

Featherby Junior School

Newsletter

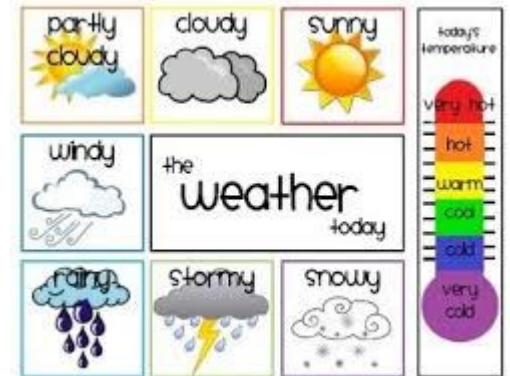
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Aspiring, Learning &
Achieving within our
Featherby Family

34 Week ending Friday 10th June 2016

Dear Parents

I hope that you all had a good week last week although I have to say the weather was more like Autumn than Summer!



With just 6 weeks to go until the Summer holidays, things are starting to get busy in school with transition plans, rehearsals starting for the Year 6 Production and arrangements being made for end of year events.



Just a reminder that the School Fayre is on Saturday - we are keeping everything crossed for dry weather and look forward to seeing everyone there.



Rosemary Wiles



Aspiring

Last week's Silver Special Mentions went to...

... Sophia In Kestrels for consistently producing work of a high standard and being a great Kestrel role model. 😊	... Sharna in Firecrest for being a conscientious and hardworking role model all year. 😊	... Layla in Merlins for working hard to show what she is made of—keep up all your effort.
... Lauren in Herons for an incredible attitude towards her learning when in school and a set of always positive test scores.	...Jaden in Penguins for a continuous positive attitude, always giving 100% in all areas of the curriculum.	... Taylor in Bluebirds for finally coming out of your shell and showing as a confident and conscientious Year 5 learner.
... Joe in Puffins for listening to advice and taking it on board to improve his learning.	... Lottie in Buzzards for consistently working hard. A brilliant Buzzard—Well Done. 😊	... Joshua in Pipits for being a fantastic friend and putting 100% into all work!
... Louie in Skylarks for consistently putting in 100% effort.	... James in Doves for being an all round star in all areas of the curriculum!	... Kadie in Woodpeckers for outstanding effort and attitude consistently.

This week's Special Mentions went to...

... Cody in Kestrels for a super effort and attitude towards his learning and great use of adverbs in his writing.	... Danny in Firecrest for a great start to Numeracy this term and having impeccable manners.	... Aisha in Merlins for displaying an improved approach to her school work and classroom behaviour.
... Callum in Puffins for his outstanding efforts in all areas, especially during rehearsals for the Production.	... Kurtis in Buzzards for settling so well into Featherby Juniors and applying himself in lessons. Well done! 😊	... Hadley in Herons for a super effort in his writing.
... Joe in Pipits for his consistent hard work in all subjects.	... Harvey in Skylarks for making the right choice and a positive attitude.	... Ruby in Bluebirds for amazing commitment to your performance poem.
... Joshua in Woodpeckers for having an amazing attitude to school life.	... Hadley in Herons for a super effort in his writing.	... Alfie in Doves for his great improvement in writing.

Attendance week commencing 16th May

Firecrest	95.7%	Kestrel	97.9%	Merlin	98.3%
Heron	94.5%	Pipit	98.1%	Skylark	96.7%
Bluebird	99%	Dove	94.1%	Penguin	98%
Buzzard	87.9%	Puffin	99%	Woodpecker	99.3%



Congratulations Woodpeckers!



Well done Bluebirds!

Attendance week commencing 23rd May

Firecrest	96.7%	Kestrel	93.8%	Merlin	95.2%
Heron	95.5%	Pipit	94.5%	Skylark	94%
Bluebird	97%	Dove	93.1%	Penguin	93.3%
Buzzard	85.7%	Puffin	94.8%	Woodpecker	96.7%

175 non school days to spend with family, holidays & appointments.

