

# Featherstone Primary School

## Weekly School Newsletter



8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter.



### Value of the Month: October



The Value of the Month for October is Diversity. At Featherstone Primary School, we have children and families from all over the world, who, combined, speak over fifty languages. This makes Featherstone a really exciting and stimulating school to attend because children learn to accept and celebrate differences from a very early age. October is also a very special commemorative month because it is Black History Month. In a way, our curriculum design means we never stop thinking about diversity and differences. However, we have also been specifically speaking about Black History Month this week, and will continue to do so in the coming weeks.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Leonard organised a fantastic assembly and spoke to the children in a lot of detail about unsung black heroes. Did you know that *before* Rosa Parks refused to give up a seat on the bus for a white person, that Irene Morgan Kirk Lady did the exact same thing in 1944? Also, so did Claudette Colvin in 1955. These two extraordinary women were campaigning for black rights *as well as* Rosa Parks and it is so important that children learn about them and we remember them. Ask your child about what they have been doing for the Value of the Month.

In Key Stage one, this week all of our teachers have planned and delivered assemblies and lessons on influential people with reference to Black History Month.

### Keeping children safe online

Just a reminder that it is your responsibility, as parents, to monitor what children are accessing on the internet and also television. In school, we teach children a number of ways to stay safe online and only access age-appropriate material and we need your support to echo this message at home. A number of older children have mentioned a new TV show on Netflix that is inappropriate for them to watch so please do check what your children are doing online and what they are watching. Thank you.



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**Parents in school**



Last night, it was wonderful to welcome parents back into school for a fantastic 'Bed Time Workshop' with Mr. Gravell and the Early Years staff (check out the photos on the next page). The children had a wonderful time listening to a bed time story and the parents were given information on reading strategies. We have a number of parent workshops planned over the coming weeks now that restrictions are lifting so do look out for these and support your children with these. It is great to have parents in after 18 months of not being able to! Thanks as always for your support.

**Learning in school this week**



Top Left: A fantastic homework project of Tutankhamun from Cason in Y3.  
 Top Middle: Year 5 studying *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom*.  
 Top Right: Year 4 having a super fun time in Enrichment.  
 Below/Right: Photos from last night's Bed Time Story workshop.



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