

Weekly Newsletter

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*'Where children
come first'*

Quote of the Term:

*"Do not let the behaviour of others
destroy your inner peace."—Dalai Lama*

Reports

The reports went out last week and we hope everyone was impressed with how well your children have done over these difficult months. We are so proud of them all. Some children may have struggled in some areas whether specific subjects or behaviour and concentration but we know with a good rest over the summer they will continue to make progress in all areas on their return. If you have not received your child's report please get in touch.

Sports Days

Each class have been doing their own sports days and have once again proven how fantastic they are. I was very impressed watching relays, egg and spoon races, javelin throwing

CNOS Family Fun Day

The CNOS (Community Network and Outreach Service) had a brilliant Family Fun day on the school field on Sunday 4th in the afternoon (unfortunately it did rain at times but they survived and the children and families who braved the storms had a great time!)

It was organised by the CNOS as a CNOS event. The Community Network have done so much over the last few months and beyond to support so many families and the community over this time. Many thanks to Sophie and all the team for putting it on for the community and for all your hard work for the community and for Seven Stars School over this challenging time.

SEND Unit at Seven Stars

Thank you to those parents and governors and staff who came to the formal consultation meeting on Tuesday about the proposal to have a SEND unit at Seven Stars School for children with Generic Learning Difficulties. We are looking at the proposal in detail and if it is agreed that we go ahead then it will not happen until September 2022 and would be a specialist unit for between 8 and 16 children. For further information please look at the posts on Class Dojo and we will be sending out a more detailed letter in the new year.

The consultation process ends on the 13th July so to have your say please complete the survey (link below):

<https://wh1.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=162341981472>

Climbing on the roof and entering the school grounds when school is closed

We are aware that some children from our school have been climbing on the roof of the school and taking things out of the shed in the Year 1 area. We are also aware of who has been doing this. The residents who live opposite the school are familiar with which children go to our school and they do an amazing job keeping an eye on our school during the holidays. Some of the houses also have CCTV cameras and we are also intending to fit CCTV cameras around our building in key areas. If anyone is seen on the roof then the police will always be called.

It is also very dangerous for any child to be on school grounds while there are no adults here since if there was an accident then emergency services would not be able to have quick access to the grounds to deal with any injuries. Please remind your children of the dangers and make sure you know where they are when they are playing out.

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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 Effort in Work and Behaviour	
Dorado	Ellie – Brilliant work in class and settling in so well this term
Orion	Eloise – Excellent effort and contribution in all lessons
Hercules	Millie – For being a superstar and doing some amazing work
Pegasus	Honey - For turning her behaviour around recently and listening to adults instructions
Leo	Brooklyn – A fantastic week in school
Phoenix	Ellie-Mae – For a huge improvement in her writing, putting lots of effort into each piece

Positive Points	
Dorado	Lawson
Orion	Ethan C
Hercules	Bentley
Pegasus	Jessie
Leo	Harry
Phoenix	Alfie R

Fitness Champion	
Dorado	Oscar – For always wanting to be outside and active
Orion	John – Super effort and excelling in sports day
Hercules	Ellis – For getting dancer of the week in his dance class Lilly C – For reaching stage 6 at swimming
Pegasus	Charlie B – For showing great batting and bowling skills during cricket
Leo	Millie – Fantastic effort and remarkable progress at swimming
Phoenix	Andrew – Fearless in dodgeball sessions

Thank you to all the children in school who are role models to everyone in your behaviour and the effort you are showing in your work. It has been a very challenging year and the children at Seven Stars have been amazing.

Our Shining Stars are those children who have been an amazing role model over the whole of this half-term. We are very proud of them and these children along with all the other Shining Stars will be getting some extra playtimes over the last week of this year for a bit of fun.

