

Weekly Newsletter

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7th October 2022

*Where children
come first*

Halloween Disco (Years 1 to 6) Thursday 20th October

Years 1,2 & 3 = 3.30 to 4.30

Years 4,5 & 6 = 4.45 to 5.45 (tuck shop available)

Tickets are £3 each and are on sale from Monday 10th October from both playgrounds **AT THE END OF THE DAY (NOT the office).**

If your child walks home on their own they can bring the money in to school in an envelope with their name on and get their ticket at the end of the day.

LAST DAY FOR TICKETS IS TUESDAY 18th OCTOBER (no tickets will be sold after that date).

(no tickets will be sold from the office - only the playgrounds at the end of the day)

Please can children only wear age-appropriate Halloween costumes i.e. no violent 'props' (e.g. knives, chainsaws etc).



Open Days

Thank you to those parents of children hoping to start Reception class in September 2023 who have been to visit us already. We have further Open Days planned when parents can look round our wonderful school.

The remaining Open days are:

Monday 10th October 1.30pm

Wednesday 12th October 9.30am

Please just come along to the front office and Mr Mitchell will greet you and take you on a tour.



Year 6 High School Applications

The closing date for High School applications is Monday 31st October 2022. Please make sure you apply in time (see the post on Class Dojo).

Let us know if you need help in applying.

<https://schooladmissions.lancashire.gov.uk/eAdmissions/prefs.php>

Primary School Applications for September 2023

The closing date for applications for a Primary School reception place is 15th January 2023 but please get your name down as soon as possible (we are likely to get filled up fairly quickly)

You can find the application at:

<https://schooladmissions.lancashire.gov.uk/eAdmissions/prefs.php>

Cycle Helmets

It is wonderful to see so many children starting to take the healthy option of walking or cycling to school.

Whilst there is no law saying that children (or anyone) should wear cycle helmets the evidence suggests that children are a lot safer when they do so (especially if they are cycling along or near busy roads) and that helmets will protect children from serious injury (in particular low speed impacts).

We will be encouraging and teaching all children that helmets are the best idea when cycling to school.



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	Hunter – for enthusiastic use of actions and words to retell the story of “The Little Red Hen”
Dorado	Olivia – for always having a positive mindset
Orion	Pippa
Hercules	Lois – for writing a fabulous folk tale
Pegasus	Isabella – for always getting on even when there are distractions Michael – for working hard to complete all of his work in class - well done!
Leo	Lucy – for a fantastic attitude to all her work and giving 100% in all areas
Phoenix	Isabelle – for an improved attitude in class and excellent effort in Maths and English
Galaxy	

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
Dorado	Emily
Orion	Riley
Hercules	Evie
Pegasus	Treasure
Leo	Ellis
Phoenix	Joey

VIP (Values Inspired Person) – for demonstrating RESILIENCE	
Dorado	Bodie
Orion	Pippa
Hercules	Cody
Pegasus	Archie
Leo	Summer-Rose
Phoenix	Charlie

VIP certificates (Values Inspired Person)

Over the next few weeks we will be celebrating and rewarding any children who demonstrate our school values which are:

Resilience, Determination, Kindness, Tolerance, Courage, Honesty, Empathy, Respect, Responsibility, Gratitude/Thankfulness

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.

Well Done
to everyone this week

Meet The Team Meetings

Once again, a huge thank you to those parents who have come along to our Meet the Team meetings. We will be having the last few meetings as soon as we can. There will be a one-to-one parents' appointment with your child's class teacher at the end of November so you can hear how your child is getting on.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to those parents and children who were able to buy some books from our book fair. We love books and we managed to raise over £700 which will help us towards buying further books for the school library and classrooms. Big thanks to Mrs Wheatland and her team for organising the book fair once again for us.

OPAL and 'Messy' Play

We have had a big chat in our play assembly about wet/muddy playtimes. As the weather turns we realise children are going to get wetter at OPAL lunchtimes. Playing in the rain has huge benefits for the children in terms of their learning experiences, independence, sensory skills and making right decisions about what they do. However, right clothing is essential so they do not get too soaked or messy. Please make sure your child has a coat with them every day with a hood and wellies (we do have some spare wellies in school if you are struggling). Most children are sensible in the wet weather and really enjoying themselves.

If you have any items you think would be good for OPAL playtimes (especially waterproof ones!) please let us know.

Sports Events

Thursday afternoons (in school time) over Autumn 1 = 'COVID recovery' fitness sessions for Years 1 and 2
Reception (small groups each week): other classes will get their chance at other points in the year
Tuesday after school = South Ribble netball coaching
Thursday after school = South Ribble PASTA (sports and healthy eating club) - all year groups will get a chance to do this over the year

Staff News

We have the wonderful Miss Stafford who has started in our Early Years department with Mrs Hollinghurst and the team. A big welcome to Miss Stafford from everyone.

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.

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 10/10/2022

Lunch menu (subject to change depending on deliveries) 10.10.2022			
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Desserts Choice
Monday	BBQ Chicken Salad Wrap, Herby Potato Wedges	Crispy Battered Fish, Herby Potato Wedges, Mixed Vegetables	Cherry Cupcake Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Pork Meatballs in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables	Baked Potato, Selection of Fillings, Salad	Peaches & Cream Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Roast Pork Dinner, Yorkshire Pudding, Potatoes, Vegetables	Sandwich Bap, Tortilla Chips, Salad	Ice Cream Roll Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Chinese Style Chicken Curry, Mixed Rice, Spring Rolls	French Bread Pizza, Tortilla Chips, Salad	Pancakes & Syrup Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Friday	PICNIC DAY Selection of Sandwiches, Pizza Slice, Crisps, Salad Sticks		Ice Cream Tubs Yoghurt Fresh Fruit

Reminder school closes for half-term on Friday 21st October at the normal time and returning to school on Tuesday 1st November

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.

