

Featherstone Primary School



Weekly School Newsletter

22nd November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

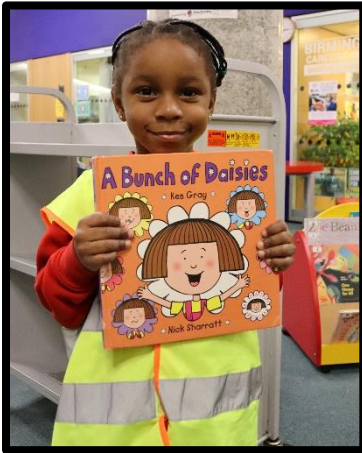
Year 5 Visit to a Buddhist Temple

In school, children learn about many world faiths taught from the Agreed Syllabus for Birmingham. To enrich their learning, last week, Year 5 took a trip to the Dhamma Talaka Buddhist Temple in Birmingham. Here, they spoke with Max, one of the Buddhists at the temple, and learnt all about the temple's history, the main beliefs of Buddhism and daily life at the temple (which they explored). As a school, we always fully fund our R.E. trips as we think it is important that children learn to understand many world faiths so that they can respect those around them. In coming weeks, Year 3 are visiting a Hindu temple and Year 6 go to the Synagogue.



Year 1 Visit to Birmingham Library

Year 1 have got out and about on our school minibus and have loved going to Birmingham Central Library to share some stories!



Year 4 spread some winter cheer



Earlier this week, Year 4 used their Values to spread some winter cheer by visiting Sutton Park Grange Care Home. Whilst there, the children read some of their Haiku poems and limericks. They also enjoyed chatting to the residents by asking them lots of questions and getting to know them. It really was a lovely visit and was nice for the children to get out and about in the community to get to know its older

residents. Well done children – you were really confident during this visit!

Thank you – from Erdington Food Bank



Bring it on Brum!

Bring it on Brum! is a FREE Holiday Activity and Food Programme funded by the Department for Education, designed for children and young people across Birmingham to have healthy, active, fun-filled school holidays. Bring it on Brum! believe that everyone deserves a good break and that school holidays are better when children and young people are active, having fun, being entertained and learning new things.

If your child is eligible for benefits-related free school meals, then they are entitled to access the Bring it on Brum! holiday clubs for free! There are a huge range of activities available including sports and games, arts and crafts, cookery, dance and music. Programmes vary depending on the type and location of each local club and each holiday club will give your child a nutritious meal too!

Contact the school office for the Bring it on Brum! code. [Book activities here.](#)

Diary Dates

Autumn Term	
28.11.24	EYFS Bedtime Story Workshop 5pm until 6pm
28.11.24	Y3 visiting Hindu Temple
11.12.24	Christmas Dinner for children
13.12.24	Christmas Carol Concert 09:10 for 2A / 3A and 4A 2.40 for 2B / 3B and 4B Parents are welcome.
16.12.24	Y6 visiting Synagogue
17.11.24	Year 1 Christmas performance 2:45pm
18.11.24	EYFS Christmas Performance 9.15 & 2.15 Parents are welcome.

20.12.24	Attendance Shop for children with 96%+ attendance
20.12.24	End of term – break up for Christmas

Have a nice weekend

Mr E Gaibee
Headteacher