

Featherstone Primary School



Weekly School Newsletter

17th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mother's Day Assembly

Today, we had a fantastic turn out for Mother's Day and a wonderful performance put on by all the children in Key Stage 1 and Early Years children. The children sang and read their scripts beautifully. A huge well done to Mrs. McNamee (AKA Miss Joiner!) for organising this. It was nice that the performance was so well supported! Happy Mothers' Day to all the Moms and special people in our lives.

Year 2 Recorders

This week, we also had the Year 2 recorder performance – they did a brilliant job and all the parents that attended were very impressed. Well done Year 2!

Red Nose Day/Comic Relief

Thank you to all parents and children who supported the brilliant charity, Comic Relief, today in school. The biggest hit of the day (literally a hit!) was 'Sponge the teacher,' where children lined up in their dozens to get revenge on their 'favourite' teacher for all the work they give in class. The teachers were brilliant sports and got soaked...all in aid of Comic Relief. We will let you know how much we have raised when all of the money has been counted!



School menus: A copy of the school menus was emailed to parents to have a look at. We have included a range of new dishes. The link to the menus [is here](#). Children are really enjoying the new food and complimenting how tasty it is. Thank you to the kitchen team.

Ramadan

Ramadan begins next week and we are aware that some of our older children may be fasting. We are also aware that in some families, this is achieved through involvement for part-days, selected days or at weekends. If your child will be fasting, please complete the reply slip on the separate Ramadan letter that was emailed out earlier today. Please note we do need it in writing in order for your child to fast at school.

Glenville Drive

The usual reminder: only authorised blue badge holders are to come up Glenville Drive at drop-off and pick-up times. Each week, we send out a 'car newsletter' of all of the parents who illegally travel up Glenville Drive; these photos are passed onto the police, who issue Penalty Notices (fines).

Free School Meal Holiday Clubs

If your child is entitled to benefits-related free school meals, please contact the school office who have a code for you. This code entitles your child to take part in a range of clubs and activities during the Easter Holiday run by *Bring It On Brum!*

Dates for your diary

March 27 th – Spring pantomime show of 'Cinderella' 31 st - End of term	April 17 th – Back to school. 26 th – Eid Dinner for the children	May 1 st – Bank Holiday 8 th – Bank Holiday 9 th to 12 th – Year 6 SATs 19 th – Attendance Shop 26 th – End of Half term
June 5 th – Start of Term 5 th – Phonics Screen Check for Year 1 5 th – Start of Multiplication Check for Year 4	July 5 th – Transition day 10 th – International Festival Week 13 th – Parents' Evening 17 th – Y6 Production 19 th – EYFS Graduation 21 st – Break up for Summer	

Have a nice weekend

From Mr Gaibee

(Headteacher)