

# Weekly Newsletter

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*'Where children  
come first'*

## School Meals/Food Supplies

We are continuing to experience challenges with food supplies but the kitchen are doing a great job creating amazing meals out of the ingredients that are getting through. Well done to Dawn and her team. Please keep your eyes open for the menus that we are creating.

Hopefully normal service/meals will resume after half-term.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning Final Amount Announced



We managed to raise £280 at our coffee morning. All the money will go towards Cancer research and care for cancer patients. Thank you to everyone who bought a cake or took part in any way. Well done!

## Halloween Disco

Please see the dates at the end of the newsletter for the Halloween discos - tickets will be on sale from the school office nearer the event (we will alert you on Class Dojo to when the tickets go on sale).



## Tag Rugby Club

Mr Stott is running our Key Stage 2 Rugby club after school on a Friday. If you have not joined in yet and are interested, please get in touch.

## South Ribble Football

Matt from South Ribble has been coming in to train our footballers each week and we are hopeful that we may have some skilful players in our school this year to take on some of the local schools once we return to competitions.



## PIRATE LUNCH DAY

Shiver me timbers! Our Pirate Lunch was a huge success on Thursday and the children and staff looked great and really enjoyed their 'hearty' meals.

Thanks once again to Dawn and all the team for putting on a delicious meal for all the shipmates at Seven Stars School.

## KS2 Choir Club - Thursdays (3.30 to 4.15)

The hills are alive with the sound of beautiful music on a Thursday after school now that we have started our KS2 choir.



If anyone is interested in joining please ask Mr Stott, Miss Dutton or Mrs Pullin (ring the office on 01772 422503).

The singing is great and also lots of fun and it is FREE!

## Year 2 Spanish Club with Miss Fletcher

Our Year 2 Spanish club started on Monday after school with Miss Fletcher who is a fluent Spanish speaker and teacher of Spanish to Years 3 to 6. The children are doing really well and this is a great start for them to get strong Language skills in place as they prepare for Key Stage 2 (and maybe for their holidays?!)

## Visit from Liz

Our good friend Liz, the senior leader/pastor from Leyland Baptist Church, popped in on Thursday to lead our assembly (and help sweep the floors!). We will be going over to the Baptist church nearer to Christmas for the Christmas Cracker event so we are all looking forward to that.



## 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	
<b>Moons</b>	<b>Max</b> – for answering questions relating to the story of the Little Red Hen
<b>Rockets</b>	<b>Lucas</b> – for fantastic attitude towards all his work
<b>Dorado</b>	<b>Ava-Leigh</b> – for being a role model to her class
<b>Orion</b>	<b>Lois</b> – for fantastic ideas in her English
<b>Hercules</b>	<b>Ellie</b> – for using her new spelling knowledge to apply it within her English work
<b>Pegasus</b>	<b>Heidi</b> – for giving 100% effort in Maths
<b>Leo</b>	<b>Tinuke</b> – for excellent participation in class reading and fantastic vocabulary
<b>Phoenix</b>	<b>Ruby</b> – for always putting in full effort and being a brilliant role model to others

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
<b>Rockets</b>	<b>Olivia</b>
<b>Dorado</b>	<b>Lily-Rose</b>
<b>Orion</b>	<b>Thomas</b>
<b>Hercules</b>	<b>Aurelia</b>
<b>Pegasus</b>	<b>Lucy</b>
<b>Leo</b>	<b>Tonera and Ruby</b>
<b>Phoenix</b>	<b>Milly and Bethany</b>

Fitness Champion	
<b>Rockets</b>	<b>Darcy</b>
<b>Dorado</b>	<b>Emily</b> – team work skills
<b>Orion</b>	<b>Lexi</b> – swimming without aids
<b>Hercules</b>	<b>Thomas, Mya, Ruby</b> – creating a great gymnastic sequence and performing it well
<b>Pegasus</b>	<b>Kaiden</b> – showing a lot of skill and being helpful in PE
<b>Leo</b>	<b>Lexi</b> – brilliant effort and attitude at swimming
<b>Phoenix</b>	<b>Millie</b> – effort and progress in swimming

# Well Done!



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: <b>Olivia (Year 6)</b>		

## Visit of local MP Katherine Fletcher

Following the visit to our school of our local MP, if anyone has any comments/posters/leaflets/ideas to send to our local MP about the environment that she can take to COP26 please send them in to school (we have done a few things in school as well to send so our MP can represent our views).

