

# Weekly Newsletter

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*'Where children  
come first'*

## Strike Action

Many thanks to all parents for your understanding and patience as we had a day of strike action on Wednesday. This is part of the ongoing action by the NEU and a national dispute between the NEU teaching union and government. At the moment no other unions are involved directly but if the situation escalates we will let you know and try to keep you informed as much as possible.

## Mental Health Week

As a school we are taking part in Children's Mental Health Week all of next week.

The theme for the week is **'Let's Connect'** (which is why we are also linking it to Safer Internet Day). On Monday we will invite the children to **'Dress to Impress'** for a small donation (anything from 50p to whatever you want to contribute) which will go to Place2Be which is a charity supporting children and young people with mental health challenges.

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/>

The children can wear anything that reflects their feelings and who they are. It might be happy colourful clothes, something that has happy memories, something that makes them happy when they wear it and says something about what they are like.

## Safer Internet Week/Day

Safer Internet day will be Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February and we will be doing various activities with the children.

There will be a Safer Internet assembly on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February in the afternoon.

We will hold a parents workshop event after the half-term holidays when we will share with each other ways of keeping our children safe on-line (date to be arranged in March).



## Valentines Disco

We will be having our annual PTFA Valentines Disco on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February** after school,

**3.30pm to 4.30pm: Reception, Years 1, 2 & 3** (they can stay in school and go straight to the disco).

**4.45pm to 6.00pm: Years 4, 5 & 6.**

Tickets are £3 and will be on sale from the two main yards.

**THE CUT OFF DAY FOR TICKETS IS TUESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY (after school).**

**After this date NO tickets will be available.**



## 'Coffee Club Drop In'

EVERY Thursday in Eden (where the After-school club is held).

Come in after you've dropped off the children. It will be between 8.50am and 10am.

Open to everyone to come and chat, chill out & meet other parents, grandparents, carers. Bring a mug - but we have spares if you haven't got one.



## Valentines Day Balloons

We will be once again be selling our Valentines Day balloons from Monday 6<sup>th</sup>, from the Office, £2 per balloon. Unfortunately we only have a limited number for sale so please let us know as soon as possible if your child would like one.



## 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<br>Focus on Learning |   |
|--|---|
| Moons  | Amara   |
| Rockets                                      | Charlie – for super reading.  |
| Dorado                                       | Bodhi-Joshua – for taking ownership of his learning and excelling at reading.                                 |
| Orion  | Riley   |
| Hercules                                     | Kian – for working hard in Maths when solving deeper learning problems.                                       |
| Pegasus                                      | Alex – for excellent effort and improvement in swimming.  |
| Leo  | Sophie – for a fantastic week in school and being very enthusiastic in our Money Matters work with Mr Souter. |
| Phoenix                                      | Tyler – for excellent work in his maths this week.  |

| Positive Points<br>(Top Dojo Points Rockets Only) |           |
|---|-----------|
| Dorado  | Elizabeth |
| Orion   | Logan     |
| Hercules  | Alfie     |
| Pegasus   | Amelia    |
| Leo   | Lily      |
| Phoenix   | Lexi      |

| VIP (Values Inspired Person) – for demonstrating RESPECT |         |
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| Rockets  | Rafail  |
| Dorado   | Hayden  |
| Orion  | Davis   |
| Hercules   | Lois    |
| Pegasus  | Jasmine |
| Leo  | Katie   |
| Phoenix  | Ethan   |

Well done to Dorado class for getting the highest attendance over the last full week and Orion class for the lowest number of lates

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.

### Local Hero

Well done to Eoan in Year 6 who has supported a Ukrainian refugee who is living with his family. Eoan has been taking him round Leyland, helping him to settle in and helped him with his English. You are a 'local hero' Eoan.

| 23.01.23 – 27.01.23 ATTENDANCE |       |              |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Class                          | Lates | % attendance |
| Rockets                        | 3     | 86.7         |
| Dorado                         | 6     | 98.6         |
| Orion                          | 0     | 94.0         |
| Hercules                       | 4     | 90.9         |
| Pegasus                        | 8     | 96.9         |
| Leo                            | 10    | 90.6         |
| Phoenix                        | 5     | 92.2         |



## Volunteers

If anyone is interested in volunteering in school (either for fun, to help out or as a way of increasing your experience for future job applications) please contact the school office.

We can then have a chat and we will send out an application form for you, sort out the DBS checks and then get you started.

Please phone the office or email [office@seven-stars.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:office@seven-stars.lancs.sch.uk) if you would like further details.

## Support for Families

If anyone is struggling during these difficult times in any way at all please contact Mrs Wright on 01772 422503 or [d.wright@seven-stars.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:d.wright@seven-stars.lancs.sch.uk) who will be able to either give support or point you in the right direction.

You can also visit the Support page on our web-site where there are lots of links to groups and organisations that can help with whatever challenge you are facing at the moment.

## Important Dates Coming Up

|   |  |
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| <b>Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> February -</b> | Safer Internet Week  |
| <b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February -</b>      | Safer Internet day (workshop for parents in the afternoon on keeping your children safe on-line) |
| <b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February -</b>        | Shining Stars assembly (parents invited)   |
| <b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February -</b>        | break up for Half-term holiday   |
| <b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February -</b>        | school re-opens  |

## MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 06/02/2023

| Lunch Menu WEEK 2 – 06.02.23 |   |   |  |
|------------------------------|---|---|--|
|                              | Choice 1  | Choice 2  | Desserts Choice                                |
| Monday                       | Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Potato Wedges, Peas, Sweetcorn     | Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta, Crusty Bread, Salad          | Fruity Flapjack<br>Yoghurt<br>Fresh Fruit      |
| Tuesday                      | Beef Meatballs, Mash Gravy, Mixed Vegetables                | Cheese Panini Melts, Tortilla Chips, Salad              | Ice Cream Roll<br>Yoghurt<br>Fresh Fruit       |
| Wednesday                    | Selection Of Sandwiches, Salad                              | Baked Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings, Salad | Fresh Fruit & Cream<br>Yoghurt<br>Fresh Fruit  |
| Thursday                     | Sweet Potato Chicken Curry, Rice, Naan Bread                | Cheese Whirl, Diced Potatoes, Baked Beans               | Banana Custard Slice<br>Yoghurt<br>Fresh Fruit |
| Friday                       | Homemade Pizza Margherita, Chips or New Potatoes, Sweetcorn | Crispy Battered Fish, Chips or New Potatoes, Peas       | Chocolate Brownie<br>Yoghurt<br>Fresh Fruit    |

Many thanks for your support - *Mr Mitchell*

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

Remember to like us on Facebook and Twitter

