

Weekly Newsletter

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*'Where children
come first'*

NURSERY PLACES (in our amazing Moons Nursery)

We now only have a few places left in our Nursery to start in January 2022. If you require a place and haven't filled in an application pack, please contact the office to arrange to pick one up. We offer 15 and 30 hour funded sessions as well as paid sessions. More information about claiming 30 hours is available here: <https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare> or if you have any queries, please contact Mrs Pullin in the office. Children in Nursery can also attend breakfast and after school club too.



If you have already requested a place and filled in the application pack, we will be contacting you soon to arrange a look round the nursery and meet with Mrs Hollinghurst, ready to start in January.

Child in Need Day

Next Friday is Child in Need day when we will be raising money for children with needs throughout the country.

Each class will be doing their own thing (keep an eye on Class Dojo to find out what each class has decided to do)

Joe Wicks is doing an interactive workout quiz on that Friday morning:

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/joe-wicks-workout/> and there is a mindfulness life lessons page on the Child in Need website:

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/primary-school/mindfulness-hub/>



Remembrance Day Poppies for Sale

We have been selling poppies and other items supporting the Royal British Legion who work with ex-service men and women and their families who have taken part in conflicts around the world. We will be having a special commemoration on Thursday 11th November to remember all those who have suffered as a result of war and given their lives.



Car Parking Reminder

Thank you to those people who are being considerate with parking. A few reminders:

- do not park in front of our neighbours' drives (they keep an eye on our school at weekends, holidays and evenings and are good friends to our school. Some of them have to get in and out of their drives at short notice for emergencies or with families)
- do not park by the yellow signs and zig-zags (this is for the safety of our children)
- do not throw children out of the car whilst in the middle of the road
- please try to operate a one-way system using Meadowcroft road parking facing the play equipment and driving in a loop to avoid cars clashing in opposite directions
- if you can walk to school please do so (it's great for mental health and chat time!).



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 Enthusiasm and Behaviour	
Moons	Rosie
Rockets	Tommy
Dorado	Jeremy – for his independent writing
Orion	Cody – for trying hard in Maths
Hercules	Jenny – for always putting 100% effort into her learning all of the time
Pegasus	Sophie – for doing some great work and putting in 100% effort
Leo	Lexi – for excellent contributions and outstanding ideas during our outdoor learning project
Phoenix	Leah – for always putting 100% into all lessons

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
Rockets	Hugo
Dorado	Mia
Orion	Marina
Hercules	Ethan
Pegasus	Bentley
Leo	Finlay, Thomas
Phoenix	Bethany, Olivia, Harry

Fitness Champion	
Rockets	Jack
Dorado	Christian
Orion	Lois – for gymnastics
Hercules	Tyler – for trying hard within handball lessons
Pegasus	Mia – for imaginative ideas in dance and really getting stuck in
Leo	Alaila – for being noticed at swimming putting in great effort
Phoenix	Laycie – for perseverance in swimming

Well Done

Visit of the Mayor of South Ribble Jane Bell

The Mayor of South Ribble visited our school this week.

Jane talked to the whole school and then to the Pupil Parliament and to Year 6 about the role of Mayor and the work of the local council in making a difference to local lives.

Jane also read out some stories from a book of stories that children in South Ribble have written (and has donated a copy of the book to our school library)

Jane has recorded herself reading some stories on Facebook (see the link below to watch the videos - they are fun!)

<https://www.facebook.com/SRBCMAYOR/>

The children have been invited to write some stories to send to Jane and the Pupil Parliament have been invited, after Christmas, to visit the Mayor in her Mayor's parlour.

The children enjoyed the visit very much and it was great to hear about Jane's work as Mayor.

Pupil Parliament

SEVEN STARS PUPIL PARLIAMENT		
Elected members of Pupil Parliament		
Year 1 Dorado	Grace	Kian
Year 2 Orion	Lois	Kian
Year 3 Hercules	Aurelia	Lucas
Year 4 Pegasus	Isabelle	Sophie
Year 5 Leo	Jayden	Freya
Year 6 Phoenix	Emily (Prime Minister)	Bethany (Deputy)
Member of Children's Parliament for South Ribble: Olivia (Year 6)		

Web-site

Please visit our web-site regularly. It is now being updated on at least a weekly basis so there will always be something new to see.

It has upcoming events (scroll to the bottom of the home page) and news about recent things that have happened in school.

You can also find Class pages which will be updated over the next few weeks and all our policies, procedures and important information

Find us at <https://www.seven-stars.lancsngfl.ac.uk/>

PE Kits

On PE days we are asking children from Years 1 to 6 to come to school dressed in their PE kit and school jumper (remember coats as well given the poor weather)

The children will need to come to school in their usual PE kit, a plain pair of black/dark tracksuit bottoms or leggings and a pair of trainers (please no posh logo trainers if possible). They can wear their red jumper over the top of their PE kit (or a plain red hoody if you have one)

Please do not spend lots of money on posh outfits/PE kits as they will be 'working' clothes which the children will wear all day and for the PE lesson then wear home so they can be washed.

