

Weekly Newsletter

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CAR PARKING AND WALKING TO SCHOOL

Thank you so much to all those parents who have walked to school or been able to park a little bit away from school in order to ease congestion on Peacock Hall Road.

It continues to be tough due to the work (which you can see happening) on the staff car park for the new build.

Well done for your patience during this tricky time.

Please remember it is against the law to park across driveways and drivers are also not allowed to park on the yellow zig-zags.

Lancashire Road Safety team have been out for a meeting and are going to send out a number of information leaflets and posters for us, as well as work with the children on how to keep safe on the roads.

Attendance

Please remember that we are aiming for our children to be in school for AT LEAST 96% of the time on average across the school. Ideally we want 100% attendance as that means they are not missing out on any learning.

The national average for primary schools currently is 94.1%.

World Down Syndrome Day

We have celebrated World Down Syndrome Awareness Day (Friday 21st March)

Many children came to school in odd or brightly coloured socks to emphasise that we are all different, unique and we are all special in some way or another.

You can find more information at the link below:

<https://www.downs-syndrome.org.uk/our-work/campaigning/world-down-syndrome-day/>

Parents afternoon/evening

Mrs Halstead has been working on an on-line booking system for the Parents afternoon/evening which is coming up next week.

The link should have gone out by the time you read this newsletter and the deadline for making an appointment will be Monday noon (you can book on at any time of day or night over the weekend).

It will be lovely to see as many parents as possible to go through some of the children's books and discuss how they are getting on.



EASTER BINGO (PTFA) - Tuesday 25th March

We will be having an Easter Bingo in school on Tuesday 25th March. Doors open 3.30pm and eyes down at 3.45pm. Lots of prizes to win (especially chocolate)

Young Voices video evening

It was lovely watching the Young Voices video on Thursday night with a number of parents and children.

The event in Manchester with 7000 other young people was a night to remember so it was great to recall it through the video event. Once again a huge thank you to the children who took part and to Miss Ward for organising the event.

We are already planning to take part again next year!

On-Line Safety

See the internet link below which gives brilliant support and advice about how to keep your children safe on-line.

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

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Dates coming up:

Monday 24th March - year 5 trip to
Gawthorpe Hall

Tuesday 25th March - **EASTER BINGO**

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).

Sports Clubs

The children are really enjoying the Netball
and the Crown Green Bowling clubs that
South Ribble are running for us at the
moment

It's great to see them having such fun and
learning new skills along the way.

Makaton

We are learning a Makaton sign each week to
support children's communication skills,
inclusion, and understanding of language.
Makaton uses signs and symbols alongside
speech, helping all children, including those
with communication difficulties, to express
themselves and interact with others. By
learning a sign each week, we can create a
more inclusive environment where every child
feels understood and valued.

Safeguarding on-line support

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RESPONSIBILITY = new school value for this half-term

We are talking to our children about our new
value of 'Responsibility'

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).

Safeguarding School Safety

We are aware of some worrying facebook
messages about knives and incidents in
school. Whilst these things do happen they
are very rare and all schools have procedures
in place to deal with such a thing. If anyone is
worried let us know but pleased be assured
we are very vigilant and have policies and
systems to protect all our children and staff.

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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	Lola for recognising her name and attempting to write it on all of her work.
Rockets	Poppy-Rose for doing good partner work in science on our spring walk.
Dorado	George B – for showing excellent understanding and enthusiasm in DT this half term, when making a moving tipper truck with working wheels and axles.
Orion	Freddie K for independently writing his own version of the owl who was afraid of the dark.
Hercules	Bradley- For fantastic explanations in science.
Pegasus	Oliver C for being polite and helpful with tasks around school and completing his work with a positive attitude.
Leo	Ricky S for being more focused in lessons and greater participation.
Phoenix	
Galaxy	
Apollo	Beth for excellent effort in phonics, maths and swimming. Beth also drew an amazing picture of the bird that sits outside our classroom window.

Positive Points

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

Rockets	Harry
Dorado	Hunter Biggar
Orion	Carter W
Hercules	Olivia and Bodhi-Joshua
Pegasus	Brandon and Mira
Leo	Ricky S
Phoenix	Harry

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)

