	Environmentalism
May	Self-belief	Resilience
June	Courtesy	Individuality
July	Aspiration	Thoughtfulness

We shall now have 22 Values on a 2-year rolling programme: Year A and Year B. September 2022 will be the start of Year B, and then in September 2023, we shall return to Year A, and so on. Having 22 Values rather than 11 shall mean that when children leave at the end of Year 6, they have a wider breadth of knowledge of Values. We have chosen the Values incredibly carefully, thinking about the links, the time of year and what we feel the children needed most.

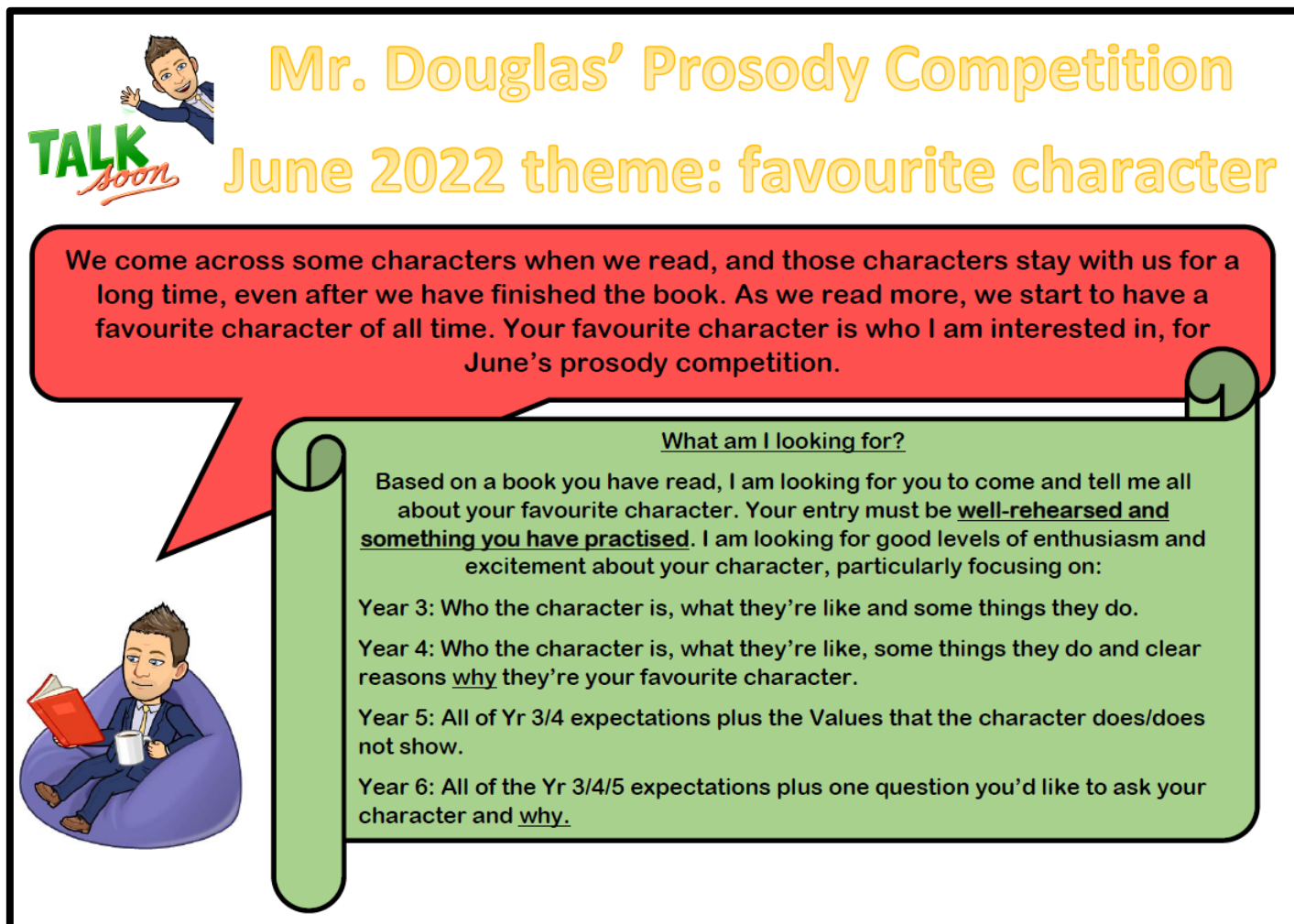


Our Values shall be taught in our Healthy Mind, Health Body lessons every Friday, as well as in assemblies and across the curriculum. We look forward to introducing our new Values from September 2022.

Prosody Competition

A huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to Adrian in Year 6 for winning May's prosody competition!

It has been a pleasure to listen to children speak about their books over the past few months. The prosody competition for June is all about favourite characters. Details below.



The graphic features a cartoon character of Mr. Douglas in a blue suit, appearing twice: once in the top left corner with the 'TALK soon' logo, and once in the bottom left corner sitting in a purple beanbag chair reading a red book and holding a white mug. The main title 'Mr. Douglas' Prosody Competition' is in large yellow font, with 'June 2022 theme: favourite character' below it. A red speech bubble contains an introductory paragraph. A green scroll contains the 'What am I looking for?' section with specific details for Years 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Mr. Douglas' Prosody Competition

June 2022 theme: favourite character

We come across some characters when we read, and those characters stay with us for a long time, even after we have finished the book. As we read more, we start to have a favourite character of all time. Your favourite character is who I am interested in, for June's prosody competition.

What am I looking for?

Based on a book you have read, I am looking for you to come and tell me all about your favourite character. Your entry must be **well-rehearsed and something you have practised**. I am looking for good levels of enthusiasm and excitement about your character, particularly focusing on:

Year 3: Who the character is, what they're like and some things they do.

Year 4: Who the character is, what they're like, some things they do and clear reasons why they're your favourite character.

Year 5: All of Yr 3/4 expectations plus the Values that the character does/does not show.

Year 6: All of the Yr 3/4/5 expectations plus one question you'd like to ask your character and why.

Year 2 Parents

Year 2 Parents, can you please [complete this short form](#) to let us know what your preferences are for your child's dinners when they are in Year 3. Thank you.

Transition Day – 6th July 2022.

Children from Year 1 and Year to 5 will be meeting their new class teachers on this day. Together with this newsletter, please also read on the Transition Policy, which explains the process of splitting classes where needed.

5th September 2022 School Hours – 32.5hrs.

Thank you to the 127 parents that completed the survey regarding the school timing for Sept 2022. The next stage of the process would be to present the findings at the next Full Governing Board meeting in July. Parents will be kept informed of the outcome.

Diary Dates

Summer Term	
14.06.22	EYFS to the Think Tank
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
11.07.22	End of Year Reports to Parents
14.07.22	Parents evening 4 – 6pm
20.07.22	EYFS Graduation Day!

From Mr. E. Gaibee,
Headteacher