Weekly Newsletter

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'Where children come first'

MAX WHITLOCK (Gymnast and gold medal winner)

We are VERY excited that Max will also be visiting our school on Wednesday 6th November with his wife Leah (and TV cameras) when he will be talking to the children in an assembly, answering questions and delivering a free Gymnastics session for one of our classes in school.

Max is the most successful gymnast in British history and the most successful <u>pommel</u> <u>horse</u> worker in Olympic Games history, with two gold medals and one bronze.



PTFA Halloween Disco

A huge thank you to the PTFA and all their band of spooky helpers who organised the Halloween Disco on Tuesday after school for children from Years 1 to 6.

The children had a brilliant time and the behaviour was excellent.

All the staff said how great it was seeing the children (including the older children) actually dancing and enjoying themselves so much. All money raised will go towards books and equipment for the children in school.



Early Years Spooky Day!

It was great seeing our Nursery and Reception children coming to school dressed up in their spooky outfits. They looked both scary and cute at the same time and they did some lovely things in class including hearing spooky stories and making potions!

Miss Lemon

Miss Lemon, who is our SEN Unit manager in school and Galaxy teacher, has secured a SENCo role (secondment) for two days a week at another local primary school (initially on a short-term basis).

This means she will not be at Seven Stars School most Thursdays and Fridays with effect from next week but will be here Mondays to Wednesdays.

Our amazing Galaxy team will continue to lead the class on those two days and Mrs Walsh (our school SENCo) is around on Thursdays and Fridays to deal with any SEN Unit related matters.

We know this will benefit us as a school to develop partnership working with another school and we wish Miss Lemon all the best in her new role.



School are again supporting the Royal British Legion by selling poppies and related merchandise in school

Reception September 2025

It was lovely meeting the parents who are interested in Seven Stars Primary school for the new Reception starters (September 2025) at our Open Day.

The closing date for applying for a place in Seven Stars Reception class is Wednesday

15th January all children wanting a place here must apply even if you are in the Nursery or have a sibling in school. (please be aware we are full this year so please get you application form in by the closing date or you may not get a place)

You will know if you have a place when offers go to parents from the LA on Wednesday 16th April Click on the link below to apply:

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https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/childreneducation-families/schools/apply-for-a-schoolplace/starting-primary-school/

The closing date for Year 6 applying for your Secondary School preferences was Thursday 31st October.

You will know on Monday 3rd March which High school your child has been offered.

PLEASE KEEP CHECKING CLASS DOJO AND SCHOOL WEB-SITE / FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATED INFORMATION



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.

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

Dates for your diary

Wed 6th November **Max Whitlock**Fri 8th November - Remembrance Assembly

Mon 11th November - Whole school dance workshops

Mon 11th to Friday 15th November - Anti-Bullying week

Tues 12th November - **Odd Socks Day** (it's good to be 'oddish' - we are all unique)

Wed 13th November - 'Money Matters' visiting Year 5 in the morning and Year 6 in the afternoon

Fri 15th November - Pride VIP certificates (& Milkshakes)

Mon 18th November - Launch new value: Kindness

Mon 18th November (afternoon) - Cyber Challenge

Wed 20th to Friday 22nd November - **Year 6 at Hothersall Lodge**

Mon25th November - Assembly by Liz from Baptist church

Mon 2nd December Christmas post-box out Mon 3rd December - 'Exploring Christmas' event at Leyland Baptist Church (Year 3 in the morning and Year 4 in the afternoon)

Wed 11th December - PARENTS AFTERNOON / EVENING

Thur 12th December - Christmas Lunch Fri 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day Wed 18th December (morning) - Years 1 to 3 Christmas performance

Wed 18th December (afternoon) - Nursery and Reception Christmas performance

Thur 19th December (morning) - Nursery and Reception Christmas performance

Thurs 19th December (afternoon) - Years 1 to 3 Christmas performance

Fri 20th December - Shining Stars and Kindness VIP awards assembly

Fri 20th December (1.15pm) Christmas carols and Christingles

Fri 20th December (2pm) - break up for the Christmas holidays

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Rewards assemblies

Over the end of last week and this week the following children below achieved awards.

Well done to every single one of them - we are very proud!

| Star of the Week Awards Focus on Learning | | |
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| Moons | Oscar | |
| Rockets | Darcie Mc | |
| Dorado | Saad – For always working hard and participating in lessons. | |
| Orion | Keita | |
| Hercules | Bodie M - for making valuable contributions to our class discussions. | |
| Pegasus | Faye – for producing an excellent article about the history of gymnastics. | |
| Leo | Isla- Mae. P- for being positive and enthusiastic in lessons. | |
| Phoenix | Isabella Francis- For great work on division methods in Maths | |
| Galaxy | Emily for having such a positive week settling into Galaxy. | |
| Apollo | Harlem | |

| Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only) | | | |
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| Dorado | Phoebe | | |
| Orion | Rosie K | | |
| Hercules | Bodhi-Joshua | | |
| Pegasus | Brandon | | |
| Leo | Evie-Rose and Marina | | |
| Phoenix | | | |

| VIP Pride | | |
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| Rockets | Charlotte | |
| Dorado | | |
| Orion | | |
| Hercules | | |
| Pegasus | | |
| Leo | | |
| Phoenix | Jenny Li | |
| Galaxy | | |
| Apollo | Beth | |

Many thanks for your support,

Mr Mitchell

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE (class and school information)

Seven Stars Primary School (lancsngfl.ac.uk)



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)

