

# Weekly Newsletter

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*'Where children  
come first'*

## Welcome Back!

It was so nice to see all our happy smiling children returning to school or in the case of our Reception and Nursery new starters beginning their exciting adventure at Seven Stars School. Well done for getting them to school bright and early (and looking so smart) and we look forward to a brilliant year ahead.



## Well Done!

It has been lovely walking around school seeing the children smiling and engaged with their learning. The children and staff are working so hard but also having fun.

An especially big well done to our new Reception and Nursery children who started their school journey this week at Seven Stars. They looked amazingly smart and have done so well.

Reception children will be in school until 1pm next week so they can experience our OPAL lunchtimes and then the week after (week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> September) they will be in full-time until 3.15pm.

## Names in Clothing

It is really important to remember to label your child's clothing with their name. This will help ensure that their items do not get lost or mixed up with other children's belongings.

## Payments

Just a quick reminder to inform you that we no longer accept cash payments in the office. All payments should be made through our online payment system on School Money. However, we also accept card payments in school if necessary. Also, please note that both breakfast and after school club require advance booking and payment. Thank you.

**NO CASH ACCEPTED**

## Staff Welcome (New to School)

A big welcome to a number of new staff in school who are all here to support our fantastic children: Miss Ward is our new Year 6 (Phoenix) teacher and is joined by Mr Hartigan who is our new TA in Year 6 (alongside Mrs Jones) and Mrs Kane who is in Year 6 in the afternoons and in After School Club each night (with Miss Moor).

Miss Edmonds is our new TA in the newly formed Apollo Class (alongside Galaxy class) and Ms Foster is our new TA working in Year 3 at the start of the week and in Apollo Class at the end of the week. Mrs Clarkson will be joining us as a new TA next week in Year 5 (Leo class).

For a full list of which staff are in which class please see the letter that went out on Class Dojo and we will update the school web-site as soon as possible so you have the latest information.

Congratulations to Ms Melling who has had a beautiful baby boy!

## Meet the Team Meetings



For parents/carers to find out what is happening in your child's class this year.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September: **Year 4** (Pegasus)

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September: **Year 6** (Phoenix)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September: **Year 5** (Leo)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September: **Year 1** (Dorado)

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September: **Year 2** (Orion)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September: **Year 3** (Hercules)

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September: **Galaxy** & **Apollo** Classes

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October: **Reception** (Rockets) & **Nursery** (Moons)



## Rewards for this week (Well done!)

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

Star of the Week Awards Focus on Learning	
Moons	The whole class for settling in so well.
Rockets	<b>Oscar</b> – for super participation all week in his new class.
Dorado	<b>Rafail</b>
Orion	<b>Zuzanna</b> – for amazing work and always being ready to learn.
Hercules	<b>Mason</b> – for settling well in Year 3.
Pegasus	<b>Alfie</b> – for having a fantastic first week being enthusiastic and proactive with his learning.
Galaxy	<b>Millie</b> – for an amazing first week back.
Leo	<b>Lucas</b> – for having a very positive start to Year 5 and being actively involved in our learning in class.
Phoenix	<b>Riley</b> – for settling back into the school routine really well.

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
Dorado	Alex
Orion	Bodhi-Joshua
Hercules	Ava-Leigh
Pegasus	Lucas
Leo	Treasure & Kylan
Phoenix	Louisa & Lewis

We would like to hear about any children who do amazing things outside of school and they MIGHT end up getting our Local Hero Award – let us know with a quick message on Class Dojo to your child's teacher letting us know what they have done.



## PE DAYS Reminder

**Nursery** (Moons): to be confirmed (come in school uniform)

**Reception** (Rockets): Monday afternoon (children bring PE kits in and get changed in school)

**Year 1** (Dorado): Tuesday and Thursday

**Year 2** (Orion): Wednesday and Friday

**Year 3** (Hercules): Monday and Thursday

**Year 4** (Pegasus): Swimming is on Thursday morning and PE on Friday

**Year 5** (Leo): PE on Tuesday and Swimming is on Thursday morning

**Year 6** (Phoenix): PE on Wednesday and Thursday (some Y6 children will attend swimming Thursday morning, letters will go out)



## Wellies

If you have any spare wellies at home that your children have grown out of, please consider sending them into school for families who can't afford new wellies. Alternatively, you can buy a pair of children's wellies and donate them to the school (only if you can afford to). This would be amazing and greatly appreciated.

As the weather gets wetter, we still want the children to have the opportunity to go onto the field and play in the mud as part of our OPAL lunchtimes. You can visit our website for more information about OPAL.

## Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September: SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IN THE HALL (or on the playground if nice) after school from 3.30pm to 4pm. The cost of items usually ranges from £3 to £20 and everything in between. There are always so many lovely books to see and buy if you are able to (as a school we also get commission which will go towards getting new books for our school library).

## MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 11/09/2023

Lunch Menu WEEK 3				
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3	Desserts Choice
Monday	Pulled BBQ Chicken Melt Tortilla, Paprika Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables	Selection of Filled Wraps or Sandwich Rolls, Crisps, Salad	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta, Crusty Bread, Salad	Chocolate Brownie with Chocolate Sauce, Fresh Fruit, Milk
Tuesday	French Bread Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Potato Wedges	Baked Potato with a Selection of Fillings, Salad	Brunch: Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown, Beans	Cheese & Biscuits Fresh Fruit Milk
Wednesday	Roast Pork Dinner, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Vegetables, Gravy	Cooks Choice of Pizza, Potato Wedges, Salad	Selection of Filled Wraps or Sandwich Rolls, Crisps, Salad	Cooks Choice Fresh Fruit Milk
Thursday	Booths Beef Burger in a Bun with Tomato Ketchup, Hash Brown, Beans	Baked Potato with a Selection of Fillings, Salad	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake, Crusty Bread, Salad	Shortbread Biscuit Fresh Fruit Milk
Friday	Homemade Pizza Margherita, Chips or Pasta Salad, Sweetcorn	Crispy Golden Crumb Fish Fingers, Chips or New Potatoes, Peas	Selection of Filled Wraps or Sandwich Rolls, Crisps, Salad	Summer Treat Dessert Fresh Fruit Milk

## Events Coming Up

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September** Reception class photograph (11am)

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September: PUPIL PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS**

We will be electing our new Pupil Parliament members this term and the election will be on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September (and the new Parliament announced on 29<sup>th</sup> September in the assembly).

The Pupil Parliament are a crucial part of hearing the voice of the children in school so we need children who are going to be able to listen to their friends and class mates, and then speak up for them to school leaders and governors. I'm sure they will do a great job this year.

**(Anti-bullying ambassadors are also being appointed over this term so that we can ensure we keep focusing on being kind, caring and NOT bullying) - it will be Anti-bullying week in November.**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September: OPAL Lunchtime for parents AND Macmillan fundraiser** during lunch time (raising money for cancer research and support) – all parents and friends welcome – arrive anytime between 12 noon and 1pm.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October:** Movie Theme Lunch in school - more details to follow.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October: Science/STEM Afternoon** for parents/friends in the school.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October:** probable date for **PTFA Halloween disco** (Years 1 to 6 after school) to be confirmed – a message will go out on Class Dojo confirming this event nearer the time.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October: SHINING STARS ASSEMBLY** & break up for half-term at usual 3.15pm

Many thanks for your support - *Mr Mitchell*

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

Remember to like us on Facebook and Twitter



**Please be kind and respectful at all times**