

Weekly Newsletter

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*'Where children
come first'*

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Well done to all of our Year 6 children who did their Leavers Assembly on Wednesday morning. It was such a lovely celebration and thank you to all the parents who came to support the children. This was the only parent event of the year but we wanted to send off our Year 6 children with a proper round of applause. Thanks to everyone for keeping to our COVID secure restrictions and we hope to have more parent events in the new academic year if restrictions and guidance allow.

It was great seeing Mitchell returning to our assembly. He is doing so well and is now at Football College. Mitchell kindly presented the trophy to the boy who was nominated for the Sports award this year.



Year 6 End of Year Awards

All of our Year 6 children have done so well and they all received a certificate (which stated all the brilliant things said about them by their friends and teachers in class).

We also presented our end of year special awards. These awards were discussed and agreed with a number of staff and teachers in school (not just the Year 6 staff) and, although there were some tough decisions, all agreed on the final awards.

Sports Boy: Gift - for enthusiasm and commitment to all sports played in PE.

Sports Girl: Libby - a fantastic team player, full effort in all lessons no matter what is being covered in PE, Libby gives her best.

Creativity: Ebonie - Ebonie's artwork and DT skills are phenomenal; she has produced some outstanding pieces of work that she should be very proud of.

Achievement: Amy Ba - Amy puts full effort into all lessons and has done so throughout her time at Seven Stars.

Achievement (Progress): James - James's enthusiasm to his work and commitment to doing his best has meant he has made fantastic progress.

Friendship: Lukas & Igor - two of the nicest boys you could wish to meet, great friends to all, polite and courteous.

Sue Dean English (writing and reading) Award: Kallie - for her immense love of reading and her superb writing skills. She is a natural author.

Stars Star award: Harry - one of the nicest smiles we have ever seen from one of the nicest boys we have ever met! A genuine lovely person gives every single lesson full effort and a great person to be around. Harry has a bright future ahead of him.

AND Alfie Mc - everything a stars star should be. One of the nicest boys we have had the privilege to teach. Hardworking, a great friend, great sense of humour. We look forward to hearing about your achievements in the future.



Ice-cream van treat

A big thank you to Mrs Warner who organised for an ice-cream van to visit our school as a surprise treat on Friday for our amazing children and staff. Each child (and staff member) were given a mini-ice-cream from the van during the morning as our way of saying well done for all their hard work and resilience over the year.

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 Effort in Work and Behaviour	
Rockets (09/07/21)	Faye – for excellent sounding out of the word jellyfish
Dorado	Cody - for being so wonderful
Orion	Isabella - for her attitude to learning and her outstanding behaviour
Hercules	Lewis – for having a good week in school
Pegasus	Tonera – for being so amazing
Leo	Harry C - for being fantastic all-round final week in Yr5
Phoenix	Cyrus – for being extra helpful at this busy time of year

Positive Points	
Rockets (09/07/21)	Mia R
Dorado	Noah
Orion	Lily-May
Hercules	Alyssa
Pegasus	Isabelle
Leo	Gracie-Mae
Phoenix	Gift & Alfie R

Fitness Champion	
Rockets (09/07/21)	Riley – excellent work in PE
Dorado	Reece
Orion	Marks
Hercules	Sophie – for her acrobatic moves at the park
Pegasus	Thomas
Leo	Bethany – fantastic attitude in all sports activities throughout the year
Phoenix	Lukas Witek – for being a good team player in dodgeball, teaching Miss Unsworth the rules and never complaining when he is out

Thank you to all the children in school who are role models to everyone in your behaviour and the effort you are showing in your work. It has been a very challenging year and the children at Seven Stars have been amazing.

Well Done!



STAR OF THE YEAR	
Rockets	Chloe
Dorado	Lois
Orion	Aurelia
Hercules	Katie C
Pegasus	Jessie
Leo	Kaysie
Phoenix	Alfie M



Former Seven Stars Pupil Success!

