

# Featherstone Primary School

## Weekly School Newsletter

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,



### SATS 2023 for Year 6

An additional bank holiday in honour of the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Monday 8 May 2023. As this date had previously been announced as the first day of the 2023 Key Stage 2 (KS2) test week in England, a change to the KS2 test schedule next year will be necessary.

Year 6 tests will take place in the same week, with tests following the usual order, but each taking place one day later than originally planned. As such, the new schedule will be:

Tuesday 9 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)
Wednesday 10 May	English reading paper
Thursday 11 May	Mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
Friday 12 May	Mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)



### Place2Be and BAFTA Road Show

**Some very exciting news!** Next Tuesday (6<sup>th</sup> December), Featherstone Primary School has been hand-selected to host the Place2Be BAFTA Road Show! There are only two schools in the UK that have been picked to do this – and we are one of them! This honour really does demonstrate the amazing work that we do for the mental health and emotional wellbeing of our children. During the day,

there will be a special assembly for the Key Stage Two children, as well as a workshop for Year 6. What's most exciting is that... **there will be two** **CBBC celebrities in school** on the day to meet, spend time with, and work with the children! Throughout the day, children will be involved in lots of great activities! So, do make sure your child is in school on this day so that they do not miss out on an amazing experience! A big thanks to Hayley for helping to organise all of this.



### Children in Need

£310.95 collected from your kind donations!

Thank you for supporting this amazing charity, which helps children in the UK and across the world.

Well done to all the children who paid 50p and entered the colouring competition. The winners are:



RG Jarish  
RM Zion  
1H Krithik  
1M Jacob  
2P Isaac  
2R Zakariya  
3H Aida  
3A Abdulmunem  
Year 4 Aleena  
Year 5 Nathaniel  
6N Mila  
6S Leonard



### Value of the Month: Independence



The Value of the Month of December is 'Independence.' In school, children will learn how to be independent in ways such as: getting things done by themselves (and celebrating their achievements). They will learn the benefits of 'being in charge of their own actions.' Children learn how lots of positive things can happen by being independent, maybe learning new things and then passing the skills along. Older children in school compare Independence to an opposite Value, Co-operation, and learn the differences between when one is needed more than the other. Speak to your child about Independence at home, and encourage them to be so.



### Twitter

We have re-launched our Twitter page! If you don't follow us on Twitter, please follow us **@FeatherstoneSch**  
Look out for our Tweets from all year groups!

### Sportsmanship

Lunchtime supervisors have noticed that there are some children who show sportsmanship on the playground really well whilst others struggle to. Showing sportsmanship can include being a 'runner up' with grace (being pleased for the winning team). Showing sportsmanship can include encouraging others to do well and being happy with team mates' help. Showing sportsmanship can also include shaking hands at the end of a game/match. As the world cup is playing, please encourage your child to be a 'good sportsman' on the playground and during PE lessons. Thank you.



Have a lovely weekend,

Mr E Gaibee  
Headteacher

## Diary Dates

<b>Autumn Term 2022</b>	
07.12.22	Christmas Dinner for Children (staff and children)
09.12.22	Christmas Jumper Day
12.12.22	Year 1 Carol concert – 2.30pm
14.12.22	EYFS Nativity: 09.30 RDG EYFS Nativity: 2:30pm RMA
16.12.22	Attendance Shop
16.12.22	End of term