



Featherby Junior School

Newsletter

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Aspiring, Learning &
Achieving within our
Featherby Family

30 Week ending Friday 6th May 2016

Dear Parents



It was lovely to see so many of you at Parents' Evening last week. We hope you found the new booking system of great use to you. We have had some good feedback from parents.

I know that everyone in Year 3 enjoyed their trip to Detling Showground yesterday and I would like to thank the Year 3 staff for taking them.

The children may have seen new visitors in the school and we are hoping that we will shortly be making an appointment for a new Head of School for both the Junior and the Infant Schools.



I hope you all have a good weekend and enjoy the fine weather that we have been promised.

Rosemary Wiles



Aspiring

Last week's Special Mentions went to...

... Ella in Kestrels for settling in brilliantly at Featherby and for a fantastic Ancient Egyptian Canopic Jar.	... Max in Merlins for displaying a renewed focus in all his work over the last few weeks. ☺	... Precious in Buzzards for making an excellent start at Featherby—settling in so well and working so hard—Well Done!
... Malachi in Firecrests for an amazing food obstacle race poem.	... Isobel in Penguins for gaining confidence to perform in front of the school.	... Harley in Puffins for his improved attitude towards his behaviour and taking ownership of his learning.
... Padraic in Herons for always trying his best at all times.	... Joshua in Pipits for his great sense of humour and his hard work.	... Isla in Doves for not allowing fear to stand in her way and always giving her best.
... Charlie in Skylarks for being an absolute star!	... Freddie in Bluebirds for giving greater efforts in group work activities.	... Christopher in Woodpeckers for completing some amazing hieroglyphic artwork.

This week's Special Mentions went to...

... Ellie in Kestrels for a super start at Featherby and working hard to improve the quality of her work.	... Summer in Penguins for applying feedback from parents' evening and taking ownership of her learning.	... Tye in Puffins for his outstanding attitude towards his learning. Keep up the effort. ☺
... Aidan in Buzzards for making such a difference in his attitude towards learning—excellent. ☺	... Kyle in Merlins for becoming a more focused and mature member of Merlins	... Daisy in Woodpecker for excellent diary writing.
... Hannah in Bluebirds for inspired progress during reading comprehension.	... Freddie in Doves for becoming more focused and taking his learning more seriously.	... Cayden in Firecrest for an amazing week of independent work. A Superstar!
... Joshua in Pipit for his exceptional effort in all aspects of school.	... Ethan in Skylarks for your hard work and positive attitude.	... Eleanor in Herons for showing an improved confidence.

Attendance week commencing 18th April

Firecrest	95%	Kestrel	90.8%	Merlin	97%
Heron	96.3%	Pipit	98%	Skylark	96.7%
Bluebird	95.8%	Dove	95.3%	Penguin	97.1%
Buzzard	95.5%	Puffin	94%	Woodpecker	97.2%



Congratulations Pipits!

Attendance week commencing 25th April

Firecrest	91.3%	Kestrel	97.7%	Merlin	95.9%
Heron	95.7%	Pipit	97.4%	Skylark	94.3%
Bluebird	97.3%	Dove	95.2%	Penguin	96.3%
Buzzard	91.8%	Puffin	96.6%	Woodpecker	97%



Well done Kestrels!

365 days a year	175 non school days to spend with family, holidays & appointments.					
	In school 190 days.	10 days missed.		20 days missed.		29 days missed.
	100%	In school 180 days.	95%	In school for 170 days.	90%	In school for 160 days.
				85%	In school for 152 days.	80%
					In school for 143 days	77%
						75%



Learning

Year 3 go to the Living Land Farm Fair



On Thursday 5th May, it was an amazingly exciting day. The reason for this was that we went to the Living Land Show at the Kent County Showground. One of the highlights was the Dancing Sheep. At this event, we watched 9 sheep perform different moves to music. Also, we greatly enjoyed petting the animals such as rabbits and guinea pigs. Furthermore, we also stroked goslings. Overall, everyone appreciated all of the opportunities we had. We award this 10 out of 10 points.

By Adam and Cerys in Merlins



Achieving

Our New Featherby Family

Yesterday, I saw a baby duckling, which had hatched. The School Council and I saw the duckling hatch and it was really cute. It took a very long time to get out of its shell, because a baby duckling was standing on it. Eventually, it poked its head out and stood up. It was really cute and I was lucky to see it. Firecrest are really lucky as the chicks are in their classroom.

By Jack in Skylarks

This is Dave →



Notice board

IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT BREAKFAST CLUB

Once again, we need to remind **ALL** Parents that Breakfast Club does not begin until **8.00am** each day. We do not have the staff to supervise them before this time and they will not be insured. Please do not drop your child at the Front Entrance until at least 8.00am any day.

SATS WEEK

Next week is SATs Week in school. We would ask all children and parents visiting the school to remain quiet in the Entrance Hall. All Year 6 children are invited for a free breakfast from Monday to Thursday from 8.00am.

Half Term Clubs

Half Term Clubs are now live on School Money and are available to book for your children if they want to take part during the four days of Whitsun week.

Class

Assemblies

Every Thursday at 3.00pm
All Parents Welcome

Thursday 12th May

Family Trust (No Parents)

Thursday 19th May

Firecrest

DATES FOR NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND

Monday 9th May—SATs Week for children in Year 6

Tuesday 24th May—Class and Sports Photos

Thursday 26th May—Mini Youth Games Cricket

Friday 27th May—End of Term 5

The next edition of the Featherby Junior Newsletter will be out on Friday 20th May