She is also launching the MP's 2021 Christmas Card Competition.

This year's theme is all about the environment and how we are working to make our planet cleaner, safer and a healthier place to live.

This includes changing our habits like reducing, reusing and recycling, using public transport more and caring for our wildlife.

Katherine is challenging children to create designs that celebrate our beautiful environment, whilst still incorporating a Christmassy element.

To help with some inspiration, please see the link to COP26's 'Together for our planet' campaign - <https://together-for-our-planet.ukcop26.org/>

the deadline for entrants is Thursday 14th October.

Please send any entries in to school asap

## Mayor of South Ribble Jane Bell

The mayor of South Ribble has recorded herself reading some stories on Facebook (see the link below to watch the videos - they are fun!)

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

We are hoping that Jane will pop into school after half-term and read some stories to our children and talk to us all about the role of the Local Council and her role as Mayor.

## Great work!

I've seen some great work from children as I've gone round school including writing by Year 6 on Rosa Parks (part of our Black History month work), bug hunting and classification in Year 4 as part of the outdoor learning and I can see number confidence growing in the Maths work I have seen.

## Ambulance

Early Years (Nursery and Reception) had a visit from our very own Mr Brookfield (parent and school governor and mini-star of the TV programme 'Ambulance') who works for the ambulance service and the children were treated to the arrival of an actual ambulance which was very exciting. I am sure they all know what to be a paramedic and save lives. Thanks Joe for coming in.

## Reading

Thank you to those governors and staff who are coming in voluntarily to school to hear children read. Colin Sharples and Carol Stunell as well as Anna Stafford are all coming in to support our children in their reading. 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!

## PCSO James and PCSO Michael

We had a visit from our local Police Community Service Officers James and Michael on Wednesday. It was great to see them and they visited each of our classes in school to say 'hi'. They have even said they will try to get a police car to come in at some point to show the children. If you see James or Michael around please say hello (and of course our long-standing friend PCSO Tony). James used to be a teacher so he knows all about life in school.

The PCSOs do an amazing job helping our community keeping it safe and supporting some of the most vulnerable people in our area.

Hopefully we will see more of them over the coming weeks and they'll tell us not just about how to stay safe but also what it means to work for the police in the local area for any children interested in joining the police service.

## SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability)

Please have a look at the 'parent's view and guide' on our school web-site under the SEND section.

Having a child with SEND can be stressful as you meet their needs and try to understand all the things being said to you and all the advice you are given.

Please be assured we are working very hard to meet all the needs of our pupils in school and it is a joy having such delightful children to work with.

We are ambitious for all our children and want the very best for them.

Mrs Walsh is our school SENCo (teacher responsible for overseeing provision for SEN pupils in school) and if you have any questions please contact Mrs Walsh (but be aware that she is very busy so please be patient).

You can also talk to your child's class teacher.

### 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!)

### 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/>

## KEY DATES COMING UP THIS TERM

<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Annual Nasal Flu Vaccinations for all children
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Halloween Disco for Years 1 to 3 (PTFAS event)
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Jungle John visit (Creepy Crawly Roadshow)
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Halloween Disco for Years 4 to 6 (PTFA event)
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	Shining Stars reward assembly
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Brass instrument workshop for Years 3 & 4
	Parent appointments will take place by phone call or Zoom in November (letters will go out to book appointment times)
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Remembrance Assembly (11am)
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Child in Need day
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Friendship week (anti-bullying)
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Lunch
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Cracker event at Leyland Baptist Church
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> &amp; Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Possible Christmas performances
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Shining Stars reward assembly
	Christingle Assembly
	<b>BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS 2pm</b>

## MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 11/10/2021

Lunch menu (subject to change depending on deliveries) 11.10.21			
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Desserts Choice
Monday	Cheese and Tomato Calzone Wrap, Wedges, Salad	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Toppings, Salad	Varied due to the current situation
Tuesday	Roast Ham Barmcakes, Salad, Tortilla Chips	Cheese Whirl, Beans, Diced Potatoes	Varied due to the current situation
Wednesday	Roast Chicken Dinner, Vegetables, Potatoes, Gravy	Selection of Sandwiches, Salad, Tortilla Chips	Varied due to the current situation
Thursday	Roast Ham Salad Wraps, Tortilla Chips	Mascarpone Pasta Bake, Garlic Diddi Buns	Varied due to the current situation
Friday	Picnic Day - Sandwiches		Varied due to the current situation

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\*\***