

Weekly Newsletter

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*'Where children
come first'*

Quote of the week:

*"Every morning we are born again.
What we do today is what matters
most" Gautama Buddha*

COVID-19 Reminders

Can adults please remember to WEAR FACE COVERINGS ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS and if any child is ill we will need to send them home and a child or adult in school has any of the main symptoms (high temperature, persistent cough and/or loss of taste & smell) then they should go for a PCR test at the nearest test centre (not a Lateral Flow home Test).



PARKING

PLEASE be considerate when parking. Do not park in front of the drives of our neighbouring houses or anywhere that may endanger the lives of our children or less able family members. If the road is full then park further away and walk. Thank you very much.

Do Not Ride Bikes & Scooters on the School Ground

Despite the notices on the gates there are still people riding bikes and scooters on the school grounds. This is dangerous as we have very young children often running round or some family members with disabilities. Please treat our school grounds like any shopping centre, and push bikes or scooters until you get out of the school grounds.

Laptops

If you still have a laptop which was loaned to you during lockdown please return it to school as soon as you can so we can use them with the children for their learning - thank you.

Social Media behaviour

Have a look at our school web-site pages about how to protect your children on-line (including when they are gaming on-line).

<https://www.seven-stars.lancsngfl.ac.uk/behaviour-support/on-line-safety>



Mental Health Awareness

See the useful links below for things that may help us to develop good mental well-being

<https://www.seven-stars.lancsngfl.ac.uk/behaviour-support/mental-health-well-being>

Drawing Therapy

We are beginning to take part in a project run by Miss Moor based on work done in a number of schools across the country linked to drawing.

Drawing therapy is designed to let a child process his or her feelings internally, in a safe environment and at their own pace and is part of our support for children who have been through such a challenging time recently. We will not be able to do it with every child and we will not be starting it with most children until the new academic year but some older children may be offered some sessions soon and we will be in touch with the parents of any children we think will benefit prior to launching it fully in September.



Rewards for this week (Well done!)

Well done to all the children who have been noticed for enthusiasm

We're so pleased with all the children who have achieved so much this week - well done!

Star of the Week Awards Enthusiasm in work	
Rockets	Avayah - good attitude towards her learning
Dorado	Cairo - for excellent ideas on how to be friends
Orion	Holly – brilliant effort in work
Hercules	Savannah - wrote a great explanation text on plastic pollution
Pegasus	Tyler - showing great enthusiasm in maths and reading
Leo	Lacey - good effort all week particularly in Maths
Phoenix	Cyrus - some fantastic algebra work, great topic and English

Positive Points	
Rockets	Lily
Dorado	Lois
Orion	Amelia W
Hercules	Liam
Pegasus	Lexi
Leo	Ruby & Leah
Phoenix	Alfie M and Cyrus

Fitness Champion	
Rockets	Kian – super fit
Dorado	Evie Rose - for resilience in learning how to skip
Orion	Isabella – super fit
Hercules	Louisa - for moving up a stage at swimming
Pegasus	Amelia - for learning a new trick in the skipping workshop
Leo	Lacey- Hope - great engagement in skipping and carrying it on at breaktimes.
Phoenix	Ellie Mae – super fit

Shining Star Award

Our 'Shining Star' award is the highest possible award at Seven Stars School.

We award it at the end of each half-term and it is for one child from each class who has been a great model by showing consistent improvement in manners (showing respect to others), attitude to learning (putting full effort in all lessons) and behaviour (conducting themselves well managing their response and showing kindness).

We will announce this half-term's winners of the award next Friday.

Skiping Workshops

Sarah from Skiping Workshops Ltd came in on Tuesday and all children from Reception to Year 6 took part in a skiping and fitness session.

The children loved it and hopefully it will be a launchpad into new levels of fitness for all of us!

The company also donated some new skiping ropes to school which we will be using at playtimes.

We currently have a challenge in several classes to see who can do the most skips.

Did you know that a 10 minute skip is the same as a 45 minute hard run?

Sunflowers

Our sunflowers are starting to grow and we are excited to see which is going to be the tallest flower (and if so we will be thinking about why! Was it where they were placed? The Weather conditions?)

If you are growing sunflowers at home please send in a photo via Class Dojo (or of any plants / flowers you are growing in your garden or pots).

Money Matters

Brian from 'Money Matters' came into Year 6 (Phoenix class) this week and took them through a workshop about how to manage money and helped them to understand the value of budgeting. Such a crucial lesson as the children prepare for adulthood

For any parents/carers who need support with their finances we have some useful links on our school web site. Go to:

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

Lunch Menu (red/green) for next week:

Week commencing 24/05/21			
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Desserts Choice
Monday	Fish Burger, Wholemeal Bun, Hash Brown, Salad	Selection of Sandwiches, Tortilla Chips, Salad	Raspberry Bun Yoghurt
Tuesday	Homemade Pizza Slice, Wedges, Salad	Tomato Pasta Bake, Garlic Bread, Salad	Shortbread Biscuit Yoghurt
Wednesday	Roast Beef in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Yorkshire Pudding	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Toppings, Salad	Cheese Crackers Fruit Yoghurt
Thursday	Chicken Korma Curry, Mixed Rice, Naan Bread	Fish, New Potatoes, Peas	Fruity Flapjack Yoghurt
Friday	Summer Picnic Mini Sandwich Roll, Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Salad Sticks, Crisps		Summer Dessert Ice Lolly

Key Dates:



Friday 28th May - Shining Stars Assembly and break up for half term (at the usual time)

TUESDAY 8th June - return to school

Friday 11th June (until 11th July) - Euro 2020/21 football tournament activities (exploring other countries and cultures)

Thursday 24th June - new Reception 2021 parents meetings (1.30pm OR 4pm)

Tuesday 29th June - possible Sports day for Years 1 to 6

Wednesday 30th June - possible Sports day for Nursery and Reception

Thursday 1st July - Reports go out to all parents via Class Dojo

Friday 2nd July - Class Swap over morning and most of Year 6 visit their High School

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****