

# Weekly Newsletter 28th Sept 2018 (Value of the month: Respect)





















## Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you to the parents who attended the Curriculum Presentation. We apologise for the short notice and we intend to hold another one on the **19th November at 2:30pm**.

This week we also sent out the maths newsletter. This year we are pushing learning in Maths so that our standards in maths are just as high as in English. For this to happen, we need support from all our parents so that children practise their arithmetic skills at home. The more confident children are with times tables, the better they will handle problem-solving and calculation questions in school. Please can you support your child with making sure that they have time to practise their times tables.

## Preparing for the Year 4 times table check.

From June 2020, all pupils at the end of Year 4 will take an online multiplication check. The first year group to take part in this multiplication check will be the children in the **current Year 3** cohort. Please note that children who are currently in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will sit this check once they get to Year 4.

As per the National Curriculum, by the end of Year 4 children should be able to recall multiplication facts up to and including 12 x 12. The check, which will be a short online assessment, aims to identify pupils who have not yet mastered these skills and therefore allow for further support to be put in place.

As always, at Featherstone we strive to support every child in reaching their potential. Learning multiplication facts is already an important part of the school's curriculum and will continue to be so.

## **Mythical Maths and Fantastic Facts**

This year we have a new and exciting scheme to support children in Year 2 (from the Spring term) to Year 6 learning their multiplication and division facts. Every week, children will have a limited amount of time to answer multiplication and division questions. In order to pass each stage, children must answer all the questions correctly in the time that they have been given.



Year 4 children
Proud of their
Homework
&
Year 2 with their

We Love School!

DT project

It's great to see our children's learning being shaped at home through the topic work that is being sent back. Well done parents!



We appreciate the difficulty that parents have experienced with regards to buying school uniform over the past few weeks.

As a result, I have sourced a number of outlets which will give you more options. You can now purchase school uniform from the following:

- Trutex School Wear (new outlet) Erdington High Street from the 1st Oct 2018
- Tesco online: https://www.tesco.com/direct/featherstone-primary-school/15334.school?t=153657590498
- Clive Mark (Boldmere)

#### Staffing:

Congratulation to Miss Hughes—who gave birth to a baby girl. Both are well and the little one has even
popped in to school.

### **Nasal Flu Spray**

Please note the nasal flu spray contains pork gelatine. If you have already completed a form and would like to change it, please see the office by Friday 5th October.

Thank you.

## رذاذ الأنفلونزا الأنفى

يرجى ملاحظة أن رذاذ أنفي يحتري على جيلاتين لحم الخنزير. إذا كنت قد أكملت بالفعل نموذجًا وترغب في تغييره ، يرجى الاطلاع على المكتب بحلول يوم الجمعة 5 أكتوبر.

شكرا لكم

## Spray do nosa

Należy pamiętać, że spray do nosa zawiera żelatynę wieprzową. Jeśli wypełniłeś już formularz i chcesz go zmienić, odwiedź biuro do piątku, 5 października.

Dziękuję Ci

#### **ATTENDANCE**

This week's best top FIVE classes for attendance!

Class	For this year so far	
Miss. Lacey's Class	98.3%	
Miss. Beach's Class	98.3%	
Mr. Douglas' Class	98.0%	
Miss. Kaur's Class	97.8%	
Mr Gunning's Class	97.6%	

#### **Overall House Points**

House		Weekly	Total for this term
Phoenix		349	995
Unicorn	*	333	1042
Pegasus	**	336	1015
Griffin	2	406	1202



Aggire, Bolieve, Succeed	Forthcoming Events – Key Dates	Nadchodzące wydarzenia - daty kluczowe	أحداث قادمة - التواريخ الرئيسية
Date	English	Polskie	عربی
2nd Oct	Phonics screening meeting Year 1 parents 2.45pm	Spotkanie z monitorowaniem foników Rodzice pierwszego roku 2.45	الصوتيات الفرز الاجتماع الأول 1 الآباء 2.45 مساء
8th—12th Oct	Book fair in school	Targi książek w szkole	معرض الكتاب في المدرسة
15th Oct	School Photography - Individual and sibling pictures.	Fotografia szkolna Zdjęcia indywidualne i rodzeństwo.	التصوير الفردي والصور الأخوة
19th Oct	Harvest Assembly	Zbiór zbiorów	جمعية الحصاد
25th Oct	Parents Evening 3.30pm—7pm (Details to follow)	Wieczór Rodzinny 3.30-7pm (szczegóły do naśladowania)	الآباء مساء 3.30- 7 مساء (تفاصيل للمتابعة)
25th Oct	Flu vaccination day for all children from Reception to Year 5	Dzień szczepienia przeciw grypie dla wszystkich dzieci w recepcji do roku 5	يوم التطعيم ضد الإنفلونزا لجميع الأطفال من الاستقبال حتى السنه الخامسة
26th Oct	End of term—School closes at 2pm	Koniec semestru - szkoła kończy się o godzinie 14:00	نهاية المدة - يتم إغلاق المدرسة في الساعة 2:00 ظهرًا
7th Nov	Year 5 History trip to Packwood House (World War 1)	Rok 5 Wycieczka historyczna do Packwood House (pierwsza wojna światowa)	رحلة تاريخية لمدة 5 سنوات إلى (الحرب العالمية Packwoodبيت الأولى)
19th Nov	Curriculum Presentation to parents 2:30pm	Prezentacja curriculum do rodzice 14:30	عرض المنهاج الآباء 2:30 مساء
13th Dec	Christmas Dinner for Children	Świąteczny obiad dla dzieci	عشاء عيد الميلاد للأطفال
	Christmas Circus Performance for Reception, Year 1 & 2 children	Christmas Circus wydajność recepcji, rok 1 & 2 dzieci	أداء سيرك عيد الميلاد لاستقبال الأطفال في السنه الاولي والثانية
18th Dec	Nativity Performance—Reception & Y1 children — 9:30am (parents invites to follow)	Nativity Performance-Reception & Y1 children - 9:30 (rodzice zapraszają do obserwowania)	أداء البحرية - الاستقبال وأطفال الساعة 9:30 صباحًا (يدعو - ٢1 الوالدان للمتابعة)
19th Dec	Nativity Performance—Reception & Y2 children — 1.30pm (parent invites to follow)	Nativity Performance-Reception i Y2 children - 1.30pm (rodzic zaprasza do śledzenia)	- 27أداء المهد - الاستقبال وأولاد الساعة 1:30 بعد الظهر (يدعو الوالدان للمتابعة)
20 Dec	Children's Christmas Parties - pm	Święta Bożego Narodzenia dla dzieci - pm	حفلات عيد الميلاد للأطفال - مساء
21st Dec	End of school term 2pm	Koniec semestru szkolnego 2pm	نهاية الفصل الدراسـي 2 مساءً
7th Jan	Teacher Training Day	Dzień szkolenia nauczycieli	يوم تدريب المعلمين
8th Jan	Children back to school	Dzieci wracają do szkoły	عودة الأطفال إلى المدرسة