



## Seven Stars Newsletter 05.02.21

### OUR HERO for this week (who has inspired you?)

**Captain Sir Tom Moore** (who sadly passed away this week but who inspired the whole nation) said: *"Tomorrow will be a good day!"*



### INSPIRING ACTIVITIES TO BRING US TOGETHER

#### Captain Tom

We are creating a display in school all about Captain Sir Tom Moore to celebrate his life and achievements, and to inspire us all.

Please look at the template and ideas sheet on Class Dojo. You could write a poem, write a fact file, create some artwork, write a thank you letter or compose lyrics for a song.

Either type your piece onto the template and return it via Class Dojo OR you can collect a sheet from the front of school and return into the feathers box.

#### WINGS TO FLY

Don't forget to print off (or collect from school) your feather to decorate for our display in the hall (see the post on Class Dojo) and return to our feathers box (parents/carers can complete one too)

#### MAGIC POEMS

Remember to create your 'Magic' Poem for our display in the corridor (see the post on Class Dojo) & I will read some out too.

(when all these displays are finished we will photograph/video them and put them on Facebook)

**COMMUNITY FRIDGE SUPPORT** check the Facebook page of the LEYLAND COMMUNITY NETWORK for details and times for families struggling with food and basic essentials.

#### STAR OF THE WEEK

**Moons = Isla** – great engagement with Class Dojo

**Rockets = Grace** - for fantastic effort with all her work and for a BRILLIANT re-acting of the story Handa's Surprise (she did with her sister Emily). She had all of the props from start to finish.

**Dorado = Evie-Rose** – excellent home learning

**Orion = Aurelia** for completing all work at home while the bubble is shut.

**Hercules = Isabelle** always completing work set to a high standard

**Pegasus = Dylan** – excellent engagement with Class Dojo

**Leo = Chloe** for again having 100% engagement in home learning and completing tasks to a good standard. She also good at engaging on dojo when she gets stuck or is unsure and will send Mrs Jones or Miss Dutton messages when she needs help

**Phoenix = Gift** completing all activities to a great standard



#### ZOOM

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We have had some great Zoom meetings and lessons over the week as we are getting more and more confident with using Zoom. It's great for our Mental Well-being to see people and great to be able to ask questions 'live'.



## **DEVICES**

If you do not have a device or only have one device between lots of you and you are therefore finding it hard to juggle children doing home learning please email [office@seven-stars.lancs.sh.uk](mailto:office@seven-stars.lancs.sh.uk)

## **LUNCH SET-MENU OFFER** (for Reception to Year 6 children who are coming into school)

### **MONDAY**

Jacket potato with cheese tuna or beans & salad

### **TUESDAY**

Fish-finger wrap potato wedges & salad

### **WEDNESDAY**

Hot dog and chips & salad

### **THURSDAY**

Pasta (in cheesy sauce) & salad

### **FRIDAY**

Sausage roll wedges & salad



## **MENTAL HEALTH WEEK**

Have a look at this free 'Happy News' – lots of news celebrating everything that's happy in the world

<https://thehappynewspaper.com/shop/the-happy-news-resource-pack-issue-1/>

See the link below for lots of great ideas about Mental well-being

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>

## **CLASS DOJO REMINDERS**

- ❖ Teachers will not respond to anything on Class Dojo before 8am or after 5pm OR at the weekends
- ❖ Please try to send work in on Class Dojo after each task has been done
- ❖ Please do not send lots of messages to teachers during the teaching day if possible
- ❖ Well done parents you are trying hard, we know it's tough but you are amazing – just do what you can

## **COVID secure school**

Just to let you know these are the following measures we are continuing to put into place to make school as safe as possible during this time:

- ✓ All staff are doing Lateral Flow Tests twice a week (in case anyone is asymptomatic)
- ✓ Rooms that had to close last week have been de-fogged using electrostatic spraying
- ✓ Surfaces and high touch points are wiped regularly and thoroughly (including computers)
- ✓ High impact ventilation is used throughout the day in the rooms ensuring flow of air
- ✓ Adults wear face coverings when they are not teaching or if they have to get close to any child/adult
- ✓ Social distancing is maintained between adults (and with children where possible)
- ✓ Hand hygiene (sanitisers or soap & water) happens throughout the day
- ✓ Any child or adult with signs of illness (which might include headaches or tummy aches) are sent home with siblings (and the person with the symptoms for a test) and immediate action taken if they are positive
- ✓ Parents/carers are encouraged to keep distance, wear a face covering on the school grounds, avoid face to face conversation with staff where possible (use Class Dojo instead or emails/phone calls)

## **LINKS TO SUPPORT FOR ALL OUR PARENTS**

### **Children's Holiday Club in Chorley**

For children of local key workers who are in need of childcare over the February half term

To find out more, you can visit the website at

[www.fun-fest.co.uk](http://www.fun-fest.co.uk)

To book childcare at Fun Fest Chorley go to

<https://fun-fest.co.uk/euxview/>

where you can register your child and book their chosen activities.

Leanne Horrocks is the club manager and if you require any further information then you can contact her by email at [chorleyoffice@funfestholidayclub.co.uk](mailto:chorleyoffice@funfestholidayclub.co.uk) or by telephone on 07786 814600

### **Parenting support**

<https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/our-work-and-impact/children-and-families/parenting-support/>

### **Mental Health**

<https://www.healthierlsc.co.uk/MentalHealthSupport>

### **Money**

<https://www.stepchange.org/how-we-help/debt-advice.aspx> (debt advice)

### **Domestic Abuse**

**0800 2000 247**

<https://www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk/>

### **General support for parents**

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/>

### **Internet Safety**

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/CNOSLeyland/> (Leyland Community Network)

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK?**

### **SAFER INTERNET DAY – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February**



For more information go to the following link:

<https://www.saferinternetday.org/>

For resources go to:

<https://www.saferinternetday.org/resources>

Click here for a great leaflet from Childnet:

<https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Supporting-Young-People-Online.pdf>