

# Weekly Newsletter

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## **STALLS IN THE HALL - PTFA Summer event**

**WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> June 3.30pm to 5pm**

Tombola, 'tattoos', 'bat the rat', hotdogs, chips & ice lollies, 'hook a duck', class crafts and lots lots more!

All money raised will go directly back to the children in school for trips, books and equipment

## **Absolute Football – Holiday Camp**

We had a presentation from 'Absolute Football' in the assembly this morning advertising the Summer Holiday Camp taking place at Seven Stars during the holiday period.

It is free to all children eligible for Free School Meals (lunch is also provided)

The dates are:

22<sup>nd</sup> July to 25<sup>th</sup> July

29<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> August

5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> August

12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August

(all 9am to 1pm for ages 4 to 11)

See the Class Dojo post for further details or phone Dan on 07399038529 or email:

admin@Absolute-Futbol.org

## **Netball tournament**

A huge well done to our wonderful netball team who won the group of five teams that they were in, which means we are through to the South Ribble final! (Thanks to Miss Ward and Mrs Jones for coaching and taking them)

## **Bugsy**

As you can see from the dates at the end of this newsletter we will be staging our own version of Bugsy Malone which children from Years 4 to 6 will be taking part in. All children have a part to play whether on stage or in the choir. Our productions are always fun to watch and we are doing our best to get as much rehearsal in as we can in the middle of a busy curriculum timetable.

Tickets will be on sale soon (money will go towards future productions)

## **Girder signing**

Some of the children in school entered a design competition this week. Their task was to design what the OPAL zones would look like on our new grounds once the new build has been completed. We had some excellent entries and all of the designs submitted will go to CONLON's architects who will take them into account when they help us design the school grounds

We then selected five 'winners' from those who entered and on Friday afternoon we had a special 'girder signing' event when the winning children plus some staff signed one of the girders in our new build.

Their signatures will then be there for the life of the building.

We took photos of the event and will send that out soon.

We are sure there will be further opportunities for celebrating each stage of the new build process and get our photos taken, but well done to those competition winners this week.

## **Key Stage One Football**

Well done to our footballers from Key Stage One who had their first taste of football at inter-school competition level (thanks to Miss Martin for coaching and taking them. The team came second in their group and in the final where we played the other team from the second group who finished second we drew so overall came 3rd out of ten teams. The children did a fabulous job and showed all our values whilst representing the school.

## **Talent Show - Tuesday 16th July**

We are in the process of rehearsing the acts for the Talent Show which takes place at the very end of the year.

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We are having to limit the number of people who attend this year due to fire regulations (we are only allowed a certain number of seated/standing people in our hall for performances) Therefore a letter is going out to the families of those taking part to offer them first chance to buy tickets.

If any tickets are spare after the cut-off point of 21st June then we will open it out to anyone else. Tickets will be sold this year at £2 ticket (to raise money for further performances, productions and licences)

## Reception (Rockets) class September new starters 2024 'Taster Sessions'

It has been lovely seeing how confidently our new to Reception (September 2024) children have come in for their 'taster' sessions this week.

A reminder of the remaining dates:

### Dates:

Group 1 (surnames A-K) 1:15pm – 2:15pm

Tuesday 25th June.

Group 2 (Surnames L-Z) 9:30am – 10:30am

Tuesday 25th June.

This gives all children the opportunity to attend a morning session and an afternoon session. We understand that attending these sessions, if you are work during the day may be difficult, but they are an important part of your child's introduction to school.

Please also visit our school web-site for further information about our school and in particular about the new Reception class routines.

## Year 5 and Year 6 Careers afternoon (with CONLONs)

On Monday afternoon (24<sup>th</sup> June) we have some people from CONLONs construction coming in to tell us all about their work and what they do as part of our careers work with our older children.

