

Weekly Newsletter

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*'Where children
come first'*

'Coffee Club Drop In'

Next Thursday morning will be our first Coffee Club Drop In and it is open to all parents/carers. The club will run every Thursday morning 8.50am – 10am in Eden. Come in after you've dropped the children off ('Drop Off Come in'). Best of all it's FREEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE. Come and chat, meet other parents, grandparents, carers. (Bring a mug).



Anti-bullying Ambassadors

On Wednesday this week, 8 of our KS2 children travelled to Blackpool with Mrs Walsh & Miss Lemon to become fully trained anti-bullying ambassadors! The children were trained by the Diana Award Charity and have come back to school raring to go and ready to plan a campaign to combat bullying behaviours. Throughout the day the children displayed excellent behaviour and attitude and were fabulous ambassadors for our school. The children will now form a committee in school and plan the next steps in our efforts to make Seven Stars Primary School a bullying-free environment for all!



Bounce Forward

Year 6 have been taking part in 'Bounce Forward' which is a resilience programme delivered by Lancashire Mind. The whole of Phoenix class are taking part in their PSHE lessons this half term and it is designed to equip children with strategies and tools they can use when times get tough.

Responsibility

We have been focusing on 'Responsibility' as a key value these last two weeks with the children. Taking responsibility for their learning (e.g. being ready to learn, focus and concentrate). Taking responsibility for themselves (e.g. making sure they come to school in uniform, washing hands etc). Taking responsibility for their behaviour (learning how to stay calm and follow instructions). Taking responsibility for others (helping, supporting, sharing and caring).

Resilience

Over the next two weeks we will concentrate on our school value of 'Resilience'. To keep going even when the learning gets tough & challenging. To keep going even when life gets tough and challenging. To keep going even when we feel stressed and upset or worried. Learning how to find support to be resilient during the tough and challenging times.

Valentines Disco

We will be having our annual PTFA Valentines Disco on **Thursday 9th February**. More details will be sent out nearer the day about tickets. It is likely to be two sessions with Early Years (Moons and Rockets) joining Key Stage One (Dorado and Orion) for the first session, then when they go it will be the second session of Key Stage Two children. We will let you know more details soon.



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	
Moons	Zara – for always being ready and excited to learn, for trying lots of new activities and for being a fantastic role model and friend to everyone in Moons
Rockets	Lucy – for reading every day at home and learning all of her tricky words
Dorado	Thomas – for being an amazing and helpful friend
Orion	Jeremy – for amazing question writing
Hercules	Purity – for putting in 110% effort in all lessons
Pegasus	Michael – for fabulous effort and courage in swimming
Leo	Riley – for fantastic mental Maths skills and explanation of multiplication compensation method
Phoenix	Ruby – for a fantastic attitude towards all of her school work

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
Dorado	Emily
Orion	Pippa
Hercules	Lexi
Pegasus	Treasure
Leo	Mia
Phoenix	Dylan

VIP (Values Inspired Person) – for demonstrating RESPONSIBILITY	
Rockets	Max
Dorado	Lucas
Orion	Faye
Hercules	Cody
Pegasus	Ethan
Leo	Cohen
Phoenix	Charlie

Well done to Rockets class for getting the highest attendance over the last week and Phoenix for the lowest number of lates

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.

02.01.23 – 06.01.23 ATTENDANCE		
Class	Lates	% attendance
Rockets	7	96.0
Dorado	3	94.3
Orion	2	82.7
Hercules	5	94.2
Pegasus	5	93.1
Leo	5	84.3
Phoenix	1	83.9



OPAL

The children are continuing to enjoy our new lunchtimes with Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL). Yes it is a bit muddy at the moment but we are encouraging all children to put on their wellies, coats, all-in-ones if they have them and to be sensible when playing near or in the mud.

We are trialling a new way of doing football at lunchtimes using a 'bib' system which seems to be working to make it fairer for as many children as possible to get a go during the week.

Safer Internet Week / Day

It is Safer Internet week in the week beginning 6th February. Safer Internet day will be Wednesday 8th February with parents invited to a Safer Internet 'workshop' in the afternoon. There will be a Safer Internet assembly on Friday 10th February in the afternoon. More details to follow.

Important Dates Coming Up

Sunday 15th January:	Closing date for applying for a Reception place for September 2023
Thursday 16th January:	Chinese New Year Theme Lunch
Week beginning 6th February:	Safer Internet Week
Wednesday 8th February:	Safer Internet day (workshop for parents in the afternoon on keeping your children safe on-line)
Friday 10th February:	Shining Stars assembly (parents invited)
Friday 10th February:	Break up for Half-term holiday
Monday 20th February:	School re-opens

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 16/01/2023

Lunch Menu WEEK 2 – 16.01.23			
	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 Meatballs Sub, Paprika Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables	Cheese Panini Melts, Tortilla Chips, Salad	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 Theme Lunch	CHINESE NEW YEAR Sweet & Sour Chicken with Veggie Noodles	THEME Chinese Quorn Curry with Vegetable Rice	LUNCH Chocolate Rice Crispy Cake
Friday	Homemade Pizza Margherita, Chips or New Potatoes, Sweetcorn	Crispy Battered Fish, Chips or New Potatoes, Peas	Chocolate Brownie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit

Many thanks for your support - *Mr Mitchell*

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