

Featherstone Primary School

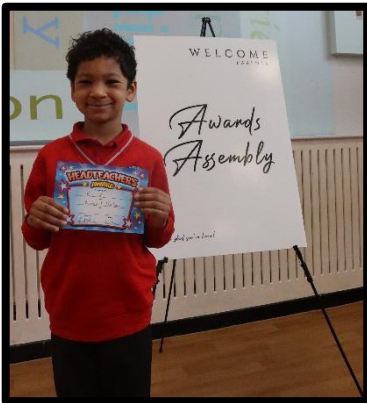
24th May 2024 - Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Headteacher's Award Assembly (giving back to the community)

There were a range of awards in this week's Headteacher's assembly, including: martial arts, swimming, football, litter picking, dance and much more. These are a wonderful opportunity to celebrate some of the amazing things that we in school don't always get to see. Thanks, parents, for putting your children forward and nominating them for what they do in the community.



Year 6 Business Enterprise

Over the past week or so, Year Six have been running their Business Enterprise companies. In school, they have been advertising and selling a range of products and services. They have learnt about adverts, profit, loss, customer service and daily work! Year Six are extremely proud to say that they have earned **£1,060.04!** As we speak, they are calculating their profits, all of which will be donated to the mental health charity, Mind. We'll report their profits to you after the half term.



Attendance Update

Unfortunately, I have to report that **8 parents** have each received a Penalty Notice (fine) this half term for taking their children out of school for unauthorised Leave in Term Time (LiTT).

Also, on Monday, another family have received a fine for over **£1,400** for their child's very poor attendance. This family were actually taken to court.

Parents: the message is very good attendance is very important and children must only be away from school if they are genuinely too unwell to attend.

In happier news, **241 children** visited the **Attendance Shop** today for very good attendance! Well done!

EYFS Social events

Each Friday, Reception are the 'hosts with the most!' Different year groups take it in turns to visit EYFS, who put on some drinks, snacks and activities for their guests. This really helps to develop EYFS' social skills, as there is lots of talk and discussions. Well done, EYFS. We are really proud of how well you're hosting these social events!



When words fail, music speaks



Year Six performed their music showcase to a jam-packed hall of parents. There was some brilliant singing from the children, and they presented all of their skills to their family who had come to watch. Well done, Year Six.

School Dinner

School meal amounts for next half term:

School meal everyday -£91.00

Thursday (Pizza) only - £31.20

Diary Dates

Monday 03.06.24	Children back to school
Tuesday 11.06.24	Reception visit to Ash End House Farm
Monday 01.07.24	Year 6 Trip to Drayton Manor Park
Wednesday 03.07.24	Transition Day
Thursday 04.07.24	Sports Day for the whole school
Wednesday 10.07.24	Years 4, 5 and 6 Music Performance – 9.15am
Thursday 11.07.24	Parents' Evening (drop ins)
Thursday 18.07.27	Year 1 visit to Tamworth Castle

Be Empowered Workshops



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Early Support Programme for SEND Parent Carers

Be Empowered Workshops

The final (Face to Face) workshop of this academic year
Mondays 10am – 1pm (for 6 weekly sessions)
Starting Mon 3rd, Mon 10th, Mon 17th, Mon 24th June, Mon 1st Jul, and finishing Mon 15th July 2024

At Oasis Community Learning (The Midlands Office), Woodview Drive, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2HU.

Are you a parent of a child with special or additional needs?

Do you want to meet with other parents and learn more about local and national services and what they can offer?

Do you want to feel more confident about working with practitioners and making decisions about your child's journey?

We warmly invite you to a series of workshops that have been written by and are led by trainers who are parent/carers of a child with additional needs themselves.

These workshops are for parent/carers of children and young people of any age, with any additional need, with or without a diagnosis. They are an attempt to support parent/carers through times of change and at whatever stage of the journey participants may find themselves.

TO BOOK – Complete the booking form and return to:
BeEmpowered@birmingham.gov.uk

For more information please contact: Christine Legore on **07770 762 056**

DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED BOOKING FORMS IS WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY 2024!

N.B We are unable to provide creche facilities.

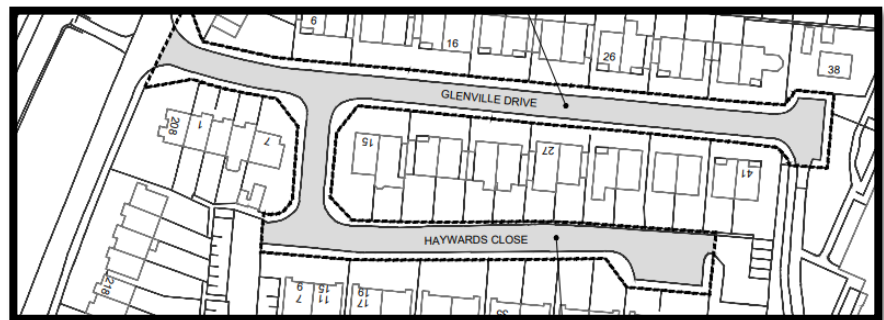
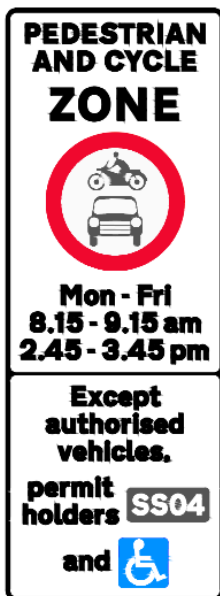
Third-party reporting regarding driving and parking (Glenville Drive and Haywards Close)

Birmingham City Council are working with West Midlands Police, and as part of this are looking to undertake a third-party reporting trial. This UK police initiative 'Operation Snap', allows members of the public to submit dashcam footage showing allegations around dangerous and careless driving. This could include any moving vehicle offences committed by driving in a Car Free School Street during the hours of the restriction.

URL: <https://www.west-midlands.police.uk/your-options/operation-snap-driving-standards>

Direct Link: [Operation Snap](#)

Parents and Residents can directly send video footage of vehicles that are in the restricted zone during the times below. Blue badge holders must ensure their badge is displayed on or fascia panel where it can be clearly read through the front windscreen.



Number of Penalty Notice Fines and Penalty Points issued by West Midlands Police:

- 4 drivers have received a £50.00 fine each
- 5 drivers have received a £100.00 fine
- 4 drivers have received three points on their licence (plus a £100.00 fine)
- 1 driver prosecuted in court
- 1 driver has received 6 points on their licence (plus a £100.00 fine)