

Weekly Newsletter

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19th April 2024

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Welcome back!

It was lovely seeing all our children returning with smiles and looking so smart. Hopefully the weather will warm up a bit and we can start to enjoy the full extent of our wonderful grounds but in the meantime please keep sending coats, wellies, spare clothes etc for those days when we get the sudden storms and downpours! It's going to be a brilliant term with lots going on.

Reception Class September 2024

We are excited to meet all the children who will be joining us in the Reception class ('Rockets') in September 2024. A lot of the children we know already as they attend our Nursery class but there will also be some new friends and I am certain they too will become a happy part of our Seven Stars family. A letter is going out to all parents who have been offered a place and there is a meeting for those parents at school on Thursday 2nd May at 4.30pm in the school hall (this is only for adults so you are able to listen to all the crucial information being given out about your child's start at our lovely school) If you have not been given a place as you have not applied yet then you MUST contact Lancashire

- Tel: 0300 123 6707
Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm
- Email: enquiries@lancashire.gov.uk

or go to the web-site:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/>

Welcome to Mr Berry - Site Manager

A big welcome to our new site supervisor / manager Mr Berry who you will see round school. He will be ensuring our school building and grounds are safe, secure, well maintained, tidy, clean and will be helping to oversee the school side of the new build and development of our wonderful school grounds.

Criminal Behaviours / Police

Following the break-in at our school over last weekend (the police are conducting their investigations as we speak) PCSO James Slater that some of you will have met has come in to school to talk to our older children about criminal behaviours and how to stay safe and not get caught up into trouble. It is a talk he has done before and helps to reassure our children but also makes them aware of the law and various sanctions that are in place to stop criminal behaviours.

Building work

The noisy piling work for our new build has been completed ahead of time over the Easter holidays and the foundations are now being prepared and laid. It is exciting seeing the progress being made and in June you should start to see the actual structure frame of the new building going up. Charlie CONLON is coming to do an assembly on Friday 3rd May where the children will be told all about Health and Safety around construction sites and they will be able to have their photo taken with Charlie CONLON. You can see details of the new build plans on our school website under the 'school life' page.

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Hothersall Lodge November 2024

We have sent out a letter to our Year 5 children about our Residential 20th November to 22nd November 2024 (when they will be in Year 6). It is a fantastic opportunity to have fun in the big outdoors, take part in activities they wouldn't usually do (such as climbing, abseiling, archery, canoeing) with trained instructors (and enjoy some great time together team building and growing in confidence).

The deadline for deposits (of £20) is Tuesday 30th April - please speak to the school office about payment plans.

There is a meeting on Thursday 16th May all about the visit where we will be able to answer any initial questions you may have (in the current Year 6 class)



Parent feedback survey

Many thanks to those parents who came to our Parents Evening and completed the parent survey. We are in the process of collating the results and will feed this back to you as soon as we have. We will take on board any suggestions and build those in to our School Development Plan moving forward. Thank you for the lovely comments and encouragements as well, these also really help.

Behaviour review and surveys

We are in the process of updating our School Behaviour Policy and as part of that we are seeking feedback from staff, pupils and parents. We will be sending out a survey form very soon to parents but the pupils in school will be completing their surveys very soon. We will then use the results of these surveys to improve what we do as a school and keep developing and building on the great practice taking place already.

Learning Powers

We reminded the children of how crucial having good learning powers are.

The Learning Powers we focus on in our school are CONCENTRATION (good listening); PARTICIPATION (taking part in all parts of the lesson); PRIDE (doing our best work at all times) & RESILIENCE (not giving up even if it is challenging)



Empathy and Responsibility VIPs (Values Inspired Person)

Our school values are very important to us. We have been teaching the children all about Empathy over the last few weeks and so we have identified those children who have shown empathy in their class (the ability to understand how others are feeling and respond in an appropriate and caring way). Next week we will be launching our new value of Responsibility when we will be teaching the children through songs, videos etc. all about taking responsibility (for themselves, others, their actions and their learning)

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	
Rockets	Lauchlan J
Dorado	Charlie W
Orion	Brooke- for fantastic work finding quarters of amounts in maths.
Hercules	Christian-for coming back to school with a great attitude to learning.
Pegasus	Jay-Jay D- for having a fantastic week trying hard with all his work and taking part in lessons
Galaxy	Fletcher- for great tennis skills in PE
Leo	Tyler- for a great week in school, great effort in all lessons and being very helpful in class.
Phoenix	Lewis C for showing kindness by coming to watch and support the girls in their football tournament (and encouraging others to do the same) and also going above and beyond by running home to get some goalie gloves.

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
Dorado	Charlotte C
Orion	Emily
Hercules	Ava-Leigh
Pegasus	Purity
Leo	Tyler
Phoenix	Sophie

VIP Award (empathy)	
Dorado	Hattie-Rose
Orion	Elizabeth
Hercules	Matilda
Pegasus	Lucas C-C
Galaxy	Oscar L
Apollo	Harllen
Leo	Ellie S
Phoenix	Alyssa

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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. The weather is improving but the grounds are still quite wet and muddy in places.

Coming up:

Wednesdays after school: Sports club for Key Stage Two pupils

Friday 19th April (afternoon): Criminal Behaviours and Safety talk by PCSO James Slater to Years 5 and 6

Tuesday 30th April (morning): Cricket Competition at Fox Lane Cricket club (selected Key Stage Two pupils)

Thursday 2nd May (4.30pm): Parents of Reception children for September 2024 meeting in the hall

Friday 3rd May: Charlie CONLON visit to school (Health and Safety talks)

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday Monday (school closed)

Wednesday 8th May (morning): Money Matters in Year 5 (budget and money talks)

Friday 10th May: Handwriting Pride / improvement awards

Monday 13th May to Monday 16th May: Year 6 SATs (a letter will be going out with details of times and information)

Friday 17th May 8am to 11am: School Photographs (with Tempest Photography): individual, family and class

Tuesday 21st May (morning): Sports Morning for Years 1 to 6 (weather permitting)

Wednesday 22nd May (morning): Sports Morning for Nursery and Reception (weather permitting)

Wednesday 22nd May (afternoon): Money Matters in year 6 (budget and money talks)

Friday 24th May (morning): Shining Stars Assembly (and Responsibility VIP certificates & Milk Shakes)

Friday 24th May: Break up at the usual time for the half-term holidays

Monday 3rd June: Children back in school for Summer 2 term

Many thanks for your support

- Mr. Mitchell

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE (class and school information)

Remember to like us on Facebook and Twitter



School Code of Conduct

Please be kind and respectful at all times.