

Weekly Newsletter

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22nd April 2022

*'Where children
come first'*

Welcome back

It was once again so lovely to see the smiling faces of our wonderful children returning to school on Tuesday and bringing with them the sunshine!

Thank you to Mrs Walsh and the brilliant staff at Seven Stars for ensuring everything ran smoothly during the last part of the Spring term while I was not well. I have returned feeling much better and it's so good to be back and looking forward to a fantastic Summer term.

Class Newsletters

Please read the class newsletters that will be going out this week on Class Dojo and will be on the school website class pages. It will tell you all you need to know about what your child is doing over this final term.

OPAL and Our New Sheds

Once again a big thank you to **Biggar Groundworks Construction Ltd.** for the donation of the large green storage sheds that have now been built and are in place for storing all our OPAL play equipment.

OPAL is continuing to have a positive impact on our children's social skills, play skills and behaviour during lunchtimes and with the nicer weather we hope it also means the children will not be so muddy coming home!

We did a play assembly on Tuesday repeating again rules around health and safety and the difference between 'toys' and 'tools' and making sure they have fun whilst still staying safe.

On **Thursday 19th May at 2pm** we will be opening up the school to parents for a Play Assembly when you can hear about what we are doing and then go outside with the children to see what OPAL looks like in action.

Flowers for Ukraine

Our children have been painting flowers for peace in Ukraine and will be creating a display in the school hall over the next few days

Covid- 19 Update

As you know we are now in the phase of 'living with COVID'. However we do still need to try this virus with continued vigilance since there are still a large number of schools around the country facing some high absence rates due to COVID amongst staff and pupils.

Testing is no longer a routine requirement for people to get tested and the tests are no longer free (contact the NHS if you are not sure as some people with health conditions can still get free tests).

The advice now is that:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

We will update the advice and risk assessment on our school web-site.

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Reminders

- can children please come to school in the correct school uniform on the days when they are not doing PE (including black shoes). If you are struggling to provide school uniform please speak to the office or Mrs Wright on 01772 422503 because we have some spare uniform items in good condition in school that we can provide free of charge.

- Mrs Wright is available if any families need support during these tough financial times (see our school web-site on the 'support' page for information about help available).

Increase in charges

Unfortunately, it has been necessary to increase our charges for school meals, nursery paid sessions, breakfast and after school club from Tuesday 19th April. This is due to rising costs in food, energy and staff.

The new charges will be as follows:

School Meals	£ 2.35 per day
Breakfast Club	£ 3.50 per session
After School Club	£ 6.00 per session
Nursery paid session	£13.00 per session

The prices will be automatically adjusted on Parentpay.

Nursery places available

We have some places available in our Nursery for children aged 3 starting in the Summer Term and for September. If you would like to apply, please call into the school office for an application pack. We offer 15 and 30 hours funded places and also paid sessions. Please get in touch if you would like any more information.

Huggy Wuggy

We would like to make you aware of a new craze that children seem to be accessing online involving the character 'Huggy Wuggy' - whilst the name suggests a harmless character, the videos online are quite frightening and not suitable for younger children. The character is from a game called Poppy Playtime which is a horror game with an age-rating of 12+. The NSPCC have produced some useful internet safety guides for parents which can be found here: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/#guides>

Please contact us at school if we can be of any further help.

Morning Toast and Fruit

From Monday 25th April we will be starting up our morning toast and fruit again (made by the kitchen for morning break at 10.20am).

The prices are as follows:

Toast 20p
Crumpets 30p
Fruit 40p (or 20p for half)

If your child would like a snack please send them in with the money either for each day or for the whole week (to give to their teacher).



Rewards for this week and last week (Well done!)

Well done to all those amazing children who have achieved the various awards.

Star of the Week Awards – 22 nd April	
Moons	Kamiy– for listening to questions and thinking carefully about the answers.
Rockets	Bodie M for super reading.
Dorado	Billie-Mae for great reading.
Orion	Ellie for excellent reading of her riddle
Hercules	Thomas for trying hard in reading lessons this week.
Pegasus	Katie C for being a super reader.
Leo	Tyler F for being really engaged with his reading and talking about what he has read and as a result is making good progress.
Phoenix	Harry C for giving an excellent summary to the class about the novel they have just read, showing an amazing understanding of the text.

Positive Points – 22 nd April	
Rockets	Stephen R
Dorado	Brandon N
Orion	Jay Jay D
Hercules	Michael
Pegasus	Sophie T
Leo	Reuben H
Phoenix	Harry O and Leah

VIP (Values Inspired Person) For demonstrating RESPECT	
Rockets	Iyla-Rose P
Dorado	Faye C
Orion	Madison K
Hercules	Jasmine L
Pegasus	Lucy K
Leo	Callum
Phoenix	Matilda

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 25/04/2022

Lunch menu (subject to change depending on deliveries)			
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Desserts Choice
	BBQ chicken salad wraps, potato wedges and mixed vegetable medley	Crispy battered fish, potato wedges and mixed vegetable medley	Varied due to the current situation
Tuesday	Pork meatball sub with tomato sauce, tortilla chips and salad	Baked jacket potato with a selection of fillings	Varied due to the current situation
Wednesday	Roast pork dinner, Yorkshire pudding Vegetables Gravy	Sandwich Bap, Tortilla chips Vegetable sticks	Varied due to the current situation
Thursday	Chinese style chicken curry, noodles and mini spring roll	French bread pizza, tortilla chips and salad	Varied due to the current situation
Friday	Summer picnic – selection of sandwiches, sausage roll, crisps and salad sticks		Varied due to the current situation

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****