# **Weekly Newsletter**

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# 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023 'Where children come first

## **Potential Teacher Strike Action**

Some of you may have heard in the news that there could be strike action by some or all teachers (following a national ballot of members).

The intended dates for those strike days, if they go ahead, would be **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February**, **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**, **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March.** We are awaiting further advice from the Local Authority and the unions on Monday. Our intention is to remain open to the children; however, if a significant number of staff are not in school then we would need to assess the situation. We may need to close some classes or the school on health and safety grounds. We will let you know more details and what contingency plans we are putting in place as soon as possible.

### 'Coffee Club Drop In'

Thankyou to all the parents/carers who came to our very first Coffee Club Drop In. Same time next week 8.50am-10am. Please feel free to join our friendly group.



# **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 Swpport who will be able to either give support or point you in the right direction.

You can also visit the Support page on our website where there are lots of links to groups and organisations that can help with whatever challenge you are facing at the moment.

### **Bounce Forward**

Year 6 are continuing their 'Bounce Forward' sessions 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.

## Resilience

Over this last week and next week 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Kind

## 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	<b>Poppy-Rose</b> – for trying new activities and enjoying playing within a group.		
Rockets	<b>Mason</b> – for working hard in Maths and making good observations in Science.		
Dorado	<b>Ilya-Rose</b> – for showing 100% in every lesson all week, especially developing PE skills.		
Orion	Alfie – for working incredibly hard during Maths.		
Hercules	Alfie – for writing a great fable.		
Pegasus	<b>Darasimi</b> – for showing excellent effort and enthusiasm answering questions in class.		
Leo	<b>Louisa</b> – for fantastic work and knowledge in Science when studying the movement of the Earth.		
Phoenix	<b>Charlie</b> – for having the confidence to stand up and present his ideas in PSHE.		

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)				
Dorado	Bodhi-Joshua			
Orion	Kian			
Hercules	Lawson			
Pegasus	Michael			
Leo	Sophie			
Phoenix	Tinuke			

VIP (Values Inspired Person) – for demonstrating RESILIENCE					
Rockets	Alex				
Dorado	Stephen				
Orion	Lilly-Rose				
Hercules	Marina				
Pegasus	Муа				
Leo	Emmie				
Phoenix	Tyler				

### Well done to Orion class for getting the highest attendance over the last week AND 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.

09.01.23 – 13.01.23 ATTENDANCE					
Class	Lates	% attendance			
Rockets	12	93.3			
Dorado	8	95.0			
Orion	4	98.8			
Hercules	9	97.4			
Pegasus	13	97.2			
Leo	9	96.3			
Phoenix	6	84.3			



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#### Safer Internet Week / Day

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

We have been made aware of a new online challenge known as 'The Game' which is potentially harmful to pupils encouraging self-harm and injury. It has been shared on various apps and sites (including WhatsApp and Snapchat) in other parts of the UK so we wanted to make you aware.

Please ensure you know what your children are doing on-line and what sites they are visiting to keep them safe.

#### **Important Dates Coming Up**

Week beginning 6 <sup>th</sup> February:	Safer Internet Week
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February:	Safer Internet day (workshop for parents in the afternoon on
	keeping your children safe on-line)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February:	Shining Stars assembly (parents invited)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February:	break up for Half-term holiday
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February:	school re-opens

### MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 23/01/2023

Lunch Menu WEEK 3 – 23.01.23					
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Desserts Choice		
Monday	Sausages, Paprika Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables	Cheese & Tomato French Bread Pizza, Tortilla Chips, Veggie Sticks, Dips	Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Yoghurt Fresh Fruit		
Tuesday	Pasta Neopolitan, Crusty Bread, Salad	Baked Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings, Salad	Yoghurt Fresh Fruit		
Wednesday	Selection of Filled Sandwich Rolls, Veggie Sticks, Dips, Hash Brown	Creamy Korma Curry, Mixed Rice, Naan Bread (v)	Mini Shortbread Biscuit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit		
Thursday	Beef Burger in a Bun, Potato Wedges, Veggie Sticks, Dips	Homemade Macaroni & Cheese Bake, Crusty Bread, Broccoli	Fresh Fruit Medley Yoghurt Fresh Fruit		
Friday	Homemade Pizza Margherita, Chips or New Potatoes, Sweetcorn	Selection of Filled Sandwich Rolls, Chips, Veggie Sticks, Dips	Chocolate Muffin Yoghurt Fresh Fruit		

Many thanks for your support - *Mr Mitchell*  **REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE** (class and school information) Remember to like us on Facebook and Twitter



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