

Featherstone Primary School

14th June 2024 - Newsletter

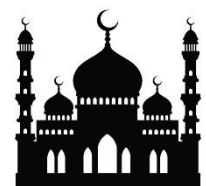


Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 Mosque Visits

This week, Year 2 have visited Mosque Al-Falaah in Handsworth as part of experiencing different places of worship within their R.E. curriculum. We took the children in small groups and all of them were brilliant. Children learnt about the purpose of a Mosque, and why they are so important to the Muslim community. They also discussed the Five Pillars of Islam. Children toured the Mosque too. All of the Year 2 children were brilliantly behaved, like they always are when we take children out on visits.

Throughout your child's time at Featherstone, we take them to visit many places of worship, including a church, mosque, synagogue, gurdwara and Hindu temple. These visits are all free of charge to parents and help to show the children what a diverse world they are a part of. Thanks to all parents for supporting these important visits.



EYFS Visit to Ash End Farm

Earlier in the week, Reception classes visited Ash End farm. A really great day was had by all, and the children loved seeing the animals and experiencing farm life. Look at these amazing photos that show this visit in action.



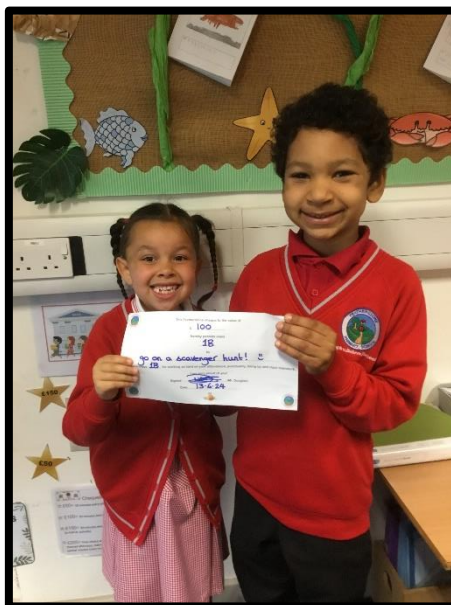
Value of the Month: Courtesy

The Value of the Month for June is 'Courtesy'. This Value is about helping our children to become role models of politeness and manners. We teach the children the idea of 'karma', and the 'vibe' that they give off will be how other people see them. This is because we want our children to understand that they should treat others how they themselves want to be treated. In class, children will discuss how Courtesy will result in good, positive feelings and that we shouldn't always want a reward for being polite and well mannered. For our youngest children, Courtesy is taught with simple actions like smiling, holding doors open, offering to help and saying 'please' and 'thank you.' Discuss Courtesy at home with your child and help them to become really great at this Value. Thank you.

Class 1B (Miss. Cresswell) – Featherstone Fiver update

As you will know by now, classes achieve 'Featherstone Fivers' for having the highest attendance in a week; having the best punctuality in a week; lining up brilliantly; behaving perfectly in assembly and generally showing good teamwork and co-operation in class.

Class 1B (Miss. Cresswell's class) have achieved £100 worth of Featherstone Fivers and spoke to Mr. Douglas this week. Class 1B have decided to spend their £100 on a 'scavenger hunt' around school. Well done 1B – this is a brilliant achievement and you will really enjoy the scavenger hunt that school arrange for you!



House Winners

Congratulations to Unicorn house, who achieved the most house points last half term. As you can see, the scores were VERY close! Children in Unicorn received an ice cream treat for their hard work. I wonder who will win this half term...and overall for the year?!

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| Griffin | 2,087 |
| Pegasus | 2,050 |
| Phoenix | 2,112 |
| Unicorn | 2,133 |



Dogs on school site

Can I take this opportunity to remind all parents that dogs are NOT allowed on school site. This includes smaller dogs that can be carried. Thank you for your co-operation.

Eid

Eid Mubarak to all of our families celebrating over the next few days. We hope you have a wonderful time with your friends and families. If your child is having Monday 17th June off as Religious Observance, please email school enquire@feathstn.bham.sch.uk Thank you.

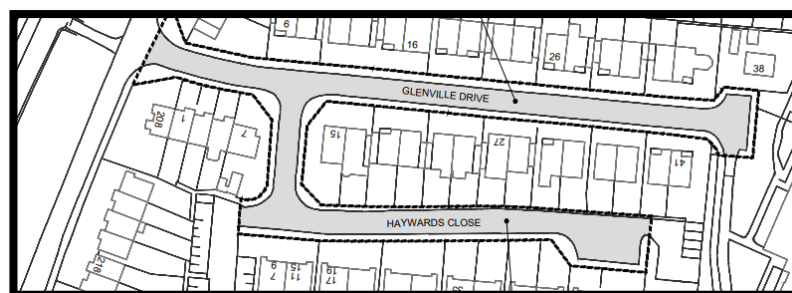
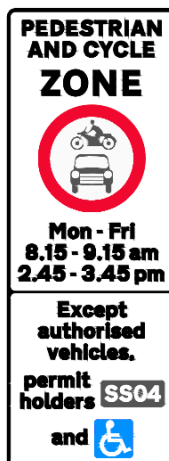


Diary Dates

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| Friday 21.06.24 | Year 5 Trip to Black Country Living Museum |
| Monday 01.07.24 | Year 6 Trip to Drayton Manor Park |
| Wednesday 03.07.24 | Transition Day (children visit new classes) |
| Thursday 04.07.24 | Sports Day for the whole school |
| Monday/Tuesday 08/09.07.24 | International Days |
| Wednesday 10.07.24 | Years 4, 5 and 6 Music Performance – 9.15am |
| Thursday 11.07.24 | Parents' Evening (drop ins) |
| Friday 12.07.24 | Whole school picnic |
| Tuesday 16.07.24 | Year 4 Greek Festival Day |
| Wednesday 17.07.24 | EYFS Graduation – 9.00am |
| Wednesday 17.07.24 | Year 6 Production ('The Lion King') for parents – 5.30pm |
| Thursday 18.07.24 | Year 6 Graduation – 9.15am |
| Thursday 18.07.24 | Year 1 visit to Tamworth Castle |
| Friday 19.07.24 | School closes for the summer holiday at 3.25pm |

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

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 the dashboard 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)



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](#)

Be Empowered Workshops



Be Empowered.....

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.

Have a lovely weekend and Happy Fathers' Day to all our Dads!

From Mr. Gaibee

(Headteacher)