

# Weekly Newsletter

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*'Where children  
come first'*

## Car Parking

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE DRIVEWAYS OF OUR NEIGHBOURS WHEN DROPPING OFF OR COLLECTING YOUR CHILD FROM SCHOOL.**

Our neighbours are true friends to our school keeping an eye on it over the weekends and holidays to make sure it is safe and free from vandals.

However, a minority of parents are parking in front of the private driveways. According to the Highway Code, **it's an offence to park across driveways**, and it's illegal to park over dropped kerbs – even a little bit. Our neighbours have mentioned that it is happening regularly and have not been able to use their drives to get out for work or appointments on time or not get in with young children after a busy day.

**The police will be informed** if any parents are breaking the highway code and the police have said they will visit anyone doing so.

Many thanks to all those parents who are showing respect to the local residents by parking away from the driveways.

**If you cannot find a space on the road you will need to park further away from the school and walk (we will not let your children go until you arrive).**



## WORLD BOOK DAY 1st MARCH

Well done to all those children who came in with their props from books and stories. It was great fun guessing what some of the props were from. We had half-eaten apples and a mirror from Snow White, sticks as wands from Harry Potter, a bottle of home-made fizzy lifting drink from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and many other brilliant ideas (some of the classes have put some photos on Class Dojo).

On the Thursday the children were also treated to a fantastic World Book Day lunch by our kitchen.

## Tiger Hunt!

Our wonderful Moons class (Nursery) went on a tiger hunt around school this week looking for (pictures of) tigers and getting really excited when they found one. The pictures were all over the school and it helped our youngest children find their way round school, develop their counting skills (there were ten tigers altogether) and also to meet lots of teachers, TAs and older children that they don't normally see.

## PRIME drinks

Recently we've had a few cases of children bringing bottles of 'Prime Hydration' to school.

Although there are no serious health risks to children associated with drinking 'Prime Hydration' the drink does contain a high level of electrolytes. Electrolytes aren't recommended for children unless they are unwell or at risk of dehydration.

Another form of the drink, 'Prime Energy', contains around 200mg of caffeine for every 330ml and as a result is not recommended for children under the age of 18.

As a result we have taken the decision (in line with a number of other schools) to ban all forms of the Prime drink. Children should therefore not bring it to school as part of their lunchtime drinks. Other drinks that are not allowed in school include all fizzy drinks and all other energy drinks. For lunchtime children are allowed to bring squash, fruit juice, milk, milkshakes, smoothies or flavoured water.

We still encourage children to bring additional water only in a bottle to drink in class during the day



## 'Coffee Club Drop In'

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

8.50am and 10am.



## 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	
<b>Moons</b>	<b>Amara</b> – for fabulous retelling of the story, The Tiger Who Came to Tea and excellent role play skills
<b>Rockets</b>	<b>Mikey</b> – for enthusiasm in his learning
<b>Dorado</b>	<b>Evelyn</b>
<b>Orion</b>	<b>Faye</b>
<b>Hercules</b>	<b>Evie</b> – for working hard on Maths challenges
<b>Pegasus</b>	<b>Archie</b> – for trying hard to stay on task and listening carefully
<b>Leo</b>	<b>Lily</b> – for putting 100% effort into her work this week, particularly in spellings
<b>Phoenix</b>	<b>Alaila</b> – for an excellent newspaper report about the Blitz

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
<b>Dorado</b>	Best
<b>Orion</b>	Mira
<b>Hercules</b>	Thomas
<b>Pegasus</b>	Holly
<b>Leo</b>	Mia
<b>Phoenix</b>	Sammi

VIP (Values Inspired Person) – for demonstrating EMPATHY	
<b>Rockets</b>	Max
<b>Dorado</b>	Bodie
<b>Orion</b>	Mia
<b>Hercules</b>	Nyko
<b>Pegasus</b>	Ruby
<b>Leo</b>	Kaiden
<b>Phoenix</b>	Amelia

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.

20.02.23 – 24.02.23 ATTENDANCE		
Class	Lates	% attendance
<b>Rockets</b>	2	94.1
Dorado	8	92.1
<b>Orion</b>	11	98.8
Hercules	10	97.8
Pegasus	10	94.5
Leo	17	96.9
Phoenix	4	88.1



## INTERNET SAFETY

On Thursday we had our friends from the police support and intervention team come in to deliver an Internet Safety talk to all the children in Years 5 and 6.

