Weekly Newsletter

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21st October 2022

'Where children come first'

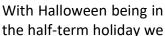
Halloween Disco

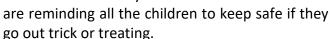
A huge thank you to the PTFA and volunteers for organising our first disco of the year.

The children had a fantastically spooky time and we saw some wonderful dancing.

All the money raised will go towards equipment for the children in school so a big thank you if you bought a ticket.

Halloween Day (31st)





We have said to them:

Go with an adult (especially younger children). Be polite and respectful to everyone (do not harass or do nasty 'tricks' on anyone - some people are genuinely frightened at this time of year and especially some elderly or younger residents).

Say thank you if anyone does provide a 'treat'. Keep safe (do not go anywhere dangerous). If any friends do not want to go trick or treating that's ok.

Pupil Parliament

A big thank you to our Pupil Parliamentarians. We've had two meetings since they were appointed and they have given us some fantastic ideas about how to improve the school.

We will continue to move things forward with our Pupil Parliament over the next few months so their voice is heard and acted on.

PHONICS Shed

Our children learn to read in our school using Phonics Shed.

You can see what it is all about by visiting our school web-site

https://seven-

stars.lancsngfl.ac.uk/curriculum/phonics

Year 6 High School Applications

The closing date for High School applications is Monday 31st October 2022 at:

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/childreneducation-families/schools/apply-for-a-schoolplace/starting-secondary-school/

Please make sure you apply in time (see the previous post on Class Dojo).

Let us know if you need help in applying.

Homework

Over the holidays please continue to listen to your child read AND enjoy a book with them (read it to them or listen to one being read on You Tube or other on-line platforms).

The children also have accounts and access to TT Rockstars to help them with their Maths as well as other on-line learning platforms.

You can also visit our school web-site where there are links to on-line learning.

If you want to create a poppy or poppy design over the holidays ready for our Remembrance Art when we get back you can.

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 your 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				
Moons	Hunter – for enthusiasm, participation and loving books			
Rockets	Charlie – for having a fantastic week			
Dorado	Hayden – for believing in himself and building up self-esteem in learning			
Orion	Mia – for wonderful poetry writing			
Hercules	Cairo – for always contributing well in lessons			
	Ryan – for impressing all his teachers with his fabulous work and attitude			
	this half term			
Pegasus	Tyler – for good effort with his work in class and sharing his ideas			
Leo	Mia – for being very kind and caring, helping Millie complete her T.shirt in			
	class			
Phoenix	Tinuke – for amazing description in her story writing and an excellent effort			
	in swimming			

Positive Points				
(Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)				
Dorado	Bradley			
Orion	Grace			
Hercules	Marina			
Pegasus	Holly			
Leo	Savannah			
Phoenix	Joey & Charlie			

VIP (Values Inspired Person) – for demonstrating GRATITUDE				
Rockets	Ronnie			
Dorado	Thomas			
Orion	Robert			
Hercules	Ellie			
Pegasus	Lily-May			
Leo	Millie			
Phoenix	Sammi			

SHINING STARS



Shining Stars				
Rockets	Max			
Dorado	Isaac			
Orion	Pippa			
Hercules	Lexi			
Pegasus	Jasmine			
Leo	Katie			
Phoenix	Ethan			



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.

On-line Safety

Over the holidays children might go on-line more so please read the following steps to make sure they are safe and acting in a safe way (school will often find out if a child is bullying or being bullying on-line and we will take it very seriously):

- Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.
- Ask them about how they stay safe online. What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share? (we have shared the Internet Tips leaflet on Class Dojo with you).
- Ask them if they know where to go for help, where to find the safety advice, privacy settings and how
 to report or block on the services they use.
- Encourage them to help. Perhaps they can show you how to do something better online or they might have a friend who would benefit from their help and support.
- Think about how you use the internet as a family. What could you do to get more out of the internet together and further enjoy your lives online.

The following link is really useful:

https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/

OPAL and 'Messy' Play

Please send your child to school in a coat with a hood and make sure they have wellies in school.

If you are struggling to find or afford a coat or wellies **PLEASE** get in touch or send a message on Class Dojo (we have spare things in school that might fit or can probably find some).

A big thank you to those parents who have donated wellies and coats.

If you have any of the following items to help our children enjoy OPAL please bring them in to school - we will be so grateful!:

Wellies, coats, spare clothes your children may have grown out of

Suitcases of any size and type

Anything on wheels/castors

Plastic milk crates

Briefcases, especially hard cased ones

Road signs and cones

Kitchen pots, pans, baking trays, worktables, wooden spoons, chopping boards

Tools like spades, trowels and brooms

Tubes of various sizes and various materials

Buckets, nets and ropes

Keyboards

Fabric (large sheets/brightly coloured fabric)

Foam sheets / body boards

Wooden pallets

Metal frames, cable drums, guttering

Noodles (the type you use in the swimming pool!)