365 days a year

In school 190 days. 100%	10 days missed. In school 180 days. 95%	20 days missed. In school for 170 days. 90%	29 days missed. In school for 160 days. 85%	38 days missed. In school for 152 days. 80%	47 days missed. In school for 143 days. 75%
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Achieving

Message from Our Link School in Malawi

The SMC, PTA & Mother Support Group bought school uniform for fifty of our learners. These are the learners who benefited. They raised funds from sales of maize & sweet potatoes grown at school.



On 18th June, Mr Williams and Mr Bangs will be doing a Skydive with all their sponsor money going to Mchoka School. If you would like to give a donation, please follow the link below:

- https://www.justgiving.com/TimWilliamsMchokaSchool?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_content=TimWilliamsMchokaSchool&utm_campaign=pfp-email

JustGiving sends your donation straight to Starfish Malawi and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more. Thank you for your support!

Mini Youth Games Football

On Thursday 9th June, while the rest of the school children were enjoying their Development Day, 6 boys and 4 girls represented the school at the Mini Youth Games Football Tournament. The tournament was organised around the Euro 2016 Football Tournament and with 56 schools taking part, the Anchorians Football Ground was awash with youngsters representing countries from around Europe. Featherby were allocated Bulgaria. In the group stages, Featherby won all of their 6 games scoring 24 goals and letting in none. We won our group and our last 16 match finishing in a 5:0 win which resulted in us reaching the quarter finals. A close 1:0 defeat meant that we ended the competition in fifth place, which, out of 56 teams was a brilliant result. Well done to all of the children who took part. As a result of being in the top 16, we have been invited to take part in a 1966 World Cup Commemorative Tournament in July.

By Mr Brenton



Notice board

Summer Fair

Please do not forget that our Summer Fair is taking place on the School Field tomorrow (weather permitting—if not it will be in the school) between 11am and 2pm. See you then!

After School Clubs

After School Clubs for Term 6 start on Monday of next week.

Appeal for unwanted films and Toys

Our names are Aidan and Kurtis from Year 6. We are taking part in the Fiver Challenge (like the Apprentice) where we are learning business skills. We need to make as much money (for charity) as we can from our £5 investment. We would be very grateful if you could bring into school any unwanted films and toys to help us in our challenge. Thank you.

Class

Assemblies

Every Thursday at 3.00pm
All Parents Welcome

Thursday 16th June

Bluebirds

Thursday 23rd June

Family Trust (no parents)

DATES FOR NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND

Saturday 11th June 2016—11.00am until 2.00pm—Featherby Junior School Summer Fair

Monday 13th June 2016—Year 4 trip to Sealife Centre, Southend

Friday 17th June 2016—Governors' Open Day in school

Wednesday 22nd June 2016—4.00—6.30pm—Inflatables Evening

Thursday 23rd June—Year 5 walking to Riverside for River Medway activities

The next edition of the Featherby Junior Newsletter will be out on Friday 24th June

Essential Dates for your Diary Until the end of Term 6

Saturday 11th June 2016	Summer Fayre
Monday 13th June 2016	Year 4 Trip to Sealife Centre, Southend
Wednesday 15th June 2016	New Year 3 Parents' Meeting
Wednesday 22nd June 2016	Inflatables Evening
Monday 27th June 2016	Featherby Mastermind (no parents)
Wednesday 29th June 2016	Year 6 Trip to Harry Potter
Friday 1st July 2016	Years 2 and 3 Teddy Bears' Picnic
Thursday 7th and Friday 8th July 2016	Transition Days in School
Monday 11th July 2016	Year 6 Production to Years 2 and 3
Tuesday 12th July 2016	Year 6 Production to Years 4 and 5
Wednesday 13th July 2016	Discos for Years 2 and 3, and Years 4
Thursday 14th July 2016	Evening Year 6 Production for Parents
Friday 15th July 2016	Matinee Year 6 Production for Parents
Monday 18th July 2016	Sports Day (Reserve day is Tuesday)
Wednesday 20th July 2016	Year 6 Prom Night
Friday 22nd July 2016	Last day of this Academic Year

Further details about all of these are to follow nearer the times