



Featherby Junior School

# Newsletter

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Aspiring, Learning &  
Achieving within our  
Featherby Family

**36** Week ending Friday 24th June 2016

*Dear Parents*

*I cannot believe how lucky we were on Wednesday evening with the Inflatables event—what a lovely evening and we had the sunshine! Thank you for supporting the event—we raised £860 on the activities alone, which was fantastic!*



*We have had a hive of industry in school recently as Year 6 have been developing their businesses as part of their 'Fiver Challenge.' All groups have been able to 're-pay' their £5 and have made a significant amount of money for Demelza House.*

*Well Done Year 6—budding entrepreneurs in the making!*

*Time is flying by and with just four weeks left until the end of term, we have all the usual end of year events starting. The end of year inevitably sees changes in staffing and this year is no exception, as sadly Mr Williams will be leaving us to take up a post within the Primary First Academy Trust. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Williams for all his hard work and wish him every success in his new role.*

*I hope that you all have a good weekend.*

*Rosemary Wiles*



# Aspiring

Last week's Special Mentions went to...

... Aidan in Kestrels for working hard on improving the quality of his work. Well done Aidan!	... Gurkamalpreet in Firecrest for being a hardworking member of Firecrests and a fantastic bowler in cricket.	... Joshua in Merlins for continually showing excellent behaviour throughout the school day.
... Hayden in Penguins for his outstanding improvements in writing. Well done Hayden! 😊	... Rohan in Bluebirds for being an inspirational leader for your writing group's poem.	... Dillon in Woodpeckers for outstanding effort and organisation during the Fiver Challenge.
... Ella in Puffins for going above and beyond what is expected. Well done Ella! 😊	... Adjoa in Buzzards for brilliant business skills. Well done! 😊	... Marcus in Herons for hard work and determination in all of his work.
... Lucy in Pipit for excellent home learning.	... Dominic in Skylarks for fantastic writing.	... Zhen in Doves for being a studious writer in all subjects.

This week's Special Mentions went to...

... Freyah in Kestrels for working extra hard on her handwriting and fantastic African art work.	... Tristan in Firecrest for being a polite hard worker and always listening to feedback.	... Tiana in Merlins for working extra hard on her times tables and Numeracy. Keep it up Tiana.
... Charlie in Puffins for being polite, growing in confidence and a mature attitude to school life. Well done. 😊	... Shakila in Woodpeckers for supporting her group and her fantastic dedication and organisation.	... Riley in Buzzards for developing his 'feline' acting skills and working so hard to improve his writing—well done! 😊
... Mathew in Herons for excellent effort to home learning.	... Liam in Pipits for settling well into a new school.	... Amber in Skylarks for fantastic writing and attitude.
... Molly in Doves for being a perfect poet even when she didn't know it.	... Hazel in Penguins for being an excellent friend to others.	... Lewis in Bluebirds for brilliant algebra learning in Maths.

## Attendance week commencing 6th June .....

Firecrest	98.3%	Kestrel	94%	Merlin	94%
Heron	94.4%	Pipit	98.8%	Skylark	92.9%
Bluebird	97.5%	Dove	91.4%	Penguin	96.7%
Buzzard	91.1%	Puffin	95.7%	Woodpecker	91.7%



Congratulations Pipits!

## Attendance week commencing 13th

Firecrest	98.3%	Kestrel	96.2%	Merlin	91.4%
Heron	97.6%	Pipit	97.4%	Skylark	94%
Bluebird	96.7%	Dove	95.5%	Penguin	98.3%
Buzzard	95%	Puffin	89.3%	Woodpecker	88.1%



Well done Firecrest and Penguins!

<b>365 days a year</b>	<b>175 non school days to spend with family, holidays &amp; appointments.</b>					
	In school 190 days.	10 days missed.	In school 180 days.	20 days missed.	In school for 170 days.	29 days missed.
	<b>100%</b>		<b>95%</b>		<b>90%</b>	
					In school for 160 days.	38 days missed.
					In school for 152 days.	47 days missed.
					In school for 143 days	
				<b>85%</b>		
					In school for 152 days.	
					<b>80%</b>	
					In school for 143 days	
					<b>75%</b>	



# Achieving

## THE FIVER CHALLENGE IN YEAR 6

In Year 6, we are taking part in the Fiver Challenge where we must make a profitable business from £5.00. In my group, Entertainment Exchange, we are selling DVDs and Games. We would appreciate it if you could donate some of your own things. They can then be exchanged for money or even a different DVD or Game. We will be selling again in school next week. Please help. Thank you.

By Toby West, Woodpecker Class



## INFLATABLES EVENING 2016

On Wednesday 22nd June, it was Inflatables Evening. There were lots of inflatable rides, like the Wrecking Ball and the Eliminator.

Some of the Year 6's set up stalls to sell their products from the Fiver Challenge. Our favourite was the Wrecking Ball, because it involved everyone. The wrecking Ball and the Eliminator were most popular.

This will be the best one for the Year 6 pupils to remember as it is their last.

By Mia in Woodpeckers and Ella G in Puffins



# Notice board

## INFLATABLES EVENING

We would just like to say a really big thank you to everyone who supported the Inflatables Evening last night. Thank you to the Friends of Featherby who provided the BBQ and Drink Stall, the Staff of Featherby for manning the Inflatables and Phil from Paradise Promotions who provided the inflatables. We made a grand total of £860 just on the tickets and a donation from Phil for his ice creams, candy floss, go karts, etc. This money is to be used by the teachers to convert our 'Bird' classrooms to 'Authors' Classrooms in time for the children when they come back in September.

The date for next year's Inflatables Evening has been set for Wednesday 21st June 2017—Make sure this is in your diaries!



## Class Assemblies

Every Thursday at 3.00pm  
All Parents Welcome

Thursday 30th June

### Skylarks

Thursday 7th July

### Kestrels

## DATES FOR NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND .....

Monday 27th June—Featherby Mastermind (no parents unfortunately)

Wednesday 29th June—Year 6 trip to Harry Potter World

Thursday 7th and Friday 8th July—Transition Days in School

Wednesday 13th July—End of Year School Discos

Monday 18th July—Sports Day (Reserve Day is Tuesday 19th July in case of inclement weather)

The next edition of the Featherby Junior Newsletter will be out on Friday 8th July

## ***Essential Dates for your Diary Until the end of Term 6***

Monday 27th June 2016	Featherby Mastermind (no parents)
Wednesday 29th June 2016	Year 6 Trip to Harry Potter
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 and 5
Thursday 14th July 2016	Year 6 Tour de Featherby
Thursday 14th July 2016	Year 5 walking to Riverside
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 19th)
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**