

Weekly Newsletter

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12th March 2021

*'Where children
come first'*

Smiling Faces

It was great seeing so many smiling faces arriving back at school through our doors on Monday.



Well done to all the amazing teachers and staff who prepared for a safe and happy return for our lovely children after working so hard during lockdown with managing Remote Learning and supporting the children who continued to come into school.

It really feels like school again and we hope that, so long as everyone sticks to the guidance and follows the restrictions, we will continue in school without further lockdowns up to the end of the year.

Thank you and reminders

Thank you to all those people who are helping to keep us safe by following the guidance
Please remember:

- Wear face-coverings on the school grounds (unless you are exempt).
- Keep your distance from other adults.
- If your child is ill do not send them or any other family members into school during this time (and get a test - when it is negative the family can return to school).

Breakfast & after-school club

From Monday 15th March Breakfast club will start at 7.45am and After-school club will continue to close at 5.30pm

The clubs are both at this time only for parents who are working or in education and have no other means of childcare.

Please book in advance and preferably before 3.30pm on the Thursday of the week before.

Mural art

Please remember to take part in our mural competition 'Our Local Nature' (see Class Dojo post).

People who love and help us

On Friday we thought about all those people who look after us and help us including our mums, dads, grandparents and everyone who is 'like a mum' to us.



Our children are surrounded by such loving families and friends who have helped them through this period of lockdown and we sent the children home with a daffodil for each home. We attached daffodils to the railings at the front of school and at the end of the day our children could take home some daffodils for anyone who cares for them as a way of saying thank you. The daffodil is traditionally a symbol of rebirth and new beginnings which we think is appropriate at this time and our hope is that it will be a time of new beginnings for all of us over the next few weeks and months.

Red Nose Day - 19th March

Come to school dressed as your own hero - it might be the incredible hulk or it might be a lollipop lady, famous person or anyone who you think is your hero.

We will also be sharing jokes and will have a 'Make the School Giggle' Zoom competition so please dig out your best appropriate joke to tell.

We will let you know nearer the time what other fun things will be happening.



Easter holiday

We break up for the Easter holidays on Friday 26th March at 2pm (After-school Club will run until 4pm that day) and return to school on Monday 12th April.

Rewards for this week (Well done!)

Star of the Week Awards – 12.03.21 (for children who have done so well with Class Dojo/Home Learning this week)	
Moons	Isaac F for settling back into class and for fantastic speaking and listening skills
Rockets	Lily for trying so hard with her learning and making lots of progress in her first week back
Dorado	Alfie E amazing positive attitude towards school and all of his work.
Orion	Lucas C - for engaging with all his work this week and doing extra.
Hercules	Jacob A - FANTASTIC engagement all week!
Pegasus	Thomas M - For committing 100% to all work set for him and excelling in everything he did.
Leo	Ruby P, a really positive return to school, engagement in lessons and a good quality of work.
Phoenix	Alfie R, well done for all your hard work

Top Positive Points – 12.03.21 (those children who have received the highest Positive Planets points during the week)	
Dorado	Kian B
Orion	Aurelia H
Hercules	Hayden B
Pegasus	Ethan S
Leo	Emily C
Phoenix	Alfie M

Hero of the Week – 12.03.21 (anyone who has been kind, caring, determined and positive)	
Rockets	Steven C for always helping me out in class, tidying up after everybody without being asked and always being so kind!
Dorado	Purity - resilience, especially in reading
Orion	Amelia N - for always being kind to the other children.
Hercules	Liam K voted by the class for being AMAZING! From the work he has complete in class to helping others and playing games in class Liam has been such a SUPERSTAR. As a class team we are super proud of him
Pegasus	Callum A - For embracing the return to school with little fuss, and showing his willingness to work hard every day.
Leo	Chloe F superb work during our home learning period and a really positive return to school
Phoenix	Kallie J for having an amazing attitude towards being back at school, smiling and being enthusiastic about learning

Web-Site

Please visit our new school web-site where you can find lots of key information, news and photos

<https://www.seven-stars.lancsngfl.ac.uk/>

Lunchtime

We are starting to get back into the swing of things with our lunches. Please be patient as we sort out the menu choices but the following is the menu for the coming week. After Easter we will be moving to the updated Lancashire published menu.

