



'To grow and  
to flourish'



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18<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

### Featherstone Town Council Christmas Lights Switch on 2022



## Featherstone Town Council

The Christmas Lights Switch on 2022 will take place on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November, festivities will commence at 4.00pm with the light switch on taking place at 6.00pm.

Due to them not having a Gala Queen this year, to accompany the Mayor to switch the lights on, this has resulted in them making the decision to get the children of Featherstone involved once again.

They are holding a Christmas Poster competition and are asking that all children create a Christmas poster advertising the Christmas Lights switch on for Featherstone. The selected winner will get the opportunity to switch the Christmas lights on alongside the Mayor, they will also receive a gift voucher and their poster will be used as the main advertisement.

The closing date for the competition will be **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November**, please hand completed posters into school at the main office.

### Religious Education days

Yesterday a charitable organisation called *Hand to Mouth* led workshops for children. We had a whole school RE day. The children in Years 1 and 2 had a journey, where they learnt about Christianity and how praying is a way of communicating with God. The other children across school had a Godley Play session or a workshop based on the Lindisfarne Gospels. All of the children produced some fantastic work.




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## Attendance this half term

5<sup>th</sup> September to 18<sup>th</sup> October

Reception	91.8%	Our school attendance target is <b>97%</b>  Well done to Year 6 that achieved this	
Year 1	93.5%		
Year 2	92.3%		
Year 3	96.1%		
Year 4	95.1%		
Year 5	94.1%		
Year 6	97.7%		
Overall	94.4%		



## Bikeability Course

Last week, Year 2 children took part in a cycling course. The training included safety checks, balancing skills and signalling manoeuvres. The children enjoyed the experience and it was great to hear how well they had done from the teacher that led the training. Well done Year 2!

## Key dates

### October

- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October - **Parent Consultation meetings** (3.20pm to 6.20pm)
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October - **Parent Consultation meetings** (3.20pm to 6.20pm)
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October - **Individual and sibling school photos**
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October - **Harvest** service in church; Years 1 to 6 (9.20am start). Year 2 to lead - parents / carers are welcome to join us (limited seating / standing at the back of the church).
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October - **INSET Day** (school closed).

### December

- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - **Carol Service** at All Saints Church; [Years 3, 4, 5 and 6](#) will be at the service singing (9.20am start).
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Children's **Christmas Dinner** in school.
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Reception Christmas Performance of **It's a Baby** (9.20am and 2.00pm).
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas service in church; Years 1 to 6 (9.20am start). Year 5 to lead.
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) Christmas performances (9.20am) and (2.00pm).
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December - **Nursery nativity** (9.00am) and (2.00pm) performances.
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Parties.
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - School breaks-up for Christmas; early 2.00 finish.

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