

# Weekly Newsletter

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*'Where children  
come first'*

## Goodbye, Welcome and Thank You!

We are saying goodbye to Miss Mault for a short period of time. As most of you know, Miss Mault is pregnant and the latest COVID guidance says that anyone pregnant needs to shield from 28 weeks (which Miss Mault is). We thank Miss Mault for her amazing work over this challenging year in our lovely Rockets (Reception) class and we wish her all the best for a safe and happy rest of her maternity. We look forward to meeting the new addition to Miss Mault's life when she is able to return to school.



Thank you to Miss Thomson for stepping into Reception class for the rest of this summer term. Miss Thomson has been asked to teach Rockets class due to her experience in continuous provision, understanding of the expectations for Reception children as they get ready for next year and also because Miss Thomson will be the Reception teacher from September 2021. Thank you Miss Thomson for all your hard work in Dorado class and putting so many smiles on so many faces.

Thank you to Mrs Warner who has agreed to step into Year 1 (Dorado) class for the rest of the summer term. It is wonderful that we have Mrs Warner available who already knows all the children in Dorado class and has taught them regularly over the last year so she can step right into the role.



We are welcoming Miss Fletcher on Monday 26th April who will be teaching Orion (Year 2) class while Miss Lemon is off ill (non-covid). We are hoping Miss Lemon will be back as soon as she has recovered but in the meantime we are so pleased to have Miss Fletcher who has several years of experience teaching Year 2 in another school in

the Ormskirk area and I am sure the children are going to continue to love their learning and time at school with Miss Fletcher supported as ever by Miss Charlton and Mrs Stewart.

## New Reception Children

A huge welcome to parents/carers of children who will be new to Reception in September 2021

Hopefully you have received our



Welcome Letter and information but if not let us know by contacting the school and we will email it out to you

Please visit our web-site where you will find lots of information about our school

Our official welcome meeting will be on Thursday 24th June (see the website and letter for details) but we are offering chats and tours after school before then if you would like (just contact school on 01772 422503)

## Playing Out in the Sun

As the weather is improving we are encouraging children to bring water bottles to school if they do not have them already. They can also bring in caps/sun-hats.



We will be using the field now it is dry whenever we can and we have told the children not to throw grass due to those who have allergic reactions.

We are not allowed to apply sun cream so if you want your child to wear sun cream please apply it at the start of the day.

We are limiting the number of classes on the field during lunchtime to 3 so we can keep the class bubbles away from each other but over the week every class will get a chance to go on the field.

## Rewards for this week (Well done!)

Well done to all the children who have been noticed working hard

Star of the Week Awards –23.04.21 Working hard	
Moons	Nelly
Rockets	Matilda - for fantastic PE skills.
Dorado	Marina - brilliant settling back
Orion	Jasmine
Hercules	Ioan - a really good week and has been working hard all week!
Pegasus	Charlie - for showing determination and perseverance in everything he does.
Leo	Gracie-Mae - a great effort in class and a really positive attitude.
Phoenix	Alfie - for brilliant attitude to his work and producing fantastic work all week.

Positive Points – 23.04.21 Well Done	
Dorado	Purity
Orion	Treasure
Hercules	Lily Katie
Pegasus	Jessie
Leo	Olivia Harry
Phoenix	Kallie

## Bikes and Dogs!

PLEASE DO NOT RIDE YOUR BIKE OR SCOOTER ON THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND (Children and adults) - we do not want any accidents. Our playground is for pedestrians only.

Do not bring dogs onto the playground unless it is a guide dog (any problems just give us a ring)

## Skiping Workshops 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Skiping develops cardiovascular (heart) and muscular endurance and strength, as well as agility and co-ordination.

Skiping improves balance and can help reduce the risk of falls.

Skiping for 10 minutes has the same benefit to health as a 45 minute **hard run**.

Increases personal development through physical exercise at playtimes

The workshops will:

- Helps boost confidence and self esteem.
- Encourages us all to feel successful and have fun.
- Encourages teamwork and co-operation.
- Promotes high levels of physical fitness.



