

Featherstone Primary School



Weekly School Newsletter

21st March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter, with some fantastic work and important updates for next half term.



Comic Relief

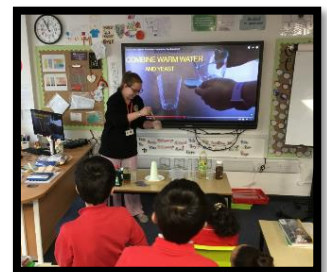
Thank you all for your generous donations towards Comic Relief. The year 6 children worked hard to run some additional fundraising activities. In total, we raised £605.32. Well done and thank you.

Science Week

Last week was National Science week! We celebrated Science around school by exploring different exciting experiments with our classes.

For British Science Week, the children in EYFS became Paleontologists and discovered dinosaurs in the sandpit!

Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their Volcano experiment during Science week! They learnt about the chemical reactions that take place.

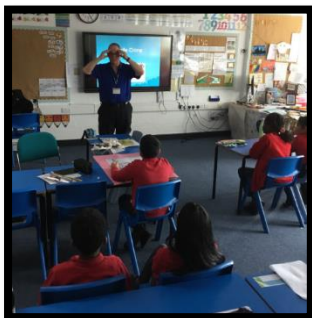


Year 4 had a blast during Science Week! We looked at the density of different liquids and tested them by dropping objects in, we created elephant toothpaste, and we took part in a STEM activity of creating our own lolly stick catapults.

Year 5 and 6 did the paper bag and pencil investigation. The children explored the scientific reason why they were able to put a pencil through their bag without it bursting! You could try this one at home!



PCSO Duncan Visits Featherstone



This week, we had PCSO Duncan back in year 5 to carry out a workshop on how to stay safe in the community.

The children engaged well and asked mature questions. Well done Year 5, you made us really proud!

Duncan will be visiting Year 6 soon to deliver his next workshop.

Gymnastics

We are really proud of our year 6 children and the progress they have made. They worked hard to work on their bridge skills safely.



Gold coins and thumbs up!



Children have been working hard to earn their gold coins each day. Each class is hoping to earn enough gold coins for their class prize at the end of the term. In addition to this, children have the opportunity to earn individual thumbs up on Marvellous Me to earn prizes on a Friday. Keep up the great work and behaviour Featherstone!

Reminder: Look out for Marvellous Me messages from your child's class teacher, celebrating their achievements in class. If you need a new signing up letter, please ask your child's class teacher

Nut- free school

There have been a number of children coming into school with nuts recently. This is a reminder that at Featherstone, we are nut-free school. Due to allergies, it is very important that your child does not bring nuts into school as a snack or in their lunch boxes.





Diary Dates_Spring Term 2025	
Thursday 27 th March	Mother's day assembly (Rec/Y1/Y2) 9.10am
Thursday 3 rd April	Parent's Evening
Tuesday 8 th April	
Wednesday 2 nd April	Eid dinner for children
Wednesday 9 th April	Easter bonnet parade
Thursday 10 th April	Year 2 and 3 Trip to the Alexandra Theatre
Thursday 10 th April	School finishes for the Easter holidays; children break up
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday – school is closed
Tuesday 20 th May	Year 5 Leicester Space Center
WB Monday 12 th May	Year 6 SATS week

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Headteacher