Huge congratulations to Jess Richmond who is a former pupil at Seven Stars School (and Miss Moor's daughter) who has achieved a First Class Honours Degree in Business Management at the University of Bolton AND was awarded Student of the Year!

It's so great to hear about the amazing success of former pupils and a real inspiration to all of us.

Well done Jess and it would be great to hear about anyone else out there who attended our school and have gone on to achieve great things in whatever field it may be.



Year 5 Hothersall Lodge Trip

If you have not already done so, please send your consent and medical form into school. The deposit is payable on Parentpay. If you have paid cash in the last few days, we have manually added the payment to ParentPay. Unfortunately, if we do not receive these forms, your child cannot attend the trip as they are a legal requirement and Lancashire County Council and Hothersall Lodge will not allow children to attend without consent.

Year 2 Children

As your child goes into year 3 in September, they will no longer be entitled to an infant free school meal unless you are eligible to claim the free school meal pupil premium. You can do this easily online at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>. Please claim before we return on Monday 6th September. School lunches are currently £2.20 per day or £11.00 per week.



Parentpay Accounts

We still have a large amount of arrears on the Parentpay accounts. Please ensure these are cleared as soon as possible. We still have to pay all our catering invoices and the wraparound care staff even if payments are not received as our costs are fixed. We will be reviewing our payment terms and conditions over the summer, ready for September. We do reserve the right to temporarily suspend places for breakfast club, after school club and nursery if there are arrears on the account. In addition, we can ask you to provide a packed lunch for your child instead of being able to order a school lunch if the account is in arrears. If you are experiencing difficulty, please contact us as soon as possible and we can look at ways to help you and the matter will be treated with sensitivity and confidentiality. Thank you for your understanding.

Summer kindness

We are saying to all children that when they play, they must be respectful to each other and to all adults. To display our values of kindness and if anyone is not kind to them or worse to tell parents.

We want everyone to have a fun and peaceful Summer so that means being caring, patient, forgiving and kind.

I have spoken to our older children about anti-social behaviour and made them aware that if they break the law in any way (including anti-social behaviour) then they are in danger of getting a criminal record which will limit the jobs they can get in the future and even the chance to go abroad on holiday to certain countries.

Thankfully, the vast majority of our children are respectful, caring young people.

A Big Goodbye

Goodbye to Mr McCormick who is leaving us to take up a new role in sports coaching in September.

Mr McCormick has done a brilliant job teaching fundamental skills and sports throughout the school and we will miss him.

Hopefully he will return from time to time to see how we are getting on and we wish him all the best in his new role.



COVID-19

A letter about how we intend to apply the new government guidance will go out to all parents over the Summer so you know what to expect in September when the children return. We will do what is right for our school and the wider community.

**HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER
AND STAY SAFE EVERYONE**

HOLIDAYS AND TERM DATES 2021/22

AUTUMN TERM 2021

School INSET day: Wednesday 1st September 2021
Thursday 2nd September 2021
Friday 3rd September 2021

School opens: Monday 6th September 2021
School closes: Friday 22nd October 2021

Half-Term closure: Monday 25th October 2021 -
Friday 29th October 2021 (inclusive)
School INSET day: Monday 1st November 2021

School opens: Tuesday 2nd November 2021
School closes: Friday 17th December 2021

SPRING TERM 2022

School opens: Tuesday 4th January 2022
School closes: Friday 11th February 2022

Half-Term closure: Monday 14th February 2022 -
Friday 18th February 2022

School opens: Monday 22nd February 2022
School closes: Friday 1st April 2022

SUMMER TERM 2022

School opens: Tuesday 19th April 2022
(May Day Closure: Monday 2nd May 2022)
School closes: Friday 27th May 2022

Half-term closure: Monday 30th May 2022
Friday 3rd June 2022
School additional holiday: Monday 6th June 2022

School INSET: Tuesday 7th June 2022
School closes: Friday 22nd July 2022

other personal details please let us know in the office so we can update our records**