This is something many schools have moved to because:

- it reduces the amount of time children take to get changed for PE lessons and therefore increases the amount of PE time
- it means the PE kit will go home at night and hopefully get washed before coming in again rather than smelling in a bag on the coat pegs(!)
- it means children don't have to get changed in front of others (older children get especially embarrassed about this)

We will start this for everyone from Monday 15th November (but if you want to send your child in before that date with their PE kit on for their PE days that's fine)

We will monitor it and let you know how we get on.

All other days the children will need to wear their usual school uniform.

Reading at school and at home

Please make sure your child brings their book in each day so they can read and we are hoping that we can start sending home library books to all classes. Please however make sure the children value the books and do not lose them. They are very precious!

Phonics Shed and Spelling Shed

As a whole school we have received training in new linked Phonics and Spelling schemes which the children can access at home. Details are being sent out if they have not been sent out already.

Children in Early Years to Year 2 will have daily phonics sessions based around the Phonics Shed scheme and their reading books will be matched to the phase of phonics they are working at.

There are lots of fun activities and the children are enjoying the way the new schemes are supporting their learning.

Miss Allen and Miss Loftus

We would like to say a very special thank you this week to two mums in school. Miss Allen and Miss Loftus have done an amazing job getting our Planets classroom ready for the After School Clubs permanent home. Thankyou from everyone at Seven Stars.



UPCOMING KEY EVENTS

November

Thursday 11 th	Remembrance Day assembly and minutes silence
Thursday 11 th	Brass Workshops Years 3 & 4
Parents/carers meetings with teachers will take place by phone or zoom at times allocated over November	
Friday 12 th	Child in Need day (each class doing their own thing – keep an eye on Class Dojo)
Monday 15 th	Odd Socks Day (launching Anti-Bullying week 'one kind word')
Tuesday 16 th	Yogi (mental health) free workshops for all classes
Thursday 18 th	Liz from Leyland Baptist church assembly
Friday 19 th	Paralympics 'festival' day Years 1 to 6

December

Wednesday 1 st	Christmas Post-box goes out in the hall
Thursday 2 nd	Liz from Leyland Baptist church assembly
Thursday 9 th	Christmas Lunch day
Thursday 9 th	Fire Service visit to Years 2 & 3 (2pm)
Friday 10 th	Christmas Cracker events at Leyland Baptist Church
Tuesday 14 th	Fire Service visit to Year 6 (1.30pm)
Tuesday 14 th	Potential EYFS / Key Stage One Christmas productions (depending on COVID-19 situation)
Wednesday 15 th	
Friday 17 th	Christingle end of school event 2pm early finish (after-school club open until 4pm)

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 08/11/2021

Lunch menu (subject to change depending on deliveries) 08.11.21

	Choice 1	Choice 2	Desserts Choice
Monday	Pasta Bolognese, Tortilla Chips	Jacket potato with a selection of Toppings, Salad	Varied due to the current situation
Tuesday	French Bread Pizza, Tortilla Chips, Salad	Cheese Whirl, Herby Diced Potatoes, Beans	Varied due to the current situation
Wednesday	Roast Dinner, Potatoes, Vegetables, Gravy	Jacket potato with a selection of Toppings, Salad	Varied due to the current situation
Thursday	Chicken Korma, Rice, Naan Bread	Sausage in a Bun, Tortilla Chips, Salad	Varied due to the current situation
Friday	Homemade Pizza, Chips, Peas	Fish, Chips, Peas	Varied due to the current situation

COVID Update/Clarification

Please see the messages on Class Dojo regarding the Government COVID guidance

Basic overview:

Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case.

If they are below the age of 18 years 6 months or are double vaccinated (in the case of adults). All individuals who have been a close contact with a positive person should TAKE A PCR TEST (Not a lateral flow test).

Children under 5 years old who are identified as close contacts will only be advised to take a PCR test if the positive case is in their own household.

Staff (who are vaccinated) and children who have been identified as a close contact, should continue to attend school as normal (if they have been for a PCR test they can still attend school while waiting for the result).

In cases where a positive case is in school then we will ask all adults/children who have been in close contact with that case to take a PCR test.

Children and adults with underlying health conditions, according to the guidance, are being treated the same as everyone else with the same guidance and there are no longer any shielding requirements.

If however 5 or more children (or adults) test positive in the same close contact group then we will increase measures in school which could be increased face mask wearing, increase in social distancing and possibly daily Lateral Flow tests for staff and children (according to Public Health guidance).

We realise this guidance is very different from the guidance before summer and hard to keep up with. Thank you for your patience and support.

Many thanks for your support - *Mr Mitchell*

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE (class and school information)

Remember to like us on Facebook ****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****