

Weekly Newsletter

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Attendance

We are really proud of several of our children who have achieved 100% for the Spring 1 term

We are monitoring who has managed to get 100% for each half-term (some children might not have got 100% in the autumn but if they did in Spring term they will get a certificate) For January to February (Spring 1) we have 59 children who have had 100% attendance! We currently have 15 children who have had 100% since September

CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS SPRING 1		
	% of class getting 100%	% of class getting at least 96%
1st	Pegasus (52%)	Pegasus (66%)
2nd	Phoenix (44%)	Galaxy (63%)
3rd	Orion (39%)	Rockets (57%)

After half-term we will be looking at other ways to reward good attendance and punctuality

A lot of children have really improved in their attendance (despite the sickness bug going round) so well done!

Car Parking and new build – urgent message for after half-term (from 3rd March)

The new building is progressing really well However they are now at the stage where they need to build the new outdoor learning area for the Early Years (Nursery and Reception)

This means they will need to take over half of the staff car park (which is already very small for the number of staff we have) **from 3rd March**

Therefore several more staff are going to have to park their cars on the road during the day from that date.

The road is already busy with contractors' cars and current staff cars.

This is obviously going to have an impact on parking for parents at the start and the end of the day since it will mean even less places to park cars.

Thankfully this is happening when hopefully it will be lighter and maybe even better weather (!) which we hope means more children/families will be walking to school rather than coming in the car.

Can we please ask that any families that are able to walk to school do so. It is good for mental well-being and fitness and will ease the stress of a very busy road at the start and end of the day.

We will look at a reward scheme for children who walk to school (even if parents have to drive but park further away from Peacock Hall Road and walk from there.

This situation will be throughout the rest of this academic year from 3rd March to the end of July.

We urge parents/carers to take extra special care when driving down Peacock Hall Road and do not park on zig-zags or in front of drives as this will endanger lives.

We will continue to explore options to ease the parking stress.



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Safeguarding on-line support

Thank you to all those parents who attended the Zoom on-line safety discussion/workshop. The video from the NSPCC was sent out and further information will go out over the next few weeks of ways to help parents/carers keep your children safe on-line. There will be a follow-up face to face whole school on-line safety workshop for parents/carers and also for children after half-term (date to be arranged) please follow the link below for advice around on-line safety from the NSPCC. It's really good and has some great advice for parents and links to guidance:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

SEND Coffee morning

It was great to see so many parents at our coffee morning on Wednesday. It's always good getting a chance to grab a bit of a chat with parents in the middle of a busy day and fantastic to sit and share with each other. Hopefully we can continue to have more events like this. The biscuits, fruit and brews were lovely!



RESPONSIBILITY = new school value for this half-term

We are talking about our school value of Responsibility after half-term.

Please chat to your child about what 'responsibility' means:

At school and home (e.g. making good decisions with behaviour; caring for others/pets)

In the community (e.g. volunteering; going to clubs; helping others)

National/international (e.g. caring for the environment; helping those less well off than us)

Dates for your diary

Monday 24th February - return to school for the second part of the Spring term

Tuesday 25th February - Young Voices in Manchester (choir)

Wednesday 26th February - Mad Science club starts (for those who have signed up)

Monday 3rd March - High School Place offers sent out to parents of Year 6 pupils

Monday 3rd March - Yoga and Mindfulness sessions across school (South Ribble coaches)

Tuesday 4th March - Money Matters sessions with Years 5 and 6

Friday 7th March - girls football event in school (all schools locally and nationally taking part)

Monday 10th March - STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) events week

Friday 14th March - Comic Relief

Friday 21st March - Down Syndrome Awareness Day

Monday 24th March - year 5 trip to Gawthorpe Hall

Wednesday 26th March - Parents afternoon / evening (book looks)

Friday 4th April - Shining Stars assembly, attendance winners, Responsibility VIP winners and Easter Egg competition winners

Friday 4th April - break up for the Easter Holidays at 2pm

Wednesday 16th April - Primary school place offers sent out to parents of Reception children for starting September 2025

Tuesday 22nd April - school reopens for the Summer term
(further events to be added)

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Rewards for this week (Well done!)

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

Star of the Week

Awarded to children who have demonstrated brilliant learning powers and achieved something special in their learning this week

Moons	Ava for fantastic storytelling in class, using the story masks in her play and handling books carefully.
Rockets	Casey G
Dorado	Eva – for some great independent work on doubling numbers in Maths.
Orion	Mason B – for making good choices & working hard in English. Well done, keep it up!
Hercules	Nelly – Amazing work in all subjects. Nelly is always focussed and wants to achieve her best. She impressed Mrs Wheatland with her science work this week too!
Pegasus	Poppy Salisbury-Sharp – for producing lots of brilliant homework pieces about volcanoes and showing a real passion and enthusiasm for her learning around this topic.
Leo	Romy T- for an enthusiastic week in class and producing some very good work.
Phoenix	Jasmine - For producing some excellent writing in English and taking feedback on board.
Galaxy	Oscar for perseverance in maths, not being afraid of trying different methods.
Apollo	Oscar B for excellent writing in his information texts in English

Positive Points

Children who have achieved the most points for effort in work and conduct

Rockets	Charlotte
Dorado	Leo
Orion	Biron
Hercules	Brooke
Pegasus	Mira
Leo	Lucas C-C
Phoenix	Darasimi

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VIP Resilience (end of Spring 1)	
Rockets	
Dorado	Teddie-Leslie – For coming into school every day settled and ready to learn!
Orion	Max B – for working on improving his handwriting.
Hercules	Evelyn – Evelyn never gives up and is always determined to do well :)
Pegasus	Kian Wetherby
Leo	Ryan Hagi
Phoenix	Eloise Barker- For always taking a mature approach to solving problems and know what's best to help you and your learning.
Galaxy	Fletcher Bell
Apollo	Eli for showing resilience in phonics by having a go at his work by himself after saying he couldn't do it.

Shining Star (for those children who have consistently demonstrated our Learning Powers and school Values over the whole of the half-term & been a role-model to others) (end of Spring 1)	
Rockets	Orson Hull
Dorado	Willow Davidson
Orion	Jamie McLean
Hercules	Harper Holt
Pegasus	Chloe Thornton
Leo	Maisy Kelly
Phoenix	Jenny Li
Galaxy	David Ridout
Apollo	

Many thanks for your support

Mr Mitchell

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE (class and school information)

[Seven Stars Primary School \(lancsngfl.ac.uk\)](http://Seven Stars Primary School (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)

