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to flourish'



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25<sup>th</sup> April 2023

A very warm welcome back to school. I hope that you had a lovely Easter break. We now find ourselves in the Summer Term. Although this is a short half term, it is busy.

### Easter Service

Before the Easter break, Year 1 did a wonderful job of retelling the Easter story in their production at All Saints church. Thank you to everyone who attended for your support, we hope you enjoyed it too.

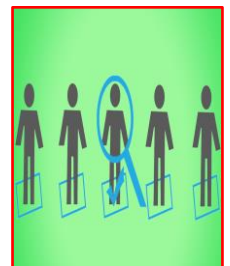


### 'Fev Fest' - Featherstone Pyramid Music Festival

Again, just before Easter, a number of children took part in a music festival after school at North Featherstone J, I & N School. Pupils from across Key Stage 2 sang a number of songs. The children performed amazingly. In addition to this, a group of older pupils, supported William (Year 6) playing the piano, with their fabulous singing. They performed *Hey Jude* by *The Beatles*. It was a great evening, showcasing the musical talent in the Featherstone area.

### Staffing

I would like to welcome Mrs. S. Hatherley (Admin Officer) to school, who started work in the school office after the Easter break. I would like to also like to welcome Mrs. K. Colechin (Reception class Teaching Assistant) to school. She also began working with us after the Easter break. I am sure you will all make them feel very welcome.



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## Science Week

Last week in school, we had our **Science Week**. During the week, the children had some amazing learning experiences, which included a visit from **Lion Learners**. The week culminated with a **Science Fair** on Thursday.



## Science Fair

It was great to see so many projects at the **Science Fair**, which was again very well attended. There were some amazing projects on show. Again, it was almost impossible pick winners from each year group due to the quality of the entries. Well-done to Nathan (Nursery), Arthur (Reception), May (Year 1), Harper-Mae (Year 2), Jacob F (Year 3), Hollie (Year 4), Betsy (Year 5) and Angel (Year 6), who all took home a super science related prize.



## Summer Diary Dates

- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Kings Coronation picnic at school from 1:30pm
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June: **Sports day**; (am) for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (pm) for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 (further details to follow).
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June: Sports day for Nursery
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July: Transition in our school - meet your new class teacher

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- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Transition Days to St. Wilfrid's
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Transition Days to Featherstone Academy
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Leavers Assembly (9.00am)
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Reports out to parents / carers
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Performance (5.00pm)
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Disco (4.00pm to 5.45pm)
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - School breaks-up for summer; early 2.00 pm finish.

#### School INSET days:

- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

#### Bank Holidays:

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May - An additional date for the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III


#### Key Assessment Points

- Key Stage 2 (Year 6) SATs week - 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- Key Stage 1 (Year 2) testing period - 15<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- Phonics Screening Test (Year 1) - Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023 (one week window to administer)
- Multiplication tables check (Year 4) - Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 (three-week window to administer)



#### Attendance

- The year so far (5<sup>th</sup> September to 21<sup>st</sup> April)

Reception	95.3%	Our school attendance target is <b>97%</b>	
Year 1	94.4%		
Year 2	95.2%		
Year 3	96.0%		
Year 4	94.2%		
Year 5	94.6%		
Year 6	96.4%		
Overall	95.2%		

Kind regards,

*Mr. Jones*

Mr. M. Jones (Head teacher)

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