

Featherstone Primary School



Weekly School Newsletter

18th November 2022

Dear Parents,

Anti-Bullying Week.

Featherstone Primary School has gained The Diana Award and we still continue to promote this.

Our staff in school continue to teach the children on how to report a bullying concern (no matter how small) and who to go to, as well as which trusted adults in school they can talk to.

This week in class, teachers have delivered lessons around anti-bullying and this has also been talked about through assemblies.



Children in Need

Thank you to all the parents that donated to Children in Need. Teachers in class taught lessons about children from all over the world and how this funding is used.

Everyone made a real effort to dress up in either 'sports' or in yellow!





The Children In Need colouring competition winners are:

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



P.E. Kit

We need to review our current P.E Kit Policy as many children are starting to bring in random P.E. wear i.e. football tops and other commercial branded wear which really does not fit in with the current policy. We have tried to keep children in house colours but again many children are wearing random choice colours.

To keep this very simple, we will be going back to what used to work well. This standard kit (below) will need to be in place **by the end of this term**. Please can you kindly arrange for your child to have this kit.

Finally, if your child does not have their P.E. kit on their P.E. day, we will be calling you to bring this in. To avoid an unnecessary journey, please make sure your child has their kit in school. Each term, Miss. Hughes will email the whole school timetable so that you know the days that your child has P.E. lessons.

Thank you for your on-going support.

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| Top: | Plain White T-Shirt or a Plain white polo-top |
| Shorts | Navy blue/black shorts (Girls may wear blue or black leggings instead of shorts if required for religious reasons) |
| Outdoor | black joggers |
| Footwear | Black pumps (KS1) / Trainers (KS2) |

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| P.E days | |
| Monday | Reception, Year 4, Year 6, Year 2R |
| Tuesday | Year 1, Year 2P |
| Wednesday | Year 3 |
| Thursday | Year 5 |

Special Educational Needs at Featherstone Primary School

Who can I talk to if I have a concern about my child and their learning and development?

If you have any concerns about your son or daughter that relate to special educational needs, we encourage you to talk to your child's class teacher in the first instance. Additionally, you can speak to Miss Beach, who is the Special Educational Needs Coordinator at Featherstone. She is always on duty at the back of the school during morning drop off and afternoon collection. Alternatively, you could call the office on 0121 675 9740 and ask to speak to her or you could email the school at enquire@feathstn.bham.sch.uk





Twitter

We are re-launching our Twitter page! If you don't follow us on Twitter, please follow us **@FeatherstoneSch**

Look out for our Tweets from all year groups!

Attendance and Punctuality

School have recently begun working with 'CSAWS,' (Central School Attendance and Welfare Service). CSAWS work on site for a few hours each week and help promote good attendance and punctuality for all our families. They will also work with, and monitor, parents who do not send their child/ren to school on time. If this is the case, a punctuality action plan will be in place.

It saddens me to say that, despite having clear policies for attendance, some parents do not work with school and, as a result, their children have very poor attendance/persistent absences. School passes these attendance details to the Birmingham Legal Team (ELIT), who may issue a Penalty Notice (fine). Recently fines are:

- 5 parents received a £60 penalty notice
- 2 parents received a £120 penalty notice
- 2 parents received a £609 penalty notice
- 1 parent received a £644 penalty notice

However, nearly 250 children visited the Attendance Shop last half term for excellent attendance! Well done to you!

Late Fines

In line with our Late Collection of Pupils Policy, please remember school finishes at 3:25pm and children must be collected by this time. Any parent collecting after 3.35pm with 3 lates in a term, will be issued a £15 fine.

School dinner prices

School Meal everyday - £87.50

School Meal on a Thursday only - £17.50

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr E Gaibee
Headteacher

Diary Dates

| Autumn Term 2022 | |
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| 08.11.22 | September 2023 intake - Open Day 09.30am / 1.30pm / 5.30pm |
| 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 |