

Weekly Newsletter

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4th November 2022

*'Where children
come first'*

Welcome Back

A big welcome back to all the children following the half-term break.

We are looking forward to a great half-term of fun events and great learning!



Pupil Parliament

A big thank you to our Pupil Parliamentarians. We're continuing to work together to develop ideas around the school and we are so impressed with their contributions so far.

SEE Monster

On Tuesday we all watched a brilliant video tour of the 'SEE Monster'.

The link is below and we are hoping to launch an ECO club soon inspired by the video.

You can see the video/tour and information at:

https://unboxed2022.uk/all-aboard-see-monster?dm_i=73BR,ADEL,29873Q,190QV,1

Year 6 High School Applications

The closing date for High School applications was Monday 31st October 2022.

If you have forgotten to apply, you can submit a late application.



**APPLICATIONS
CLOSED**

After-School Clubs

We have been asked if we are having any after-school clubs other than the usual After-school club.

We are in the process of trying to sort out clubs and will let you know as soon as possible once we have them up and running. Thank you for your patience.

Open Days

We have already had our open days for parents thinking of sending their children to our school in September 2023.

We have had some lovely comments from the new parents as they have walked around all the classes and in particular mentioned how well the children are working and how polite they all are.

If any parents have missed the open days and would like to look round again we will be having further Open Days this half-term.

The closing date for applications for starting Reception in September 2023 is 15th January 2023 at:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/>

PHONICS Shed

Our children learn to read in our school using Phonics Shed.

You can see what it is all about by visiting our school web-site:

<https://seven-stars.lancsnagl.ac.uk/curriculum/phonics>

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 get in touch.

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.



On-line Safety

The following link is really useful:

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/>

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	Samuel – for excellent retelling of The Gingerbread Man and for his fabulous manners.
Rockets	Maisie – for her beautiful handwriting.
Dorado	Lucas – for improving his behaviour and being a keen learner.
Orion	Davis - for wonderful times table work.
Hercules	Maddison – for working hard in all lessons.
Pegasus	Holly – for fantastic effort multiplying by 10 and 100 in Maths. Harvey – for having a wonderful first week back at school and a great attitude to his learning.
Leo	Kaiden – for an outstanding week in school in all areas.
Phoenix	Tyler – for a great attitude in all his lessons this week, particularly swimming.

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
Dorado	Lydia-Mae
Orion	Kian
Hercules	Lexi
Pegasus	Ethan
Leo	Kaiden
Phoenix	Lola

VIP (Values Inspired Person) – for demonstrating HONESTY	
Rockets	Rosie
Dorado	Bodhi-Joshua
Orion	Alfie
Hercules	Lawson
Pegasus	Amelia
Leo	Sophie
Phoenix	Zack

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.

OPAL and 'Messy' Play

Please send your child to school in a coat with a hood and make sure they have wellies in school.

If you are struggling to find or afford a coat or wellies **PLEASE** get in touch or send a message on Class Dojo (we have spare things in school that might fit or can probably find some).

A big thank you to those parents who have donated wellies and coats. If you have any of the following items to help our children enjoy OPAL please let us know - we will be so grateful!



Pallets, scaffolding boards, wood etc. (or you may know someone who can help with these items).

Important Dates Coming Up

We have a number of events coming up this half-term:

(we are not doing Children in Need this year as there is so much going on and we are already doing a lot to raise money).

Thursday 10th November -	Year 6 Police presentation about Knife Crime
Friday 11th November 10.45am -	Remembrance Assembly
Monday 14th November -	Odd Socks day (the children can come to school in crazy/odd socks to celebrate diversity)
Monday 14th-Friday 18th November	Anti-Bullying week (lots of activities in school)
Wednesday 16th to Friday 18th November	Year 6 Hothersall Lodge residential adventure holiday
Thursday 24th November -	PARENTS AFTERNOON (in the hall) to talk to your child's teacher about how they are getting on in class with their learning: appointment times will be sent out in the first week back)
Thursday 8th December -	Christmas Lunch for the children
Thursday 8th December 3.30pm to about 5.30pm:	PTFA CHRISTMAS BINGO (everyone invited)
Tuesday 13th December -	Nursery/Reception Christmas performance 9.30am to about 10.30am (in the hall) - Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance 1.30pm to about 3pm (in the hall)
Wednesday 14th December -	Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance 9.30am to about 11.00am (in the hall) - Nursery/Reception Christmas performance 1.30pm to about 2.45pm (in the hall)
Thursday 15th December 1.30pm -	Christingles & Carols assembly in the hall
Friday 16th December -	Shining Stars Assembly
Friday 16th December -	Break up for the Christmas Holidays at 2pm (After-school club finishes as 4pm)