## Year 6 High school transition days

The transition visit day for all Year 6 pupils is on **Wednesday 3rd July**

Parents will need to take their children to their High School and pick them up at the end of the day

You should already have had a communication about this and other things from the schools Go onto the schools' websites for further information

### Worden Academy

The first open evening was on Wednesday night and those who went met Mr Hammersley and heard about all the expectations

**Tuesday 2nd July 4.30pm** - further 'new intake' evening

### Wellfield Academy

**Thursday 27th June** - transition day AND evening for 'new intake' parents and students

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## 3 things (behaviour)

We are focusing on three key things with the children in their behaviour which are:

- **language** (no swearing or inappropriate language - only kind, respectful and encouraging words). This is also when they are on-line. Please monitor their language when they are on social media or games.
- **walking** (when they are in school we want them to walk calmly through school)
- **listening** (one of our learning powers is concentration and we want the children to listen well to adults and each other - even if they are cross or frustrated)

## 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	
<b>Moons</b>	Aurora A for showing kindness to others and enjoyment of turn taking games.
<b>Rockets</b>	Avayah – excellent work all week
<b>Dorado</b>	Ebony – being a superstar in Dorado class this week and working hard
<b>Orion</b>	Isabella For excellent independent work in English, maths and DT this week
<b>Hercules</b>	Alfie -always participates in all lesson and has a great attitude to learning
<b>Pegasus</b>	Marina H- For always having a positive attitude to her learning and showing excellent resilience.
<b>Leo</b>	Alu M - for excellent participation and enthusiasm in all lessons this week.
<b>Phoenix</b>	Sophie T for consistently displaying our learning powers and continuing to work hard despite distractions.

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
<b>Dorado</b>	Keita
<b>Orion</b>	Lydia
<b>Hercules</b>	Alfie
<b>Pegasus</b>	Jacob D
<b>Leo</b>	Aurelia H
<b>Phoenix</b>	Sophie T

VIP Kindness	
<b>Rockets</b>	Keziah
<b>Dorado</b>	Charlie
<b>Orion</b>	Isaac M
<b>Hercules</b>	Riley
<b>Pegasus</b>	Ellie H
<b>Leo</b>	Jenny Li
<b>Phoenix</b>	Katie C



**'Learning Powers'**

These are the things that we know will help the children make progress in their learning and we are teaching them how to become 'experts' at these things:

Participation, Concentration, Resilience, Pride

**Responsibility VIPs (Values Inspired Person)**

Our Value that we are focusing on over this term with the children is COURAGE

(to have courage and strength in the face of challenges or fears and to have the courage to do the right thing)

**Coming up:**

**PLEASE CHECK CLASS DOJO FOR ALL UPDATES**

**Monday 24th June:** Careers chat in the afternoon with CONLONs (how to get a job in the construction industry)

**Wednesday 26th June:** Dental team - 5 year olds check

**Wednesday 26th June:** PTFA Summer Fair (everyone welcome) 3.30pm to 5pm

**Thursday 27th June:** Year 6 'Bikeability' (with South Ribble coaches) all day

**Friday 28th June:** Dance from the Heart Roadshow in school (on the playground if weather is nice)

**Monday 1st July:** Year 5 taster day at Worden Academy

**Wednesday 3rd July:** Year 6 transition visit all day to their respective High Schools

**Wednesday 3rd July:** Class Swap mornings for children (current Reception to current Year 5 meeting their new teacher in their new class)

**Thursday 4th July:** Year 6 'Bikeability' (with South Ribble coaches) all day

**Friday 5th July:** VIP 'Courage' Milkshakes for winners of the 'Courage' certificates

**Monday 8th July to 19th July:** recap of all our school values covered over the year in lessons and assemblies

**Wednesday 10th July:** end of year evening performance of Buggy Malone (Years 4 to 6) - details to follow

**Thursday 11th July:** 'Euros' (football) themed lunch

**Thursday 11th July:** end of year afternoon (matinee) performance of Buggy Malone (Years 4 to 6) - details to follow

**Thursday 11th July:** End of year reports for all children will go out on Class Dojo

**Friday 12th July:** Year 6 and Year 5 First Aid training

**Monday 15th July:** Final Shining Stars reward assembly

**Tuesday 16th July (9.30am):** Reception class Graduation (parents invited)

**Tuesday 16th July (1.30pm):** Seven Stars Talent Show

**Wednesday 17th July (9.30am):** Year 6 Leavers Assembly

**Wednesday 17th July:** Special Year 6 leavers lunch (mid-day)

**Thursday 18th July (evening):** Year 6 Leavers Event (details to follow)

**Friday 19th July:** End of year assembly (Star of the Year + attendance rewards)

**Friday 19th July:** break up at 2pm for the summer holidays (after-school club on until 4pm)

**Wednesday 4th September 2024:** Children return to school into their new year groups

Many thanks for your support

*Mr Mitchell*

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