

Weekly Newsletter

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*'Where children
come first'*

Visit of local MP Katherine Fletcher

We welcomed our local MP Katherine Fletcher to our school on Thursday morning.

We took Katherine on a tour of the school, talked about our plans for the future and had an assembly in which Katherine talked about the COP26 conference as well as talking to the children about how she became an MP as part of our 'raising aspirations' focus.

Katherine presented certificates to our new Pupil Parliament MPPs (Member of Pupil Parliament)

To see a bit more about the work of our local MP visit:

<https://www.katherinefletcher.uk/>

School Meals/Food supplies

The delivery of supplies for our kitchens is worsening and we, along with other schools, have been told that we need to offer a limited menu while the supply chain gets back to normal. Therefore, as previously mentioned, our school menu may not be exactly what has been advertised but we are hoping to return to our normal choices as soon as we can. However, the meals are still delicious and we are sure the children will love the alternatives. This is likely to continue until October half-term.

PIRATE LUNCH DAY

On Thursday 7th October, we will be having a special Pirate's Lunch Day for our children in school. Please make sure you book your child in for a meal that day as it will be great fun and super delicious. If they want to bring in a pirate's eye patch or hat then they can for wearing during lunchtime.



Halloween Disco

Please see the dates below for the Halloween disco - tickets will be on sale from the school office nearer the event (we will alert you on Class Dojo to when the tickets go on sale).



Macmillan Coffee Morning success!

Thank you to those parents/carers/friends who came to our first Macmillan Coffee morning in 2 years.

We will let you know how much money we raised as soon as we have counted it all up - it is still coming in!

All the money raised will go towards cancer research and support for those suffering from this terrible illness.

A big thank you to Miss Moor and all the brilliant staff who organised the event in a COVID secure way and put the smiles back on our faces.



Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to those parents/children/friends who supported our Scholastic Book Fair. We raised enough commission to be able to purchase over £300 worth of books for the school and I hope many children also have enjoyed choosing their own books.

We will be sending books home from the library very soon as soon as we have built up our stock and the children are loving reading in school. Reading for pleasure is so important and such an important skill for life.

Rewards for this week (Well done!)

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

Star of the Week Awards Enthusiasm and Behaviour	
Moons	Carter – for showing enthusiasm for learning and being a great friend to everyone
Rockets	Lucas – for fantastic turn taking and enthusiasm for sharing
Dorado	Oliver – for putting 110% effort into every bit of learning
Orion	Jacob – for always trying hard in maths
Hercules	Lucas – for fantastic reading and sounding out tricky words
Pegasus	Heidi – for showing a huge interest in outdoor learning
Leo	Jessie – for excellent work all week, particularly in maths and being an outstanding role model to the rest of the class
Phoenix	Millie – for great work about Rosa Parks and always putting in 100% effort

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
Rockets	Elizabeth
Dorado	Robert
Orion	Purity
Hercules	Holly
Pegasus	Liam
Leo	Jessie and Thomas
Phoenix	Kaysie

Fitness Champion	
Rockets	Emily – excellent gross motor skills and showing the staff her gymnastic skills
Dorado	Pippa – always enthusiastic to try new skills
Orion	Tanya – gymnastics club outside of school
Hercules	Marks – trying really hard in our gymnastics lessons
Pegasus	Lucy – being a fabulous gymnast
Leo	Charlie B – excellent effort in swimming and demonstrating good technique to his group
Phoenix	Gabriel - trying hard in swimming and improving lots

Well Done!

Pupil Parliament

We have elected our Members of the Pupil Parliament (MPPs) and they will represent the views of their class-mates at our school Pupil Parliament which will be meeting regularly to help move the school forward, address pupil concerns and suggest ideas.

Thank you to all those children who stood (even if you did not get elected).

If your child has any ideas about how to improve the school and support us to achieve our goals for all the children at Seven Stars then tell them to mention it to their MPP.

ALSO big congratulations to Olivia who has been selected to represent South Ribble at the Children's Parliament which is a national parliament of children. Which means we now have someone who can get right to the top with our ideas and concerns!

See the following link for more details:

<https://www.childrensparliament.org.uk/>



SEVEN STARS PUPIL PARLIAMENT		
Elected members of Pupil Parliament		
Year 1 Dorado	Grace	Kian
Year 2 Orion	Lois	Kian
Year 3 Hercules	Aurelia	Lucas
Year 4 Pegasus	Isabelle	Sophie
Year 5 Leo	Jayden	Freya
Year 6 Phoenix	Xander	Bethany
PRIME MINISTER	Emily (Year 6)	
Member of Children’s Parliament for South Ribble: Olivia (Year 6)		

SEND (Special Educational Needs)

We have now added the 'parent's view and guide' to our school web-site where you will also find other key information about SEN.

