Featherstone High School

Founding Member of the Grand Union MAT

10th February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: End of Half Term

Time has flown since the start of January, and it is extraordinary to realise that a full half term has passed since I took up the post of Headteacher at Featherstone. Over the course of the last six weeks, I have begun to get to know your children and I have been so impressed by their manners, their charm and their charisma.

There can be no doubt that it has been a very productive and positive half term. It has been my pleasure to meet the pupils and staff and indeed many of you. I have been enormously impressed by the purposeful of our pupils as they get on with their learning. The school has been calm every day and the school has been an authentic place of study every day.

In addition, we have had an extraordinary number of extra-curricular visits, clubs and visiting speakers to the school. It sometimes seems as if we are a school that never sleeps as so much goes on at all times of the day and evening!

Just this week to give an example, we have had Science week which has been a feature of every day this week; we have also had awards given at the Jack Petchey Achievement evening; the National Apprenticeship week has been running and has led to visitors in school and visits outside of school; there have been sports fixtures and there have also been two theatre visits. This is just a sample of what has been going on in one week – I am sure you will agree that it is an extraordinary range of opportunities for our pupils and one that we will seek to emulate every week going forward.

I hope you and your families use half term as a chance to refresh and rest and we can all look forward to the new half term.

Yours faithfully,

Mr N Walters
Headteacher