*A study from the University of Milan found that youth football team players who started their training sessions with a skipping workout scored much higher in tests for co-ordination and balance, and were able to complete the circuits faster, than those players who didn't.*

### WHO CAN HAVE A GO?

WHO CAN DO THE MOST SKIPS (CONTINUOUS WITHOUT STOPPING)?

WHO CAN DO SKIPPING TRICKS OR MAKE UP SKIPPING TRICKS? (backwards; hopping; double skip; on the move; 2 at a time)

MAKE UP YOUR OWN CHALLENGE

## Change Champions

Change is something which a lot of children (and adults) struggle with, but it has occurred to me that if there is anything good about the current pandemic it is the way in which it has taught us all and especially our children, how to face change and overcome uncertainty. It has been a year of many changes both due to COVID-19 but also in other ways and I am so proud of our children, staff and families who have adapted, coped and got through.

We are seeing things are becoming more settled and hopefully will have a better summer term as we look forward to a sunny summer.

Please remember however to keep vigilant, stay socially distant, wear face coverings, wash hands - around the world the coronavirus is still taking lives and we don't want any more lockdowns at Seven Stars. Thank you for your patience, support and encouragement over this time.

## Parent Governors

We will be sending out letters soon to see if any parents (or grandparents or carers) would be interested in becoming parent governors to help our school and support us in moving forward. If anyone is interested, please look on the governor section of our school website or have a chat with Mr Mitchell

## Lunches - Success!

A big thank you to Dawn and her brilliant kitchen team for making our new 'RED & GREEN' system work so smoothly this week.

I think the children have preferred this way of doing things and everyone has received their first choice.

Please remember that we are on WEEK 3 this coming week (26/04/21) if you are chatting about choices at home with your child

## Sunflowers

Thank you to the Leyland Community Network for providing us with pots and sunflower seeds for every child in school. We will be planting the sunflowers and having a bit of a competition to see who can grow the biggest flower! School is going to look brilliant



## Wall Art

Once again thank you to the Leyland Community Network for organising an artist who is going to paint a bright and wonderful mural on our wall next to the playground to make it look amazing (it will go up at some point in May - watch this space!)

## Morning Snack

A big thank you to the Leyland Community Network who have provided toasters for every class as well as bread/crumpets and other healthy snacks.

Each class is now able to provide a piece of toast or morning snack for the children in their class most days and it is free of charge thanks to this generous provision.

The Link for the Community Network is below (it is run by volunteers so if you are available to help get in touch with them)

<https://www.facebook.com/CNOSLeyland/>

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## Key Dates:

### Other dates coming up:

#### **Monday 26th April - National Gardening Week**

Thank you to everyone who has donated plants (including Mr B's green fingered son!) to school whether vegetables, flowers or trees

School will soon be in full bloom which is good for our mental well-being but also nice for our neighbours!

It is also lovely to see Mrs Porter's Pink Cherry Blossom tree blooming reminding us of good friendships and happy times.

Once restrictions have lifted, we will have a Seven Stars 'Garden Party' so you can all enjoy the flowers and have a tour of our grounds.

**Monday 10th May - Mental Health Awareness Week** and Mental Health Day on Friday 14th May

**Monday 17th May** - Walk to School fortnight & power-walking challenge (part of our getting fit series of events)

**Tuesday 18th May** - Skipping Workshop with Skipping coaches

**Friday 28th May** - Shining Stars Assembly and break up for half term (at the usual time)

**TUESDAY 8th June** - return to school

**Friday 11th June (until 11th July)** - Euro 2020/21 football tournament activities (exploring other countries and cultures)

**Thursday 24th June** - new Reception 2021 parents meetings (1.30pm OR 4pm)

**Tuesday 29th June** - possible Sports day for Years 1 to 6

**Wednesday 30th June** - possible Sports day for Nursery and Reception

**Thursday 1st July** - Reports go out to all parents via Class Dojo

**Friday 2nd July** - Class Swap over morning and most of Year 6 visit their High School

Many thanks for your support - *Mr Mitchell*

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE (class and school information)

Remember to like us on Facebook **\*\*If you have changed your contact details, need to update medical information or any other personal details please let us know in the office so we can update our records\*\***