

# Featherstone Primary School

## Weekly School Newsletter



**14<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

### **Amazing Homework Projects.**

What a delight it has been to see all the homework projects coming into school this week! Year 1 with their super sea creatures made from recycled material. Year 3 and their Romans homework and Year 6 and their creative interpretations of creating their own countries.



### **Err, Veg is gross!**

Year 4 have had a very busy week putting their culinary skills to the test in their DT work linked to their topic 'Err, Veg is gross!' They have been designing, making and evaluating their own vegetable soups – they smelt delicious.



## Careers Visits

Year 5 and 6 were lucky enough to talk a special visitor last week. Rachel, who is an employee of Tudor World, explained how she works in the museum as a Tudor actress. She shared with us her role and how she came to be an historical actress giving us the opportunity to understand what the working life is like for someone who works in the history sector. The children received plenty of advice, incites and knowledge about what the expect in a career after school life. To top it of, Year 5 and 6 asked some amazing questions. We're looking forward to having more visitors in to share their aspirational careers.



## Junk Modelling



Reception have had two lovely afternoons doing their junk modelling workshops linked with their topic – ‘We can travel all over the world but what can we use?’ Their task was to design and create a vehicle to meet their design criteria: a vehicle that can go on land, in water or in the air; a vehicle for the future; a vehicle for their teacher. Thank you to everyone that attended.



## Attendance Shop

The children have achieved their attendance certificates this week and had a trip to the attendance shop. Miss Lacey is currently working on lots of exciting plans for attendance which may see some changes to the attendance shop. Watch this space for more updates.

## School Meal Payments

School meal amounts for next half term are:

**School everyday - £91**

**School meal on a Thursday only - £18.20**

Reminder school meals must be paid for in advance, please make sure you have topped up your parent pay account before the children return to school.





<b>Diary Dates_Spring Term 2025</b>	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Attendance shop for children with 96% attendance in Spr1 term
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	3A Trip to Lunt Fort
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	3B Trip to Lunt Fort
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	Eid dinner for children
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Easter bonnet parade
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Year 2 and 3 Trip to the Alexandra Theatre
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	School finishes for the Easter holidays; children break up

### **Behaviour Update**

We are currently in the process of reviewing our behaviour policy. The review is two-fold looking at our current reward systems and making some exciting changes. We are also looking at the current sanctions system that is in place. Parents will be sent a copy of the policy in due course.

Have a lovely half term holiday and we will see you back in school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

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