We also had some parents of Years 5 and 6 children come to a mini-workshop on how to keep our children safe in a digital world.

The parent presentation is going out on Class Dojo and we will regularly send out internet safety tips and newsletters for parents to help you support your families in keeping safe on-line.

We will have regular parent meetings about internet safety (if any parents are experts in social media safety and keeping children safe on-line please get in touch with Mr Mitchell at [head@seven-stars.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@seven-stars.lancs.sch.uk) or phone the school).

The next parents' presentation will be on-line by Zoom on a date to be arranged but within the next few weeks (and will be available for all parents to attend).

## BEHAVIOUR TARGETS

We have three key targets for behaviour in our school this term (please help us by reinforcing these messages at home):

**LANGUAGE** (being kind and respectful in what they say to others face-to-face or on-line. No inappropriate or nasty words or name-calling).

*This can be modelled by adults by making sure children do not hear older roles models (parents, siblings etc) using inappropriate language in school.*

**LISTEN** (to listen with respect to others, and especially adults, during learning or when an adult is trying to sort out a problem during play).

*This can be modelled by the way adults also listen to each other.*

**WALK** (when indoors to walk at all times. Do not run in corridors or across the hall - to avoid accidents and make sure the school is calm).

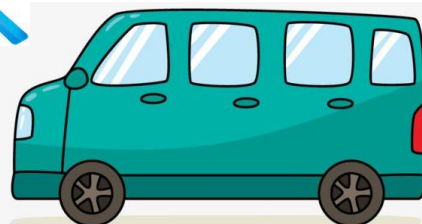
## Pets

Do not bring any pets onto the school grounds. The only pets allowed will be those agreed by the school (e.g. guide dogs).

## OPAL

**Large Vehicle Appeal – Do you know anyone who is wanting to dispose of a large vehicle, for example, old car, caravan, tractor, boat etc; anything large and transport themed will do.**

**If you have an old vehicle you are willing to donate or know someone who may be able to help with this, please let us know.**



## Important Dates Coming Up

### Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March

*Potential strike days – some classes might close (depending on national negotiations)*

**Friday 17th March 2pm:** Parent/carers invited to: 'PEOPLE WHO LOOK AFTER US' assembly

**Wednesday 22nd March:** 'Money Matters' budgeting course with Year 6 (afternoon)

**Friday 31st March 9am:** SHINING STARS reward assembly

**Friday 31st March 1.15pm:** EASTER ASSEMBLY (parents invited) with Easter Egg competition

**Friday 31st March 2pm:** Early finish for Easter (After school club to 4pm)

### SUMMER TERM:

**Monday 17th April:** School opens for everyone

**Wednesday 19th April:** Rock Kidz all day in school

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May:** May Day Bank Holiday

**Wednesday 3rd May(pm):** Parents' afternoon/early evening (appointment message will go out nearer the time)

**Monday 8th May:** Bank Holiday (Coronation)

**Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th May:** Year 6 SATs (assessments)

**Friday 26th May:** Break up for May half-term holiday

## MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 06/03/2023

Lunch Menu WEEK 3 – 06.03.23			
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Desserts Choice
Monday	Sausages, Paprika Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables	Cheese & Tomato French Bread Pizza, Tortilla Chips, Veggie Sticks, Dips	Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Pasta Neopolitan, Crusty Bread, Salad	Baked Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings, Salad	Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Selection of Filled Sandwich Rolls, Veggie Sticks, Dips, Hash Brown	Creamy Korma Curry, Mixed Rice, Naan Bread (v)	Mini Shortbread Biscuit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Beef Burger in a Bun, Potato Wedges, Veggie Sticks, Dips	Homemade Macaroni & Cheese Bake, Crusty Bread, Broccoli	Fresh Fruit Medley Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Friday	Homemade Pizza Margherita, Chips or New Potatoes, Sweetcorn	Selection of Filled Sandwich Rolls, Chips, Veggie Sticks, Dips	Chocolate Muffin Yoghurt 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