Shining Stars	
Dorado (Year 1)	Cairo
Orion (Year 2)	Ellie S
Hercules (Year 3)	Kayla for being an amazing person, who has worked hard all year and is a great friend to everyone in class
Pegasus (Year 4)	Dylan – for always showing 100% commitment to everything and being a fabulous role model
Leo (Year 5)	Ruby – brilliant role model
Phoenix (Year 6)	Lexi – great attitude and behaviour in class all half-term

SHINING STARS WINNERS FOR 2020-21 (each term) WELL DONE!						
	Y1 (Dorado)	Y2 (Orion)	Y3 (Hercules)	Y4 (Pegasus)	Y5 (Leo)	Y6 (Phoenix)
Autumn 1	Lucas C-C	Aurelia	Isabelle	Jessie	Olivia	Luke
Autumn 2	Marina	Jasmine	Katie	Eoan	Bethany	Libby
Spring 1	Lawson	Archie	Kaiden B	Tyler Fr	Chloe	Gift
Spring 2	Thomas	Jenny	Sophie	Tinuke	Oliver R	Alfie M
Summer 1	Evie Rose	Harvey	Emmie	Lexi	Leah C	Ebonie
Summer 2	Cairo	Ellie S	Kayla	Dylan	Ruby R	Lexi

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Next week we will be announcing our very special STAR OF THE YEAR for the child in each class who has consistently been a brilliant role model in every way possible (it may well be one of the Shining Stars or it could be someone totally new!)

Well Done!

Year 6 Leavers Assembly - Wednesday 14th July 9.30am

Brilliant news. We have reassessed the situation with regard to the end of year assembly for our wonderful Year 6 children and we will be inviting parents into the school hall (under strict COVID secure arrangements) to watch one final assembly and presentation for our Year 6 children.

It has been such a tough 18 months and we want the Year 6 children to have one last 'live' celebration of all they have achieved.

It will be on Wednesday 14th July at 9.30am and finish about 10.30am

However we must insist that parents/carers stick to the following strict COVID secure arrangements:

- everyone must wear a face covering (unless you are exempt)
- do NOT mingle with other adults before or after the event
- a maximum of two adults per Year 6 child and NO babies or brothers/sisters
- if you are able to do an LFD test before coming into school that would be good (if it is positive stay away and go for a PCR test - unfortunately your child would also need to stay at home)
- if you are ill in any way do not come in
- we will put chairs 1 metre+ apart - please stay on our chair and do not walk around or stand up
- wait at the entrance to the school 1+ metres apart (we will stagger your entry to school and also your leaving)
- the hall will be well-ventilated (doors and windows open) and chairs wiped before and after the event
- hand sanitiser must be applied on entering the building/hall
- you can take photos/videos (sitting down) but only of your child (if you have other children on then do not post on social media)
- no other classes will join the assembly (so we have enough space) and only former teachers/staff will join the celebration at a distance

THIS WILL BE THE ONLY EVENT THIS YEAR TO WHICH PARENTS ARE INVITED INTO SCHOOL and we have adapted our risk assessment to accommodate this event for the sake of our amazing Year 6 Phoenix children.

Other Year 6 events

Monday = Day of the Dead Mexico celebration related to their topic (with food and face art)

Tuesday = talent show to enjoy

Wednesday = Y6 leavers assembly (morning) Special buffet by Dawn (lunchtime) Y6 celebration food+ (afternoon)

Thursday and Friday = signing shirts (but will need to be organised differently this year due to class bubbles) + fun activities

Reception graduation

Our wonderful Reception (Rockets) class had their 'graduation' assembly outside earlier in the week amongst the 'swishy swashy' grass and they were presented with their graduation certificates and wore their graduation caps (which kept blowing off in the wind but we survived!)

A video of the event we are hoping will go out on Class Dojo

Photographs

We have had individual photos taken for our Reception and Year 6 children. If you would like us to order a photograph of your child in their special year please make sure you return your order as soon as possible and we will make sure to contact you once the photo arrives in school

'South Ribble's Holiday and Food (HAF) Programme will offer free activities for children who are in receipt of free school meals over the Summer holidays.

The link is now live for parents and carers to enrol their child(ren) in a free holiday activity programme over the summer: <https://tinyurl.com/y9epvtdr>

This opportunity is provided as part of the government's expanded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Lancashire which will also run in Christmas holidays in 2021.

The scheme provides enjoyable activities and nutritious meals for primary and secondary school aged children who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

The sessions will include a variety of fun activities, including sports, music, arts and other exciting opportunities to learn and develop skills, alongside a nutritious meal each day.

A letter has already gone out to families that are eligible and there will be a Holiday and Food club at Seven Stars school (for all who apply for a place, first come first served) in the week beginning 26th July 2021.

Isolation

Please remember that if you and your family are asked to self-isolate then you and they are not allowed out in public. There is a chance of a big fine if anyone is caught in public when they should be isolating. Please do not mix with families/friends who should be self-isolating. We are trying to protect the community and we are aware of some children mixing with bubbles when they should be isolating. A lot of schools that I have spoken to have several classes off at the moment so it is still a difficult time.