Having a child with SEN can be stressful as you meet their needs and try to understand all the things being said to you and all the advice you are given.

Please be assured we are working very hard to meet all the needs of our pupils in school and it is a joy having such delightful children to work with.

We are ambitious for all the children in our school and want the very best for them.

Mrs Walsh is our school SENCo (teacher responsible for overseeing provision for SEN pupils in school) and if you have any questions please contact Mrs Walsh (but be aware that she is very busy so please be patient).

Open Doors Curriculum and learning

Our curriculum is based around our 'Open Doors' intent (which is our knowledge-rich curriculum based on the national curriculum but focused on the needs and opportunities unique to our children and local area)

The five doors that we want to open for all our children are:

Door 1 = Key skills (Reading, Writing, maths)

Door 2 = The World (e.g. History, Geography, RE, Science exploring people, places, cultures and the world around us)

Door 3 = Healthy Lives (physical, mental & emotional, relational, financial and moral)

Door 4 = Creativity (art, music, drama, design, creative thinking & problem-solving)

Door 5 = Communication and Language (increasing vocabulary, language skills, listening well, discussions)

Outdoor Learning

We started our Outdoor Learning curriculum last week and the Year 4 children engaged with their science project outside really well with Mrs Wheatland. Our Outdoor Learning curriculum is meeting 3 main objectives:

- enhancing and developing the curriculum (including outdoor science and awareness of environmental issues)
- building character through team-building activities and projects that promote our school values of resilience, determination and tolerance
- developing communication skills and listening skills and increasing vocabulary

Please be aware that children will sometimes get muddy and wet when they go outside because we will be experiencing and go out in all weathers!

KS2 Choir Club - Thursdays (3.30 to 4.30)

The hills are alive with the sound of beautiful music on a Thursday after school now that we have started our KS2 choir.

If anyone is interested in joining please ask Mr Stott, Miss Dutton or Mrs Pullin (or ring the office).

Year 2 Spanish club with Miss Fletcher

Our Year 2 Spanish club started on Monday after school with Miss Fletcher who is a fluent Spanish speaker and teacher of Spanish to Years 3 to 6. The children did really well and this is a great start for them to get strong Language skills in place as they prepare for Key Stage 2 (and maybe for their holidays?!)

Car Parking Reminder

Thank you to those people who are being considerate with parking. A few reminders:

- Do not park in front of our neighbours' drives (they keep an eye on our school at weekends, holidays and evenings and are good friends to our school. Some of them have to get in and out of their drives at short notice for emergencies or with families)
- Do not park by the yellow signs and zig-zags (this is for the safety of our children)
- Do not throw children out of the car whilst in the middle of the road
- Please try to operate a one-way system using Meadowcroft road parking facing the play equipment and driving in a loop to avoid cars clashing in opposite directions
- If you can walk to school please do so (it's great for mental health and chat time!)
- Please do not make 3 point turns into the school car park as liability cannot be accepted for damage and it is for staff only

KEY DATES COMING UP THIS TERM

Thursday 7th October	Assembly by Liz from Leyland Baptist church
Monday 18th October	Halloween Disco for Years 1 to 3 (PTFAS event)
Thursday 21st October	Jungle John visit (Creepy Crawly Roadshow)
Thursday 21st October	Halloween Disco for Years 4 to 6 (PTFA event)
Friday 22nd October	Shining Stars reward assembly
Tuesday 9th November	Brass instrument workshop for Years 3 & 4 Parent appointments will take place by phone call or Zoom in November (letters will go out to book appointment times)
Thursday 11th November	Remembrance Assembly (11am)
Friday 12th November	Child in Need day
Monday 15th November	Friendship week (anti-bullying)
Thursday 9th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 10th December	Christmas Cracker event at Leyland Baptist Church
Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th December	Possible Christmas performances
Friday 17th December	Shining Stars reward assembly Christingle Assembly

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 04/10/2021

Lunch menu (subject to change depending on deliveries) 04.10.21			
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Desserts Choice
Monday	French Bread Pizza, Chips, Salad Sticks	Selection of Sandwiches, Salad	Varied due to the current situation
Tuesday	Roast Pork, Mashed Potato, Vegetables, Gravy	Selection of Sandwiches, Salad	Varied due to the current situation
Wednesday	Roast Ham Sandwich, Salad, Crisps	Pasta Bake, Tortilla Chips	Varied due to the current situation
Thursday PIRATE THEME DAY	PIRATE THEME DAY Burgers, Fries, Salad	PIRATE THEME DAY Hotdog, Fries, Salad	Varied due to the current situation
Friday	Picnic Day - Sandwiches		Varied due to the current situation

Many thanks for your support - *Mr Mitchell*

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE (class and school information)

Remember to like us on Facebook ****If you have changed your contact details, need to update medical information or any other personal details please let us know in the office so we can update our records****