

# Weekly Newsletter

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## Word Guerrilla

We had a fantastic visit this week from the 'Word Guerrilla' (David Bowden) who is a performance poet

You can see information about him at the link below and I know some classes posted videos on Class Dojo

The children loved exploring 'the best words in the best order' and creating their own raps and rhymes

<https://wordguerrilla.com/>

## Seven Stars Primary & Nursery invites all parents to our SEND Coffee morning:

Wednesday 12th February  
9-10 am

School hall (enter through the main office)



## Sickness, absences & punctuality

The punctuality is really improving in school and I know that, despite the challenges, parents are doing their best to get children in to school on time across the classes. Well done!

There is a lot of sickness at the moment (not just our school but across the county & not just children but adults too) so we are reminding children to wash hands regularly and our cleaning team are doing deep cleans of high touch areas in each of the classes.

If any child is ill (vomiting or diarrhea) then they need to stay off school for 48 hours after the last 'episode'. Any illness is 'authorised' absence.

If your child is going to be absent please report it to the office on either Class Dojo or phone (leave a message if you need to) rather than the class teacher (who is very busy and may not get the message until later in the day - you can tell the teacher as well)

Letters have been going out to parents about attendance. If a child's attendance drops below a certain percentage (80%, 90% and 96%) we are required to demonstrate that we have informed parents and sent out letters (it is part of the stricter requirements on schools around attendance and something we have to rep



## Tennis champions

A massive well done to the Year 4 children who went to the Tennis tournament this week and came **FIRST!**

We have some fantastic sports-people in Pegasus and we are looking forward to their further achievements moving forward.

## Year 5 trip Tudor trip around Leyland

On Monday Leo class went on a walk around Leyland towards the parish church where they looked for historical evidence of Tudor life in the town. They found a number of places (including gravestones) that referred to people and life in Tudor times.

## Year 5 visit to Worden Academy

On Thursday afternoon Leo class went to Worden Academy where they watched some of the High School pupils perform their version of Shrek. It was great for our children to see some of our former pupils singing and acting. Behaviour was superb from our Year 5s who loved the show and the Year 7 performers were excellent.

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ort on to governors and Ofsted - including wh  
at actions we have taken).

We realise that in many cases this is authoris  
ed absence, and often due to exceptional circ  
umstances, but we are still required to let you  
know.

We will always work with parents to support g  
ood attendance for all children as we all know  
that children's learning is crucial and  
absence from school makes learning more ch  
allenging for pupils.

If attendance gets worse or continues to be a  
concern we would invite parents to a meeting  
but for most parents it is a matter of making y  
ou aware where their attendance is so that w  
e can try to improve it over the rest of the  
year.

## **Safeguarding on-line support**

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/>

## ***What is love?***

As we head towards Valentine's Day we will  
be asking a whole school question 'What is  
Love?'

It is an important question as we talk about  
caring and kind relationships and how to be  
loving towards others

We will discuss what 'love' is and who loves us  
and why it is important to be respectful of each  
other.

## **Dates for your diary**

Tuesday 11th February - Safer Internet Day

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Internet afternoon & presentation (how to keep  
your child safe on-line)

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February - SEND coffee morning  
in school hall (9am to 10am)

Friday 14th February - Shining Stars reward  
assembly + 100% attenders + Resilience VIP  
award

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February - break up for the half-term  
holidays (at normal time)

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February - return to school for the  
second part of the Spring term

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February - Young Voices

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

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

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

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March - Money Matters sessions with  
Years 5 and 6

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

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March - STEM (Science,  
Technology, Engineering and Maths) events

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March - Comic Relief

Friday 21st March - Down Syndrome Awareness  
Day

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March - year 5 trip to Gawthorpe Hall

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

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

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April - break up for the Easter Holidays  
at 2pm

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

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Tuesday 22nd April - school reopens for the Summer term

## Rewards for this week (Well done!)

<b>Star of the Week</b> <i>Awarded to children who have demonstrated brilliant learning powers and achieved something special in their learning this week</i>	
<b>Moons</b>	Noah W for applying new and interesting vocabulary to describe animals and their features.
<b>Rockets</b>	Orson trying super hard ALL week
<b>Dorado</b>	Laila for creating a wonderful eBook in computing.
<b>Orion</b>	Alicia for working hard in English all week.
<b>Hercules</b>	Jake – For impressive work all week, especially in maths when independently finding fractions of amounts. Well done!
<b>Pegasus</b>	Brandon for an excellent piece of geography homework about the San Andreas Fault.
<b>Leo</b>	Ellie H for a fantastic week and some excellent work with the visiting poet on Wednesday.
<b>Phoenix</b>	Eloise - For working hard on your practise tests with an adult and for showing great resilience in tricky situations.
<b>Galaxy</b>	
<b>Apollo</b>	JJ W for an excellent week in Apollo, trying hard with his learning and helping in class.

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

<b>Positive Points</b> <i>Children who have achieved the most points for effort in work and conduct</i>	
<b>Rockets</b>	Casey
<b>Dorado</b>	Vinnie
<b>Orion</b>	Max B
<b>Hercules</b>	Evelyn
<b>Pegasus</b>	Daisy-Lou
<b>Leo</b>	Nyko P
<b>Phoenix</b>	Aurelia Hull

Many thanks for your support

*Mr Mitchell*

**REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE** (class and school information)

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School Code of Conduct  
Please be kind and respectful at all times

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## **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)