Pegs (to help to set up dens)

Old toys or scooters or dressing up clothes



Dates for when we get back

We have a number of events coming up after the half-term break for your diaries:

(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).

Tuesday 1st **November** - Children return to school (curriculum newsletters will go out on Class

Dojo)

Tuesday 1st November 1.30pm - ECO assembly in the hall for all the children (and launching an Eco

club)

Thursday 3rd November 1.30pm - OPAL (outdoor play and learning) open afternoon for all

parents/carers

Friday 11th November 10.45am - Remembrance Assembly

Monday 14th November - Odd Socks day (the children can come to school in crazy/odd socks to

celebrate diversity)

Monday 14th-Friday 18th November Anti-Bullying week (lots of activities in school)

Wednesday 16th to Friday 18th November - Year 6 Hothersall Lodge residential adventure holiday **Thursday 24th 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 8th **December** - Christmas Lunch for the children

Thursday 8th December 3.30pm to about 5.30pm: PTFA CHRISTMAS BINGO (everyone invited)

Tuesday 13th 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 14th 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 15th December 1.30pm - Christingles & Carols assembly in the hall

Friday 16th December - Shining Stars Assembly

Friday 16th December - Break up for the Christmas Holidays at 2pm (After-school club finishes

as 4pm)

Open Days

We have already had our open days for parents thinking of sending their children to our school in September 2023.

We have had some lovely comments from the new parents as they have walked around all the classes and in particular mentioned how well the children are working and how polite they all are

IF any parents have missed the open days and would like to look round again we will be having further Open Days after the half-term holidays.

The closing date for applications for starting Reception in September 2023 is 15th January 2023 at: https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/

WHO TO CONTACT				
Key issue / reason for contact	Key contact and how			
Your child's education including: Ouestions about learning & curriculum Special Needs & Home Learning General well-being (including medical needs) Anything to do with class (behaviour, learning, friendships, advice about reading etc)	Class teacher (via Class Dojo preferably if possible)			
Special Educational Needs and Disability	Class Teacher first on Class Dojo			
 If your child has an EHCP or is on the SEN Register talk to the class teacher first For more detailed SEN advice & SEN related issues the class teacher will refer you to Mrs Walsh 	Mrs Walsh (SENCo) <u>c.walsh@seven-stars.lancs.sch.uk</u> Or 01772 422503			
Family support or advice	Mrs Wright d.wright@seven-stars.lancs.sch.uk			
 Helping parents with advice and support Help with support services e.g. food banks, bereavement, housing, ANY CONCERNS AT ALL Help with safeguarding concerns 	Or 01772 422503			
General queries about school and school policies including:	Mrs Pullin (Business Manager) Ms Dennett (School Office) MORNING Mrs Holme (School Office) AFTERNOON Email any queries to: office@seven-stars.lancs.sch.uk OR through the contacts section on the website All general information is on the school website			
School uniformRequests for absence	including request for absence forms. Go to: https://www.seven-stars.lancsngfl.ac.uk/			
Feedback from requests for absence Penalty notices for periods of absence Support with helping your child attend school or get to school on time	Miss Moor 01772 422503			

 Headteacher's New OPAL (Outdoor Play & Learning) Any items you can donate for the children to use at lunchtimes or help you can offer Any questions about OPAL (lunchtimes) 	Mrs Walsh c.walsh@seven-stars.lancs.sch.uk Miss Moor 01772 422503	
 Complaints (or compliments!) Something you are not happy about (talk to the Class Teacher first if it is class-based) Arrange a meeting with a Senior Leader in the school if it can't be resolved with the Class Teacher 	Mr Mitchell head@seven-stars.lancs.sch.uk See the school Complaints Policy on the school web-site	
PTFA - Parents, Teachers, Friends Association	Mrs Lowther / Mrs Bretherton / Miss Hickson 01772 422503	

WE AIM TO GET BACK IN TOUCH WITHIN 3 WORKING DAY FOR ALL NON-URGENT QUERIES

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 31/10/2022

Lunch Menu 31.10.2022				
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Desserts Choice	
Monday				
	Inset Day			
Tuesday	Brunch – Omelette, Hash	Mascarpone Pasta Bake,	Ice Cream Roll	
	Brown, Sausage, Beans	Garlic Bread	Yoghurt	
			Fresh Fruit	
Wednesday	Roast Beef Dinner,	Selection of Sandwiches,		
	•	Crisps, Salad	Yoghurt	
	Gravy, Vegetables		Fresh Fruit	
Thursday				
	Bonfire Theme Lunch (see last page for menu)			
Friday	PICNIC DAY		Choc Chip Cookie	
	Selection of Sandwiches, Pizza Slice,		Yoghurt	
	Crisps, Salad Sticks		Fresh Fruit	

Reminder school closes for half-term today returning to school on Tuesday 1st November facebook.

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.

