

Featherstone Primary School



Weekly School Newsletter

25th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Award Assemblies

Over the past few weeks, we have had a range of special awards assemblies in school including Reading, Writing and Giving Back to the Community (Headteacher's Awards). We are extremely proud of all of the children who have received an award recently. Thanks to parents for coming along to support your child – it is important to always recognise hard work! Well done, children!



Harvest



Thank you to the Featherstone community for your kind donations at Harvest. Many bags of donations were sent to the Erdington Food Bank to help out those families in need. Earlier on in the week, some of the younger children in school put on a Harvest Festival Assembly, which was brilliant. Thank you to all parents that attended.



Showcases

We have had two excellent showcases in school this week. Year 3 presented their History learning to parents earlier on in the week all about the Ancient Egyptians. Then, today, Year 5 showed off who they are in their 'This is Me' showcase, with all of their wonderful writing, DT, art and homework projects. As usual, there was a great turn out for each – so, thanks parents for coming! We hope you enjoyed!



School Dinners: Aut2 2024

School meal everyday - £91

School meal on Thursday (pizza day) - £18.20

Please pay for your children's school meals via ParentPay. Thank you.

House Point Winners

Phoenix	2678
Pegasus	2596
Griffin	2584
Unicorn	2456



Congratulations to **Phoenix**, who are this half term's house point winners! There is less than 100 points between 1st and 2nd place – so every point literally does count!

Attendance Shop

Today, the popular Attendance Shop returned for children in EYFS and KS1, who had 96% attendance or more. For children in KS2 with 96%+, they received some extra free time with their friends and classmates with lots of sports equipment. Thank you to all those parents who support very good attendance.



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



Value of the Month: Perseverance

A quick reminder that the Value of the Month for October is 'Perseverance'. During the half term holidays, why not play some games with your child/take part in some activities that require the children to not give up and keep going! Make the activities and games tricky but achievable. Afterwards, discuss the benefits of persevering and not giving up. What good things can come from perseverance?

Diary Dates

Autumn Term	
04.11.24	School re-opens
06.11.24	Diwali Dinner for children
15.11.24	Y5 visiting Buddhist Temple
18.11.24	Flu spray for all children
21.11.24	EYFS Bedtime Story Workshop 5pm until 6pm
28.11.24	Y3 visiting Hindu Temple
11.12.24	Christmas Dinner for children
16.11.24	Y6 visiting Synagogue
20.12.24	Attendance Shop for children with 96%+ attendance
20.12.24	End of term – break up for Christmas

Parents Evening:

Parents evening was this week. Thank you to the parents that attended.

Have a nice weekend and half term break.

See you on Monday 4th November, 08.45!

From,
Mr E Gaibee
Headteacher