Lunch Menu 15/03/21			
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Desserts choice
Monday	Hash Brown & Baked Beans	Cheese & Onion Pasty, Potatoes and peas	Fruit crumble
			Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection Organic Milk
Tuesday	Mince and Dumplings, Mash & Beetroot	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta (v) Homemade Garlic Dough Balls & Salad Selection	Muffins
			Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection Organic Milk
Wednesday	Roast Chicken Sage Stuffing & Gravy Baby Potatoes Seasonal Cabbage & Carrot Batons	Quorn Tikka Masala Curry (v) Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	Vanilla Ice Cream & Peaches
			Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection Organic Milk
Thursday	British Beef Burger in a Bun & Tomato Ketchup Potato Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Baked Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Shortbread cookie
			Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection Organic Milk
Friday	Crispy Battered Fish Oven Baked Chips or New Potatoes & Mushy Peas	Veggie Sausage Roll Oven Baked Chips Baked Beans	Ice-cream sponge roll
			Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection Organic Milk

Spare uniform and uniform company

We now have a new supplier for uniform called Impressions.

They are operating a click and collect service at the moment and you can contact them on 01772 431431 or go to Impressionsuniform.co.uk

We do have some spare uniform so if you want to see if anything fits please phone the office on 01772 422 503 and someone will take the sizes you need and arrange for you to come and have a look (with face cover please).

Home School Communication

Please read our Home School Communication Policy

The main points are:

- Check emails, Class Dojo, Facebook, texts and web-site on a regular basis
- Get in touch with school by phone, email to office@seven-stars.lancs.sch.uk or Class Dojo rather than face to face
- We will only occasionally send letters home due to the virus
- Do not expect an immediate reply if you leave a message. School is a very busy place and teaching the children comes first
- We will get back to you within 3 working days. If you have not had a reply in 3 working days ring the school on 01772 422503 or send the message again (school gets very busy)
- Teachers will not answer Class Dojo messages before 8am or after 5.30pm or at weekends or in the holidays
- Be polite and respectful (any rude or disrespectful messages will not be answered)

-If you have a concern or complaint there are procedures to follow which can be found on the school website

-DO NOT AIR YOUR COMPLAINTS ON SOCIAL MEDIA (as you can become liable to prosecution)

Masked Readers

Go to Class Dojo to see the revealing of our Masked Readers.

The winning staff members were Mrs Warner and Miss Hickson as they had the least number of people guessing their identity correctly!

We hope you all had as much fun guessing as we did making these videos :)

How many did you guess correctly?

RockKidz Perseverance - 15th March

This challenge is all about encouraging **perseverance** and **resilience** which our children have already shown tremendous amounts of over lockdown.

It's time to celebrate all that the children have achieved and encourage them to keep going. This has arguably been one of the hardest seasons in recent history, and our thoughts are simply this... **if they can get through this, they can get through anything!**

The challenge consists of **3 video sessions** on the **15th, 16th & 17th** March that will be played during the school day. With the RockKidz, you can guarantee there will be lots of music and lots of fun as well as the important messages about how to be resilient and persevere.

HOLIDAYS AND TERM DATES 2021/22

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Autumn 1

School opens - Monday 6th September 2021

School closes - Friday 22nd October 2021

Autumn 2

School opens - Tuesday 2nd November 2021

School closes - Friday 17th December 2021

SPRING TERM 2022

Spring 1

School opens - Tuesday 4th January 2022

School closes - Friday 11th February 2022

Spring 2

School opens - Monday 22nd February 2022

School closes - Friday 1st April 2022

SUMMER TERM 2022

Summer 1

School opens - Tuesday 19th April 2022

(May Day Closure: Monday 2nd May 2022)

School closes - Friday 27th May 2022

Summer 2

School opens - Tuesday 7th June 2022

School closes - Friday 22nd July 2022

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****