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 07/11/2022

Lunch menu WEEK 1 - 7.11.2022			
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Desserts Choice
Monday	Quorn Pasta Bolognese, Crusty Bread, Broccoli	Baked Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings, Salad	Syrup Sponge & Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Pork or Veggie Sausages, Onion Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Carrots	Baked Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings, Salad	Fresh Fruit Medley Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots	Homemade Vegetable Curry, Mixed Rice, Naan Bread	Chocolate Chip Cookie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Traditional Cottage Pie, Mixed Vegetables	Tomato & Sweet Pepper Pasta, Crusty Bread, Salad	Mini Shortbread Biscuit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Friday	Homemade Pizza Margherita, Chips or Pasta Salad, Veggie Sticks, Dips	Golden Crumb Fish Fingers, Chips or New Potatoes, Peas, Sweetcorn	Chocolate Cookie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit

WHO TO CONTACT	
Key issue / reason for contact	Key contact and how
Your child's education including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions about learning & curriculum Special Needs & Home Learning General well-being (including medical needs) Anything to do with class (behaviour, learning, friendships, advice about reading etc) 	Class teacher (via Class Dojo preferably if possible)
Special Educational Needs and Disability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If your child has an EHCP or is on the SEN Register talk to the class teacher first For more detailed SEN advice & SEN related issues the class teacher will refer you to Mrs Walsh 	Class Teacher first on Class Dojo Mrs Walsh (SENCo) c.walsh@seven-stars.lancs.sch.uk Or 01772 422503
Family support or advice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helping parents with advice and support Help with support services e.g. food banks, bereavement, housing, ANY CONCERNS AT ALL Help with safeguarding concerns 	Mrs Wright d.wright@seven-stars.lancs.sch.uk Or 01772 422503
General queries about school and school policies including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School-money; payments Free School Meals (applications/queries) Breakfast club or after-school club School admissions Lunch menu Medicines & medical queries Health & Safety issues School uniform Requests for absence 	Mrs Pullin (Business Manager) Ms Dennett (School Office) MORNING Mrs Holme (School Office) AFTERNOON Email any queries to: office@seven-stars.lancs.sch.uk OR through the contacts section on the web-site All general information is on the school website including request for absence forms. Go to: https://www.seven-stars.lancsngfl.ac.uk/
Attendance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback from requests for absence Penalty notices for periods of absence Support with helping your child attend school or get to school on time 	Miss Moor 01772 422503

OPAL (Outdoor Play & Learning) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any items you can donate for the children to use at lunchtimes or help you can offer Any questions about OPAL (lunchtimes) 	Mrs Walsh c.walsh@seven-stars.lancs.sch.uk Miss Moor 01772 422503
Complaints (or compliments!) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Something you are not happy about (talk to the Class Teacher first if it is class-based) Arrange a meeting with a Senior Leader in the school if it can't be resolved with the Class Teacher 	Mr Mitchell head@seven-stars.lancs.sch.uk See the school Complaints Policy on the school web-site
PTFA - Parents, Teachers, Friends Association	Mrs Lowther / Mrs Bretherton / Miss Hickson 01772 422503

WE AIM TO GET BACK IN TOUCH WITHIN 3 WORKING DAY FOR ALL NON-URGENT QUERIES

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 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.

Many thanks for your support - *Mr Mitchell*



REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE (class and school information)
Remember to like us on Facebook and Twitter



If you have changed your contact details, need to update medical information or any other personal details please let us know in the office so we can update our records.