Talent Show

As stated last week the finalists for this year's talent show are:

Igor in Year 6

Matilda, Leah & Gracie in Year 5

Emily in Year 5

Dylan B in Year 4

Katie, Sophie and Savannah in Year 3

Mya, Jenny, Darasimi and Lily-May in Year 2

Lois & Esme in Year 1

Holly & Lexi T in Year 1

Well done to everyone, even if you weren't chosen, you are all winners!

The 'performance' will be on Tuesday 13th July in the afternoon. Sorry, no parents but we will do our best to record the performances so we can put them on Class Dojo or Facebook

Class teachers for next year (2021-22)

The teachers in the classes for 2021-22 will be:

Moons (Nursery) - Mrs Hollinghurst

Rockets (Reception) - Miss Thomson

Dorado (Year 1) - Miss Charlton & Mrs Warner

Orion (Year 2) - Miss Lemon

Hercules (Year 3) - Miss Martin

Pegasus (Year 4) - Mrs Wheatland & Mr Stott

Leo (Year 5) - Mr Buchanan

Phoenix (Year 6) - Miss Unsworth

(Teaching Assistants will be allocated to each of the classes to support with interventions and pastoral care needs)

Summer Holidays

We break up on **Friday 16th July at 2pm** for the Summer holidays (After school club will be open until 4pm for parents who are working or in education)

Mid-day supervisors

If anyone is interested in becoming a mid-day supervisor please get in touch with the school office. You need to be someone with lots of patience, a love for children, willing to get involved in actively engaging with the children and have a very big smile!

(male or female of any age from 17 upwards - subject to DBS safeguarding checks and there will be a mini-interview)

Cleaner job

If anyone is interested in a potential cleaning job at school (2 hours a night) please get in touch with the school office and we will put you in touch with our cleaning company (Andron)

Parent Pay Accounts

Please can all Parentpay accounts be up to date before the end of term. Please remember to keep the account in credit so that arrears do not occur.

Parking Outside School

Further to our email sent today, please park safely outside school and not on the yellow zig-zags outside school. We also ask that you do not park across resident's driveways.

Guidance for September

We are yet to find out about the details for arrangements for September with regards to coronavirus regulations.

We are hoping that we can return to a more normal way of doing things but once we find out from the Government and the Local Authority we will inform all parents via Class Dojo, facebook and the school web-site.

At the moment we are fairly certain that Class Bubbles will end and that we will not have to send all children in a class home if someone tests positive in their class (which is what we have to do now)

There may be things that we choose to continue to do as a school such as limiting face to face meetings, maintain social distancing and staff wearing face coverings but we will confirm arrangements before we all return in September.

Free School Meals Vouchers

We had notification from Lancashire County Council that they have agreed to fund free school meal vouchers for the summer holidays for those families who have claimed free school meals (pupil premium). They will be sent out on Monday 12th July from Edenred. If you usually collect your vouchers from school, they will be available from Tuesday 13th July.

If you have not received any vouchers by Wednesday 14th July, please contact Mrs Pullin in the office either by phone or by email : bursar@seven-stars.lancs.sch.uk. Unfortunately, we only have till Thursday 25th July to query anything as the portal shuts on Friday 16th July and we won't be able to reorder any after this date.

DO NOT RIDE BIKES OR SCOOTERS ON THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND - it is dangerous

Lunch Menu (red/green) for w/b 12/07/21:

Weeks commencing: 12/07/21			
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Desserts Choice
Monday	All Day Brunch, Sausage Omelette, Hash Brown, Beans	Hot Panini Melts, Tuna, Cheese, Couscous, Salad	Muffin Yoghurt Fruit
Tuesday	BBQ Chicken Wrap, New Potatoes, Corn on the Cob	Cheese Whirl, Herby Diced Potatoes, Beans	Fresh Fruit Medley Vanilla Cream
Wednesday	Roast Pork Sandwich, Salad, Crisps	Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Crisps	Chocolate Cookie Fruit
Thursday	Chicken Tikka Curry, Mixed Vegetable Rice, Naan Bread	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Toppings, Salad	Cheese & Crackers Fruit Yoghurt
Friday	Homemade Pizza Slice, Chips, Peas	Vegetarian Sausage Rolls, Chips, Beans	Vanilla Ice Cream Fruit

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****

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