

Featherstone Primary School

Weekly School Newsletter



3rd December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Cards

We are pleased to say that the Christmas postbox is back! If your child would like to write Christmas cards to their friends and teachers, then they need to post them in the post box that is in school. However, in the current climate, please don't lick the envelopes! Tuck the envelope in at the back or use tape. Thank you.

Reindeer & Santa Visit

You will know by now that next Tuesday 7th December, Santa and his reindeer are visiting us at Featherstone Primary School! We are very excited about this visit. They will not be the only visitors on that day, though. ITV Central News will also be visiting to see and film the children's excitement at meeting these Christmas stars! School have previously asked for consent regarding media and television and if you have not given this consent, do not worry, your children will not be filmed.



Value of the Month: Honesty



A new month means that there is a new Value at school. The Value of the Month for December is Honesty. In school, children will learn that lying is bad and unwanted things could happen when you lie. Of course, this time of year, people tell 'white lies.' Children learn about white lies and that they can be ok, providing they don't hurt other people's feelings. Older children will learn about peer pressure, and what this involves. Please do speak to your children about the Value of Honesty.

Bring It On Brum

Parents who are entitled to benefits-related free school meals, please do check out [this link here](#). Bring It On Brum is run a range of holiday clubs for children entitled to benefits-related FSM. Also, free school meal codes will be given for the Christmas holidays for children entitled to benefits-related FSM – more details to follow.

COVID Reminder

If your child develops a new, dry, continuous cough; a sudden/change in their sense of taste or smell; and/or a temperature – no matter how short this lasts – you must book them a PCR test from a walk-in test centre. The most convenient one to use in Erdington is on Orphanage Road. Doing a home LFD Test is not good enough, unfortunately. Guidance says it has to be a PCR. Please support your child with this so they can return as quickly as possible.

Attendance

The attendance shop will be back on the very last day of term! Children with 97%+ attendance for this half term will visit the attendance shop so please make sure you keep coming to school every day, and be on time too!



Dates for your diary

There are a lot of parent showcases and upcoming events coming up over the next few weeks. Keep an eye on the important dates below.

	Forthcoming Events – Key Dates	Nadchodzące wydarzenia - daty kluczowe	أحداث قادمة - التواريخ الرئيسية	Dhacdooyinka soo dhoweya - Taariikhaha Muhiimka	आगामी घटनाओं - प्रमुख तिथियाँ
Date	English	Polskie	عربي	Somali	Hindi
7th Dec	Nasal flu spray	Spray na grypę do nosa	رذاذ أنفلونزا الأنف	Buufiska hargabka sanko	नाक फ्लू स्प्रे
7th	Reindeer visit	Wizyta renifera	زيارة الرنة	Booqashada deerada	हिरन का दौरा
8th Dec	Christmas Dinner (staff and children)	Kolacja wigilijna (personel i dzieci)	عشاء عيد الميلاد (الموظفون والأطفال)	Cashada Kirismaska (shaqaalaha iyo carruurta)	क्रिसमस डिनर (स्टाफ और बच्चे)
10th Dec	Christmas jumper day for Save the Children charity	Świąteczny dzień skoczków dla organizacji charytatywnej Save the Children	عيد الميلاد الطائر لجمعية إنقاذ الطفولة الخيرية	Maalinta boodboodka Christmas-ka ee hay'adda Save the Children ee samafalka	सेव द चिल्ड्रन चैरिटी के लिए क्रिसमस जम्पर डे
13th Dec	Year 1 Christmas Carol Concert 2.30pm Parents are welcome to attend.	Rok 1 Koncert kolędowy 14.30	السنة 1 حفلة عيد الميلاد كارول مساءً 2.30	Year 1 Christmas Carol Concert 2.30 duhurnimo	वर्ष 1 क्रिसमस कैरल कॉन्सर्ट 2:30
14th Dec	Year 2 Celebrations Parent Showcase and Carol Concert 9.30am	Obchody Roku 2 Prezentacja rodziców i koncert kolęd 9.30 rano	احتفالات العام الثاني عرض الوالدين وحفل كارول 9:30 صباحًا	Bandhigga Waalidka ee Dabaaldegga Sannadka 2aad iyo Bandhig Faneedka Carol 9.30 subaxnimo	वर्ष 2 समारोह अभिभावक शोकेस और कैरल कॉन्सर्ट 9.30 पूर्वाह्न
14th Dec	Year 6 Music Parent Showcase 2.45pm Parents are welcome to attend.	Muzyczny pokaz rodziców roku 6 14.45	معرض الوالدين للموسيقى للعام السادس مساءً 2.45	Bandhig Faneedka Waalidka ee Sanadka 6 2.45 galabnimo	वर्ष 6 संगीत अभिभावक शोकेस 2:45
15th	EYFS Nativity: 9.30am and	Szopka EYFS: 09.30 i	EYFS: 09.30 ميلاد و	Dhalashada EYFS: 09.30 iyo	EYFS जन्म: 09.30 और

Dec	EYFS Nativity- 2:30pm Parents are welcome to attend.	Szopka EYFS – 14:30	EYFS Nativity- 2:30 مساءً	Dhalashada EYFS- 2:30 pm	ईवाईएफएस नेटिविटी- दोपहर 2:30 बजे
16th Dec	Year 5 Help for Heroes Christmas Fundraiser 9.15am Parents are welcome to attend.	Rok 5 – Pomoc dla bohaterów Świąteczna zbiórka funduszy 9.15 rano	العام الخامس مساعدة الأبطال لجمع التبرعات بمناسبة عيد الميلاد الساعة 9:15 صباحًا	Caawinta Sannadka 5-aad ee Heroes lacag ururinta Kirismaska 9.15 subaxnimo	वर्ष 5 हीरोज क्रिसमस अनुदान संचय के लिए सहायता 9.15am

Goings on in school!



Don't forget to follow us on Twitter for daily updates.

Have a lovely weekend!

From Mr. E. Gaibee

Headteacher