

Weekly Newsletter

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Where children
come first

Building Update

The Shawbrook building is continuing to be demolished and this is likely to take several days until the end of next week, if any parents want to watch from the road through the fence.

The children have been watching the school come down and will be watching from the safety of the school grounds as well when the excavator makes its way round the school.

World Book Day - 7th March

This year, due to the continuing cost of living crisis, we will **not** be asking children to dress up in costume for World Book Day (children come in school uniform as normal).



Instead, we would like the children to **bring an artefact or prop** from a book into school for others to guess which book.

For example, an apple to represent Snow White, a duster for Cinderella, a teddy bear for Goldilocks, a carrot for Frozen (Olaf) or a wand or glasses for Harry Potter.

Props can be from the toy box or homemade! We will have lots of fun guessing which books the props are from. There will also be a World Book Day lunch prepared by our amazing kitchen on Thursday 7th March

Red Nose Day / Comic Relief - Friday 15th March

We will be raising money for children and communities who are struggling. We will be inviting children to come to school with strange or silly hair-dos or something silly in their hair. We will be asking for a donation of 50p (or whatever you can afford). We will also give children a chance to tell any (appropriate!) jokes in assembly.

Goodbye Heather

We said a sad goodbye to Heather today who has been such a great mid-day supervisor and cleaner over a long period of time at Seven Stars. Heather has been a fantastic support to some of our youngest and most vulnerable children during lunchtimes most recently and supported all the children in school over the years.

Heather has also served us as one of our amazing cleaning team keeping things spick and span for the children.

We wish Heather all the best as she takes on more hours elsewhere and hopefully we will see our dynamic duo Heather and Irene, for a brew at some point in the near future.



Goodbye Irene

After over 30 years of faithful service to Seven Stars Primary School, our wonderful Site Supervisor Irene is retiring on Friday 8th March. We will miss Irene so much but we hope she has a wonderful retirement and gets to spend more time with her lovely family (and with her friends on exotic holidays!).

Thank you Irene for everything
There will be a special assembly on Friday 8th March at 9am for any parents, friends and family who would like to come along.

Special Assembly

There will be a special assembly in school on Friday 8th March for both Irene and Heather at 9am until about 9.50am

It would be lovely to see parents, friends and family come along to celebrate such a wonderful chance to say thank you if you can make it.

We will also be celebrating all those people who help us and handing out daffodils. The choir will be singing and I am sure it is going to be a lovely occasion.



Rewards for this week (Well done!)

Well done to all those amazing children who have achieved awards this week.

Star of the Week Awards Focus on Learning	
Moons	Mazie – for her love of stories and sharing books with adults in class
Rockets	Phoebe
Dorado	Malachi
Orion	Mila – for putting lots of effort into all of her work and for making a huge improvement with phonics and writing
Hercules	Billie-Mae – for working hard in all lessons
Pegasus	Cody – for super maths work all week
Apollo	JJ – for showing kindness and good manners to all his friends and the staff in class
Leo	Aidon – for a positive week in school, particularly in English where he has used some fantastic phrases and vocabulary in his writing
Phoenix	Kaiden – for being recognised for being polite, helpful and playing kindly with younger children

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
Dorado	Tyler
Orion	Isabella
Hercules	Avayah
Pegasus	Lucas
Leo	Darasimi
Phoenix	Louisa



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Please continue to make sure children have wellies in school, coats, all-in-one suits for younger ones if possible, a change of clothes would be good.

Easter Egg Competition - 26th March Deadline

Can you design and decorate an egg?

You can use lots of materials: paint, felt tips, collage, junk modelling, buttons, glitter, feathers, sequins, paper, foil etc. Make sure your egg is boiled. We will post some ideas on Class Dojo - it can be a scene based on a book, character, sports team, an under-the-sea scene, anything at all. Think about how your egg will be displayed eg. in an egg cup, in an egg box, in a decorated shoebox etc. **ALL ENTRIES TO BE BROUGHT TO CLASS FROM MONDAY 25TH MARCH – TUESDAY 26TH MARCH.**



WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THURSDAY 28th MARCH.

School Money – Outstanding Balances

In preparation for end of financial year, please log into school money and clear any outstanding balances. If you have any queries on balances or problems clearing outstanding monies, kindly get in touch with Mrs Halstead as soon as possible. Many thanks.



**We Would Appreciate
Your Payment TODAY!**

Dates Coming Up

- 7th March** - World Book Day
- 8th March** Irene's last day (special assembly at 9am for Irene and Heather)
- 15th March** - Comic Relief (Red Nose) Day
- 26th March** - Deadline for Easter Egg competition entries
- 27th March** 1.30 to 5.30pm - Parents/carers afternoon (to look at the children's books and talk to teachers)
- Thurs 28th March** - last day before Easter Holidays
- Monday 15th April** - return to school after the Easter Holidays

Many thanks for your support - *Mr Mitchell*

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE (class and school information)

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School Code of Conduct
Please be kind and respectful at all times