

# Weekly Newsletter

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come first*

## Remembrance

We had our annual Remembrance Assembly at school on Friday when we remembered all those who fought, died or suffered as a result of war. Not just the two World Wars but all conflicts around the world.

Mr Pullin played the Last Post for us and Ms Dennett brought in a fantastic memorial for us to focus our attention on and remember those who gave their lives 'lest we forget'.



## Parents Afternoon - Thursday 24th November

We are holding our first face to face parents afternoon on Thursday 24th November when your child's teacher can talk to you about how your child is settling into their new year group and how they are getting on with their learning and attitude.

Please complete the form that was sent out to you via Class Dojo this week and we will get back to you as soon as we can with the time that we have allocated to you.

Each slot will be 5 minutes.

Please complete the form by 12.00pm, Thursday 17th November 2022 so we have plenty of time to organise the appointments for everyone.

We will let you know your appointment time/s via Class Dojo.

## Knife Crime Talk

A big thank you to PCSO James and PC Justine who came to do a knife crime presentation to our Year 6 children this last week. It is such an important thing to talk about and PCSO James talked to the children about how to stay safe in the community and how to avoid getting into difficult situations, as well as discussing the law around knives and the damage they can do to people's lives.

## Anti-Bullying Week

We will be taking part in Anti-bullying week next week when we will talk about strategies for stopping bullying and how to be kinder and more respectful of each other.

We will have assemblies and there will be time in class to look at this important topic.



## Odd Socks Day

As part of our Anti-bullying week next week we are inviting everyone to come to school on Monday in Odd Socks to remind ourselves that it's ok to be different and even a bit 'oddish'. Our school values of Respect, Kindness and Tolerance are all about accepting people for who they are and being respectful of everyone (even if they are a bit different in some way).

## Volunteers

If anyone is interested in volunteering in school (either for fun, to help out or as a way of increasing your experience for future job applications) please get in touch.

We can then have a chat and we will send out an application form for you, sort out the DBS checks and then get you started.



## 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	
<b>Moons</b>	<b>Lois</b> – for using small world resources to retell The Gingerbread Man.
<b>Rockets</b>	<b>Bailey</b> – for being a pleasure to have in class.
<b>Dorado</b>	<b>Tommy</b> – for trying his best and focusing on his learning and behaviour.
<b>Orion</b>	<b>Lilly</b> - for wonderful writing about the plague.
<b>Hercules</b>	<b>Cairo</b> – for working hard on his handwriting.
<b>Pegasus</b>	<b>Ellie</b> – for good effort and listening in lessons.
<b>Leo</b>	<b>Bradley</b> – for a fantastic week in school, doing amazing work in Maths and Reading.
<b>Phoenix</b>	<b>Alaila</b> – for showing a positive attitude in all her lessons and working really hard in English all week.

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
<b>Dorado</b>	Darcy
<b>Orion</b>	Chloe
<b>Hercules</b>	Lawson
<b>Pegasus</b>	Aurelia
<b>Leo</b>	Lucy
<b>Phoenix</b>	Alaila

VIP (Values Inspired Person) – for demonstrating COURAGE	
<b>Rockets</b>	Sophie
<b>Dorado</b>	Iyla-Rose
<b>Orion</b>	Mason
<b>Hercules</b>	Jenson
<b>Pegasus</b>	Lily-May
<b>Leo</b>	Maizy
<b>Phoenix</b>	Callum

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.

## Kitchen Christmas Competition

Colouring Competition Reception Class – Year 4  
pictures can be collected from the kitchen staff



Create a Christmas Poem – Years 5 and 6

Entries to be in by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December

One prize per year group



## Important Dates Coming Up

We have a number of events coming up this half-term:

(we are not doing Children in Need this year as there is so much going on and we are already doing a lot to raise money).

- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November** - Odd Socks day (the children can come to school in crazy/odd socks to celebrate diversity)
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup>-Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November** Anti-Bullying week (lots of activities in school)
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 6 Hothersall Lodge residential adventure holiday
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November** - PARENTS AFTERNOON (in the hall) to talk to your child's teacher about how they are getting on in class with their learning: appointment times will be sent out in the first week back)
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Lunch for the children
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm to about 5.30pm:** PTFA CHRISTMAS BINGO (everyone invited)
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** - Nursery/Reception Christmas performance 9.30am to about 10.30am (in the hall)  
- Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance 1.30pm to about 3pm (in the hall)
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance 9.30am to about 11.00am (in the hall)  
- Nursery/Reception Christmas performance 1.30pm to about 2.45pm (in the hall)
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm** - Christingles & Carols assembly in the hall
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - Shining Stars Assembly
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - Break up for the Christmas Holidays at 2pm (After-school club finishes as 4pm)

## MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 14/11/2022

Lunch menu WEEK 2 - 14.11.2022			
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Desserts Choice
Monday	Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Potato Wedges, Peas, Sweetcorn	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta, Crusty Bread, Salad	Rice Pudding & Fruit Jam Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Beef and Pork Meatballs & Tomato Sauce, Pasta, Broccoli	Golden Crumb Vegetable Fingers, Paprika Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables	Ice Cream Roll Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Roast Pork, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots	Baked Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings, Salad	Fresh Fruit & Ice Cream Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Chicken and Sweet Potato Curry, Mixed Rice, Naan Bread	Cheese Whirl, Herby Potatoes, Baked Beans	Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Friday	Homemade Pizza Margherita, Chips or New Potatoes, Sweetcorn	Crispy Battered Fish, Chips or New Potatoes, Peas	Chocolate Brownie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit

## 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](mailto: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.

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.**