

Featherstone Primary School

Weekly School Newsletter



31st January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter, which has plenty of school updates as usual.

Awards Assemblies

We have had the chance to celebrate the achievements of fabulous readers and writers across the school over the last 2 weeks. Well done to the children below.



Positive P.E!

Catherine from Positive P.E has been working with Year 2 and Year 4 to develop their gymnastic skills. The children are really enjoying their sessions and have already made lots of progress in balancing and showing control of their bodies. Catherine has also been running a gymnastics club after school for Year 1 and Year 2.



Year 4 guitar performance

A small group of Year 4 children have been learning guitar with Guitar musician since September. This week, the children were given the opportunity to share their new musical skills with the rest of the year group in a musical performance.



Advice about head bumps

If your child has an injury in school that involves their head or neck, you will receive a phone call and well as an evolve First Aid notification via email. Children are incredibly active and therefore prone to head injuries. Most head injuries are not serious but please see below NHS advice about when to seek medical attention.



Go to A&E if:

You or your child have had a head injury and have:

- been knocked out but have now woken up
- vomited (been sick) since the injury
- a headache that does not go away with painkillers
- a change in behaviour, like being more irritable or losing interest in things around you (especially in children under 5)
- been crying more than usual (especially in babies and young children)
- problems with memory
- been drinking alcohol or taking drugs just before the injury
- a blood clotting disorder (like haemophilia) or you take medicine to thin your blood
- had brain surgery in the past

You or your child could have concussion. Symptoms usually start within 24 hours, but sometimes may not appear for up to 3 weeks.

You should also go to A&E if you think someone has been injured intentionally.

Call 999 if:

Someone has hit their head and has:

- been knocked out and has not woken up
- difficulty staying awake or keeping their eyes open
- a fit (seizure)
- fallen from a height more than 1 metre or 5 stairs
- problems with their vision or hearing
- a black eye without direct injury to the eye
- clear fluid coming from their ears or nose
- bleeding from their ears or bruising behind their ears
- numbness or weakness in part of their body
- problems with walking, balance, understanding, speaking or writing
- hit their head at speed, such as in a car crash, being hit by a car or bike or a diving accident
- a head wound with something inside it or a dent to the head

Also call 999 if you cannot get someone to A&E safely.





Diary Dates_Spring Term 2025	
Wednesday 12 th February 2025	RA Junk modelling workshop for parents
Thursday 13 th February 2025	RA Junk modelling workshop for parents
Friday 14 th February 2025	Attendance shop for children with 96% attendance in Spr1 term
Tuesday 25 th February 2025	3A Trip to Lunt Fort
Wednesday 26 th February 2025	3B Trip to Lunt Fort
Wednesday 2 nd April 2025	Eid dinner for children
Wednesday 9 th April 2025	Easter bonnet parade
Thursday 10 th April 2025	Year 2 and 3 Trip to the Alexandra Theatre
Thursday 10 th April 2025	School finishes for the Easter holidays; children break up

Headteacher's Awards Assembly – Spring term

Parents who wish to nominate their child for the special assembly awards who have received an award outside of school i.e. sports clubs awards, special awards, helping in the community or charities.

Please email with details of the award **by Monday 3rd Feb 2025.**
enquiry@feathstn.bham.sch.uk

Headteacher's Awards Assembly Dates

Year 1 and 2 Assembly - Monday 10th Feb 2025 at 09:10am

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Tuesday 11th Feb 2025 at 09:10am

An invite will be sent to you and a family member to attend.

Have a nice weekend

Mr E Gaibee
Headteacher