

# Weekly Newsletter

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## **MAX WHITLOCK (Gymnast and gold medal winner)**

We had an amazing afternoon with Max Whitlock and his wife Leah. Max answered lots of excellent questions from the children (he couldn't get through everyone but we will send any questions he couldn't get through to him via email)

It was lovely seeing glimpses of some of our children in Year 3 doing their PE lesson with Max and Leah.

All the children loved the visit and were amazed at his gymnastic ability and skills.

Once we have gathered all the photos and videos we will send some of the best ones out via Class Dojo.

## **Miss Lemon**

### **Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks day (Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November)**

We are having our Anti-bullying 'launch week' next week

The theme of the week nationally is 'Choose Respect' and we will develop this into 'Choose Kindness' to fit in with our school value of kindness that we are focusing on up to Christmas. From playgrounds to parliament, our homes to our phones, this Anti-Bullying Week let's 'Choose Respect and Kindness' and bring an end to bullying which negatively impacts millions of young lives around the world. This year, we'll empower children and young people to not resort to bullying, even when we disagree and remind adults to lead by example, online and offline. Imagine a world where respect and kindness thrives — it's not just a dream, it's in the choices we make.

We will be learning a song called 'Choose Respect' that you will be able to find on YouTube if you want to learn it with your children



## **Remembrance Assembly**

We had a short assembly on Friday afternoon of this week to mark Remembrance Day and on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November some of our classes will be joining a live on-line Remembrance Day event. It is a chance to remember all those who have suffered as a result of war and conflict around the world both in the two World Wars and in other and on-going conflicts.

We have been selling Poppies and other items in school and all the proceeds will go to supporting families

*'They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:*

*Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.*

*At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.'*

(Laurence Binyon)

## **Road safety**

Please ensure that you drive and park safely down Peacock Hall Road

We realise it is very congested while building work is going on

Please be patient, do not drive up on paths or park in front of driveways or on the yellow lines

## **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.

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## Dates for your diary

Monday 11th November - Whole school dance workshops

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November - some classes will be watching the on-line live Remembrance event

Monday 11th to Friday 15th November - Anti-Bullying launch week (Choose Respect and Kindness)

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

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

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

Monday 18th November - Launch new value: Kindness

Monday 18th November (afternoon) - Cyber Challenge

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

Monday 25th November - Assembly by Liz from Baptist church

Monday 2nd December Christmas post-box out

Monday 3rd December - 'Exploring Christmas' event at Leyland Baptist Church (Year 3 in the morning and Year 4 in the afternoon)

Wednesday 11th December - **PARENTS**

## **AFTERNOON / EVENING**

Thursday 12th December - Christmas Lunch

Friday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 18th December (morning) - Years 1 to 3 Christmas performance

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Reception September 2025

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 your 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:

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

## 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 if you can:

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

*Awards overleaf.....*

## 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	
<b>Moons</b>	Lola for retelling stories using pictures, answering questions and for trying new activities
<b>Rockets</b>	Teddie W
<b>Dorado</b>	Teddie L for trying hard in all his work, especially in maths subtraction.
<b>Orion</b>	Charlotte.
<b>Hercules</b>	Jack N for impressive work in PE with Max Whitlock showing resilience when practising mini handstands.
<b>Pegasus</b>	Alfie - for always being ready to learn and working hard to complete his work to the best of his ability in the time provided.
<b>Leo</b>	Antonia D- For being focused in class and great participation in our reading lessons.
<b>Phoenix</b>	Alu Mgayi- For putting good effort into your maths work on written methods and common multiples.
<b>Galaxy</b>	Chase for doing incredibly well in Maths.
<b>Apollo</b>	

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
<b>Rockets</b>	Harper
<b>Dorado</b>	Keziah
<b>Orion</b>	Mikey C
<b>Hercules</b>	Nelly & Evelyn
<b>Pegasus</b>	Chloe Thornton
<b>Leo</b>	Madison K
<b>Phoenix</b>	Ethan Collier

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)



### 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)