

Featherstone Primary School



Weekly School Newsletter

19th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

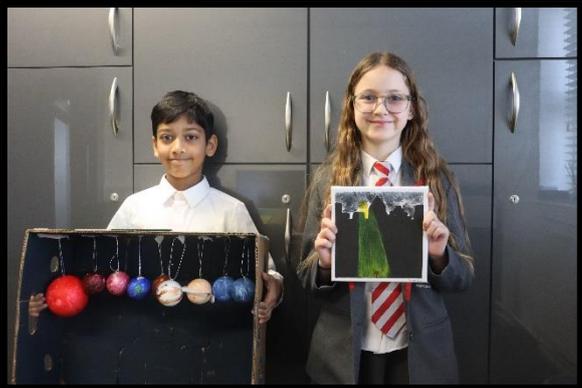
Welcome to our **Royal Coronation Special** Newsletter!

On Thursday, children and staff commemorated the coronation of King Charles III by coming into school in their own red, white and blue-themed clothes. It was a really fantastic day with lots of buzz coming from the classrooms, a lovely lunch, a brilliant assembly, a commemorative coin as a gift and to top it all, a fantastic crown parade! Check out these photos of all the Kings, Queens, Princes and Princesses of Featherstone!



Homework

This half term, we have had so many amazing homework projects returned. Thank you to all the parents who get involved and support the children's learning with this! Look at some of the great ones below.



Competitions – Still time to enter!



Mr. Douglas's Prosody Competition April/May 2023 theme: Perform a play!

April 23rd marks 459 years since the birth of one of the greatest playwrights ever, William Shakespeare. To celebrate this historic day, April/May's prosody competition allows you to get together with a few friends, write a mini script, and put on a short play!

What am I looking for?

William Shakespeare wrote three types of plays: tragedies (to scare/frighten the audience); comedies (to make the audience laugh with make believe and O.T.T. plots); and, histories (to inform and entertain the audience about past events). Your challenge, with friends in small groups, is to:

1. Write a mini script (will it be a tragedy, comedy or history)? This can be based on a book if you'd like it to be.
2. Practise your script as often as you can!
3. Perform your finished play to me (time limit of 3mins).

I will be looking for good acting from everyone in the play, actions, facial expressions, a well-thought plot and clear and confident spoken lines.

Year 6: I will accept solo entries (soliloquies) of some of the scenes from *Macbeth* or *Midsummer* that we have read.



Come and perform on any of these dates:

22nd, 23rd or 24th
May

Miss Lacey's Writing Competition

April/May 2023 theme: Non-Chronological reports

I love to learn new things! I like to surprise people with random facts that I have learnt.

I find one of the best ways to find new facts is to read information texts.

This month, I would like you to write a **Non-Chronological report**.

- Your report can be about anything! Animals, Sports, Famous people, Historical events.
- You must only tell me real facts. You might need to do your own research before you write to be able to teach me new things.
- Non-Chronological reports sometimes use subheadings to help organise information into sections. They often include pictures and captions.

Your report must showcase your year groups writing objectives and be in your very best handwriting! I will also accept reports that are typed up and printed (but you must do this yourself - no sneaky adult help!)



Bring your report to me in Y1 by

Wednesday 24th
May 2023

Important: Year 2 Parents

Once your child starts in Year 3 they will no longer be entitled to receive a Universal Infant Free School Meal. We therefore require ALL current Year 2 parents to [complete a form](#) on our school website to indicate the dinner option your child will take in September. Please complete the online form by Friday 7th July 2023.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!	
May 26 th – Attendance Shop 26 th – End of Half term	
June 5 th – Start of Term 5 th – Phonics Screen Check for Year 1 12 th – Start of Multiplication Check for Year 4	July 5 th – Transition day 10 th – International Festival Week 13 th – Parents’ Evening 19 th – Y6 Production 19 th – EYFS Graduation 21 st – Break up for Summer

From Mr Gaibee (**Headteacher**)