Featherstone Primary School

Weekly School Newsletter

23rd June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Enrichment

The children have enjoyed another amazing year of their Enrichment clubs. This year has seen singing, cheerleading, hairdressing, Pokémon, sports, coding, arts and crafts, doll house making, football refereeing and jewelry making – amongst many other clubs! Throughout the year, Mr. Douglas has been emailing you, reminding you about the out-of-school Enrichment activities sheet, which can be filled in at home to count towards the children's end-of-year Enrichment award. The deadline for this hand in is 30th June 2023. There is a spare sheet on the last pages of this Newsletter if one is needed. Children who have 'banked' enough hours over the course of the year will get a trophy and certificate in July, which will match the stage they've been working on.

Eid

'Eid Mubarak' to all of our families who are celebrating Eid next week. At this time, it is possible that Eid shall fall on Wednesday or Thursday. Children of families celebrating Eid are entitled to one day's religious observance, which is one day's authorised absence. Have a lovely time.

Attendance

In recent weeks, the Local Authority have taken legal action against five families, and issued each family with a Penalty Notice (fine). Unfortunately, one of these families did not pay the Penalty Notice and this family have been summoned to court. It is the law that children have excellent attendance and punctuality and school have very high standards and expectations of this. Thank you to all of our parents who work with school to ensure their child is in school, every day, unless genuinely too unwell to attend.

School Values

The 11 new school Values, taking the total to 22, have worked really well this academic year and have complemented our original 11 brilliantly. The Value of the Month that we are all currently studying is *Individuality.* In lessons, children are thinking about what and who "builds" them up: their likes, dislikes, family, friends, interests, their own Values and what matters to them. All children in school are working on a "Palette of Personality" that they add to year-on-year, and take home at the end of Year 6. Speak to your child about what makes them an individual! The final Value of the year, in July, is *Thoughtfulness.*

School Website Photographs

We want to give our school website a new look with new photos.

We have arranged for a professional photographer from the website company (e4Education) to visit school on Tuesday 27th June.

On this day, we need for all the children to look extra smart - i.e. tidy school uniform, shirts tucked in, neat ties, tidy hair and shoes (no boots or trainers).

Children who have consent will have their photos taken. Any children who we do not have consent will not be included on the school website.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!
July 2023 10th – International Festival Week 12th – Transition Day 13th – Parents' Evening 18th – Y6 Production (5.30pm) 19th – EYFS Graduation 20th – Attendance Shop 21st – Break up for Summer

Have a lovely weekend,
From Mr Gaibee
(Headteacher)

Out-of-school Enrichment activities
Please return to Mr. Douglas at the end of the year, no later than 30th June 2023

Child Name _____ Class _____

Date	What the child did	Amount of time	Add up the time and completed (Keep a running total in this column)
Example: 10th September 2022	Helped dad put up a shelf	20 mins	20 mins
Example: 13th September 2022	Took the dog for a walk	15 mins	35 mins
Example: 29th September 2022	Helped Nan bake & clean	1 hour	1 hour and 35 mins
Example 14th October 2022	Played football with younger brother	40 mins	2 hours and 15 mins
TOTAL TIME IN HOURS AND MINS:			

I sign to say that these are true things that my child did and the total Enrichment time is honest and correct.

_____(parent/carer)