



'Where Children Come First'

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NEWSLETTER
Friday 9th February 2024

Money Matters

It was great to welcome the Money Matters team into our Year 5 and Year 6 classes this week. The team talk to the children about how to manage money, what money is for, how to budget and generally raise awareness about the world of work and financial matters. The children did really well and always get a lot out of the sessions.

Well done to all the children for achieving so well over this week and the previous week

Choir

Well done to our Key Stage Two choir who performed in our assembly today. We look forward to lots more performances at events over the coming weeks. So great to see so much talent

OPAL

Please make sure children have wellies in school, coats, all-in-one suits for younger ones if possible (some for sale at the office), change of clothes would be good.

The children are continuing to enjoy being outside and learning a lot of skills of team-work, creativity, co-operation and dynamic risk-taking during lunchtimes.

Well done to Jacob D from year 4 for achieving the 'Golden Welly' award for making everyone laugh during OPAL with his jokes (including this one: 'How does a tree get on the internet?' – 'By logging on')

WELL DONE TO ALL OUR REWARDS CHILDREN OVER THIS WEEK AND HALF-TERM!

| Star of the Week Awards | |
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| Rockets | Teddie - Leslie |
| Dorado | Max – for a superb week in school |
| Orion | Brooke - For putting lots of effort into her farm animal story. |
| Hercules | Mira for independently writing her own brilliant fable! |
| Pegasus | Lois B - For always setting a good example and trying hard with everything she does. |
| Galaxy | Fletcher B - for an amazing pavilion in DT. |
| Leo | Jenny L, for a variety of outstanding work in many areas, particularly in Maths and Swimming. |
| Phoenix | Kayla W for always being helpful and cheering all her classmates on in everything they do, well done Kayla. |

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| Positive Planets Points | |
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| Dorado | Hattie |
| Orion | Finley |
| Hercules | Alfie |
| Pegasus | Antonia D |
| Leo | Jenny L |
| Phoenix | Sophie T |

| Shining Stars | |
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| Rockets | Victoria A |
| Dorado | Sofia R |
| Orion | Elizabeth P |
| Hercules | James L - for working hard all of the time and always setting an example to everyone in class. |
| Pegasus | Marina H- For always smiling and having a positive attitude to learning. |
| Galaxy | Oscar L for impressing staff with his subject knowledge. |
| Leo | Archie H, for an amazing ½ term, taking part in all lessons, pushing himself to sure he tries his best in everything he does. |
| Phoenix | Cohen M for consistently producing outstanding work, taking pride in the presentation of himself and his work and being a kind friend to others. |

Building update

The classes are continuing to do well and the new arrangements are working well for us while CONLONs continue with their work on preparing for our new build.

From 26th February the Shawbrook building will be demolished and we will be letting the children watch some of the demolition work take place as part of their world of work experience.

CONLONs will also be doing some assemblies for us about Health and Safety, give some careers advice to the children and come in to talk about jobs in construction.

School Values

Well done to all our children who have demonstrated our school value of 'Pride' over the last half-term. We will be giving out certificates to children who have shown pride in their work, manners, appearance and behaviour in each class. We will continue to teach the children about pride and reinforce the messages we have taught.

Over next half-term we will be focusing on a new value of 'Empathy' (understanding the feelings of others and being able to get alongside others to help and support them)

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Parent Governor Elections

The notice and nomination forms for any parents wanting to be considered for the role of school governor are going out on Class Dojo.

This is an important role in school and you can see on our school website under the Governor section what the role of the school governor is all about.

If there is more than one person who puts their name forward then we will send out ballot papers for a vote to all parents.

If you would like to discuss this role further please get in touch and we will arrange a time when you can come in.

Site Supervisor Role

Our wonderful Irene Salmon is retiring on 8th March. Irene has been at Seven Stars school for over thirty years and we will be so sad to see her leave. We are ever so grateful for all she has done and we will be celebrating Irene's time with us at some point over the next few weeks.

In the meantime we are looking for someone to replace Irene in the role of Site Supervisor.

The post is advertised on the School Website in the 'About us' section and in the Vacancies and Volunteers section.

The role will be for a Grade 5 Site Supervisor for 30 hours a week (including opening up the school in the morning and some unsociable hours)

The job will involve ensuring the security of the premises, overseeing, supervising and supporting the cleaning of the school, keeping up to date with Health and Safety requirements (including tests, checks and maintaining Health and Safety records), liaising with the Local Authority and other companies and general maintenance of the school premises.

If you are interested either go on the school website and download the application form.

Hothersall Lodge (current year 5 going into Year 6)

We have booked for our current Year 5 children to go to Hothersall Lodge when they go into Year 6.

The trip will be 20th to 22nd November 2024 and more details will follow.

Every child who attends absolutely loves the experience and always get a lot out of it.

This is just to let you know that a letter is coming out soon to let you know further details, the cost will be £164 per child for a two night stay, lovely food and expert coaching from outdoor adventure experts (those children who are in receipt of Free School Meals benefits will only need to pay £82 – the coach is paid for by the PTFA)

We let you know in the letter coming out how to set up a payment plan for you to spread the cost so that it is fully paid by the time the children go.

Chinese New Year meal

A big thank you to Dawn and Kerry for a fantastic Chinese New Year dinner. Lots of children were lining up for more and it all went down a real treat with the children.

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Perfect Pets book:

Well done to a number of children in school who managed to get their pictures of 'perfect pets' published in a special book. The children had to draw their idea of a perfect pet, name it and write a description of the pet and why that pet is 'perfect'. The children who managed to get their work published are:

Kian B (Snowy); Eloise B (Peace); Nyko P (Coco); Madison K (Hanna Banana); Mira F (Isabel); Lucas S (Beauty); Mia R (Lilly)

Coming up:

Monday 19th February – school re-opens for the second half of the Spring term

Friday 23rd February – closing date for Parent Governors nominations

Friday 1st March – offers for Secondary places issued to parents from the Local Authority

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day (more details to follow)

Friday 8th March – 2.30pm Special assembly to which parents are invited

Friday 15th March – Comic Relief (more details to follow)

Wednesday 27th March – Parents Afternoon / Evening (a chance to look at your children's work and discuss their progress with the teacher)

Thursday 28th March – Easter assembly in the afternoon / Shining Stars and then break up at 2pm for the Easter holidays

Tuesday 16th April – offers for Reception places issued to parents from the Local Authority

Yours sincerely
Mr Mitchell
(Head teacher)

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