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NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd February 2024

WORD GUERRILLA VISIT

On Tuesday and Wednesday we had a visit from the amazing 'Word Guerrilla' (aka David Bowden) poet.

He treated us to two whole school presentations to our Key Stage One and then Key Stage Two children at which he inspired the children with his poetry, rapping, love for words, musical skills and beat-boxing.

Then over the two days the 'Word Guerrilla' went to each of the classes throughout the school and did mini-workshops with the children helping them to explore words, develop their vocabulary and write/perform their own poems and raps.

At the end of the final day there was a whole school performance at which all the classes that had taken part performed their amazing poems and raps to the whole school.

It was a truly inspiring two days of putting 'all the right words in the right order' in a fun, imaginative and powerful way. Check him out on youtube and hopefully the children will keep writing and performing.

Dodgeball Festival

During Friday of this week all the children in school took part in a Dodgeball skills festival in which coaches from South Ribble taught the children how to hone their dodge-ball skills and have fun learning the rules and strategies for dodgeball.

Internet Safety Week

We will be talking to the children all about Internet Safety next week (something we do all the time but we will have a focused week next week all about it).

We are holding a parents workshop event in the near future to support parents and families in keeping their children safe on-line.

Go to the following link for information for parents and carers about how to keep your child safe on-line:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers>



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Well done to all the children for achieving so well over this week and the previous week:

Star of the Week Awards 22.02.24	
Rockets	Kezaih – for a wonderful week in school!
Dorado	Sofia – well done for a brilliant week of hard work!
Orion	Bodie M for always trying hard in every piece of work.
Hercules	Mason T for great participation in the poetry workshop.
Apollo	Chase H for excellent re-telling of our space story in English and super Science work.
Pegasus	Jenson G – brilliant effort all week
Leo	Thomas C- for a positive week in school, great effort in swimming and representing the school at dance from the heart.
Phoenix	Maizy C for working really hard in our new English unit and being resilient.

Positive Planets Points 22.02.24	
Dorado	Ronnie W
Orion	Bodhi-J
Hercules	James L
Pegasus	Lucas CC
Leo	Jenny Li.
Phoenix	Kayla W

Building update

We will try to keep you up to date with any developments although at the moment is mainly 'behind the scenes' things that are happening.

We had to move our library due to Rockets class moving into the room where the library was, so we are creating a 'love for reading/books' library space in our main corridor near the front entrance, which will be great because everyone will be able to see the wonderful books we are reading in school.

CONLONs have moved their workers' cabins onto the old Shawbrook building car park and over the next few weeks will be stripping out the building and eventually demolishing the entire building (which will be a momentous occasion as it has been there for over sixty years and seen many families pass through its doors!)

Parent Governor Elections

I am making all parents (and grandparents) aware that there is a vacancy for a Parent Governor on the Governing Body of Seven Stars Primary School. Any parents (or those who are acting as parents) of children in our school are able to apply.

This is an important role in our school and the successful candidate will need to be able to commit themselves to attending regular meetings of the School Governing Board and supporting the school in its exciting future as it seeks to provide the best possible education and experience for all our children.

Further details and nomination papers will be sent out next week and the closing date for nominations will be Friday 23rd February 2024

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Coming up:

Monday 5th and Wednesday 7th February Brian from Money Matters will be visiting our Year 5 and Year 6 classes to teach them about managing money and budgeting.

Monday 5th to Friday 9th February is SAFER INTERNET WEEK

Friday 9th February - break up for February half-term holidays (at the normal time)

Monday 19th February – school re-opens for the second half of the Spring term

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND!

Yours sincerely

Mr Mitchell

(Head teacher)

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