

Weekly Newsletter

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Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks day

We had our Anti-bullying 'launch week' last week. The theme of the week was '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.

We listened to a song called 'Choose Respect' (by the Odd Socks Band if you want to listen to it too on YouTube) and we will be learning 'Count on Me' by Bruno Mars as part of our 'Kindness' campaign.

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.

Safety when out and about

We've been made aware of an incident on Friday evening at Seven Stars Park which we believe is being dealt with by the police and as far as we know did not involve children from our school.

We are talking to the children in our classes about what to do in any incident like this:

- Make sure they are with other people
- Tell parents where they are going
- If they are worried about anyone or anything to remove themselves quickly from the situation and go home or to someone nearby they trust
- Always tell an adult if something happens they are not happy about

Please repeat these messages to your children too that would be great.

Dodgeball team & Football team

Well done to our school Dodgeball team who came second in their tournament against a

number of other schools and the girls' football team who did remarkably well in their tournament (the girls have further matches next week).

Year 5 and Year 6 had Money Matters

It was great welcoming Brian from Money Matters once again into school and the Year 5 & 6 pupils did well learning about budgeting (a crucial life skill).

Pride VIP (Values Inspired Person) -

Well done to all the children who were awarded with the Pride awards last week following our focus on the Pride value over the last few weeks - the winners all

had hot chocolates with Mrs Wright this afternoon (our next value is Kindness).

Year 6 Hothersall Lodge

Year 6 are off to Hothersall Lodge on Wednesday for their residential time away.

I am sure they will have a great time enjoying the various activities such as canoeing, archery, climbing and orienteering (to name a few). They will definitely come back with lots of fantastic memories!

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

Friday 29th November non-uniform day (chocolates/selection boxes)

Monday 2nd December Christmas Post-box up in the hall

Tuesday 3rd December Years 3 and 4 visit to Leyl and Baptist Church

Wednesday 4th December Christmas Bingo (all welcome in the hall after school + refreshments)

Monday 9th December 'potion' competition deadline for colouring to go to Dawn

Tuesday 10th December: Christmas Carols in the hall: parents welcome (choir fund-raiser)

Wednesday 11th December (pm into early evening) Parents afternoon/evening

Thursday 12th December: Christmas Lunch

Friday 13th December: Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th December Christmas performances

Friday 20th December Shining Stars and Attendance reward Assembly

Friday 20th December: break up for Christmas holidays (at 2pm)

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!

Moons	Zipho for fantastic retelling of the Funny Bones story and for putting our dog skeleton back together again.
Rockets	Oscar Quinn excellent effort all week
Dorado	Finley for super independent work in maths on Sequences in 2's.
Orion	Freddie for being a superstar on his first week in a new school.
Hercules	Emily for an incredible piece of writing in English.
Pegasus	Kian Weatherby for working as a mathematician to carefully pick out the key information needed in word problems.
Leo	Lawson B- focused on his learning both in class and at home.
Phoenix	Aidon Turner- For working hard in all his lessons this week and producing some brilliant writing.
Galaxy	Fletcher, for showing some independence in his learning all week!

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
Rockets	Aria
Dorado	Eva & Willow
Orion	Lucy C
Hercules	Hugo
Pegasus	Kian Weatherby
Leo	Kian B and Romy T
Phoenix	Jenny Li

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)