

# Weekly Newsletter

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## Rock Kidz!

**Rock Kidz were amazing (and so was everyone else)!**

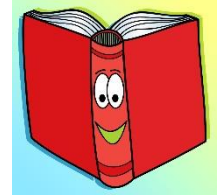
The brilliant Rock Kidz (Cameron and Becky) visited our school on Monday and performed their high energy songs for all the children.

It was loud and fun and they talked to the children about RESILIENCE and not giving up (and taught us a new song all about keeping on going no matter what!)

The children loved it and we had some great rockstar outfits. Mrs Wheatland won the 'battle time' crazy dancing event and the whole day was a brilliant memory with a fantastic message.

A big thank you to Mrs Walsh for organising it all and we've booked Rock Kidz in again for next year.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September (to Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October)



The scholastic book fair is arriving next week and there will be a brilliant selection of amazing books for the children to look at and possibly purchase. There will be stationery items on sale too as well as a variety of books for all ages. Prices range from £2.99 upwards and we are also able to take card payments this year if that is easier for people.

The school gets commission according to how much we sell meaning we can add to our school library with brand new books for ALL the children to enjoy.

The book fair will be out on the playground at the end of the day during book week if the weather is nice or if it is not so nice we will have it in the hall (please come in through the back of the hall at the back of school (the book fair is usually on until about 3.45pm)

## Trips Y2 & Y4



Years 2 and 4 will be going out next week to visit a Dairy Farm. Your teachers have sent out the information and if you have any

further questions please get in touch with them via Class Dojo. I am sure they are going to have an amazing time!

## Special Pirates Lunch - 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Jump on board the "Jolly Sevenstars" Pirate Theme Lunch 3rd October when Dawn and her team will be preparing a delicious meal. Book (and pay for) your special Pirates meal on School Money

**WE ARE BEING REQUIRED TO EXTEND THE  
SCHOOL SLIGHTLY FROM OCTOBER 28th  
Children will be leaving school at 3.25pm instead  
of 3.15pm each day**

## New build

The new build is coming on really well and we have been told that if everything goes to plan we are hoping to be moved in for September 2025 (hooray) - we will keep you posted. CONLONS have asked if we can choose a child who will lay one of the first bricks in the new school (they can only have one child on site at the moment for health and safety reasons)

Instead of doing a 'competition' we have told the children it will be by nomination from their teachers for a child who has shown great learning powers in class, respect around school and brilliant tidying up skills at OPAL - we will then select one child out of the list of nominations and they will do the bricklaying on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

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## Are you entitled to Pupil Premium/Free School Meals, to find out apply here

[Free school meals - Lancashire County Council](#)

Any queries please ask to speak to Mrs Halstead in the school office, all enquiries dealt with in confidence.

### Attendance

We are in the process of updating our attendance policy. PLEASE make sure your child is in school every day and on time.

Well done to all those parents who are managing to get their children in to school on time  
It's been a great start to the year



**BE READY,  
BE RESPECTFUL,  
BE SAFE**

We have been discussing with our children what this means in class and at lunchtimes. We will be talking to them about how to 'Be Ready, Be Respectful and Be Safe' at all parts of the day (including on-line).

We are also thinking about what this means for staff and parents as well over the next few weeks.

### YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY

*The Year 6 did the first part of their 'bikeability' with South Ribble this week and will do the next part next week.*

*It was a sudden event that we had not been made aware of so we are very grateful to all the Year 6 parents for rushing through the permissions and getting it all sorted out. It's such an important skill to be able to ride safely on our increasingly busy roads so we are pleased that so many could take part.*



### Contacts/information

**updates** Please complete the forms handed out and return them to school. We MUST be told if there is a change in contact details or

childcare arrangements or parental responsibility or medical needs. Anything that we would need to know about to keep your child safe in school. Thank you to everyone who has already returned the forms.

### Sports

#### **Mixed-league football event**

The team did really well and won one of the games and came very close in the other three. We are very proud of them for working well as a team. Thank you to Miss Ward and Mrs Jones for giving up their time to take them to the event.

South Ribble are currently doing **Multi-skills** fitness, Dodgeball and PASTA club with our school. We are wanting our children to increase in their fitness levels and South Ribble work really well with us to ensure this happens.

### Class Dojo

Please make sure you are signed up to Class Dojo and check it regularly  
Teachers will only post things / respond to messages between 8am – 5.30 and not weekends or holidays

### ASDA Cashpot

We have been recommended to share the link below for the ASDA Cashpot to raise money for school.

It would be great if as many parents as possible could do this.

<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

## Rewards for this week Well Done to all our Winners

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

Star of the Week Awards Focus on Learning	
<b>Rockets</b>	All the class for huge improvements in taking off and putting on their shoes for PE
<b>Dorado</b>	Avayah for exemplary behaviour all week and super effort in her learning and work.
<b>Orion</b>	Carter for producing some amazing English work!
<b>Hercules</b>	Killian for an excellent attitude towards his work this week.
<b>Pegasus</b>	Ava-Leigh M for trying her best in all lessons and always being a calm and respectful member of the class.
<b>Apollo</b>	Beth R for being brave and trying hard at swimming with a huge smile on her face.
<b>Leo</b>	Oscar Mc, trying hard to listen carefully in class and participating in lessons.
<b>Phoenix</b>	Aurelia H for a fantastic speech prepared for pupil parliament and great effort in your English work.

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
<b>Dorado</b>	Elliot
<b>Orion</b>	Hattie Rose L
<b>Hercules</b>	Issac M
<b>Pegasus</b>	Wonderful A
<b>Leo</b>	Lucas C-C
<b>Phoenix</b>	Archie H



## **Coming up:**

**PLEASE CHECK CLASS DOJO FOR ALL UPDATES**

**Wednesday 25th Sept to Tuesday 1st Oct** – Book Fair

**Thursday 26th September** – Pupil Parliament elections

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September** - closing date for Attendance Poster competition

**Monday 30th September** – Macmillan coffee & cakes

**Thursday 3rd October** – Special PIRATES Lunch

**Thursday 3rd October** - Year 6 Hothersall Lodge meeting

**Friday 4th October** - Handwriting competition

**Monday 7th October** POTENTIAL Parents workshop on how to keep our children safe on-line (2 times to be offered if we can: 2pm & 4pm)

**Wednesday 9th October** – Photographs for families and individuals from 8.30am (anyone with babies/youngsters not yet at school or other children not at Seven Stars come early)

**Friday 18th October** – Shining Stars assembly + VIP awards + 'Super 6' awards

**Friday 18th October** (usual time) school breaks up for half-term holidays (return on Monday 28th October)

Many thanks for your support

*Mr Mitchell*

Headteacher

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE (class and school information) [Seven Stars Primary School \(lancsngfl.ac.uk\)](http://lancsngfl.ac.uk)

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

### **Breakfast club & After-School Club**

Book on and pay in advance on School Money.

Breakfast club = £4.00 per child (7.30 to start of day)

After-School Club = £7.00 per child (to 5.30pm) Any late collection will result in a charge of £10 (cost of staffing)