

Weekly Newsletter

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*'Where children
come first'*

NURSERY PLACES (in our amazing Moons Nursery)

We now only have a few places left in our Nursery to start in January 2022.

If you require a place and haven't filled in an application pack, please contact the office to arrange to pick one up. We offer 15 and 30 hour funded sessions as well as paid sessions. More information about claiming 30 hours is available here: <https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare> or if you have any queries, please contact Mrs Pullin in the office. Children in Nursery can also attend breakfast and after school club too.

If you have already requested a place and filled in the application pack, we will be contacting you soon to arrange a look round the nursery and meet with Mrs Hollinghurst, ready to start in January.



Police Visits - Working with our Friends to Keep us Safe

It was great to have PC Justine and PCSOs James and Macy in school on Wednesday afternoon.

They went round school speaking to all the children about how to keep safe and what the role of the police is in keeping children safe. They told the children what to do if they needed help and made lots of friends. It was nice that they spent time out of very busy days to come and speak to the children and get to know them all. Please say 'hello' when you see them around.



Remembrance Day Poppies for Sale

We have been selling poppies and other items supporting the Royal British Legion who work with ex-service men and women and their families who have taken part in conflicts around the world. We will be having a special commemoration on Thursday 11th November to remember all those who have suffered as a result of war and given their lives.



Car Parking Reminder

Thank you to those people who are being considerate with parking. A few reminders:

- do not park in front of our neighbours' drives (they keep an eye on our school at weekends, holidays and evenings and are good friends to our school. Some of them have to get in and out of their drives at short notice for emergencies or with families)
- do not park by the yellow signs and zig-zags (this is for the safety of our children)
- do not throw children out of the car whilst in the middle of the road
- please try to operate a one-way system using Meadowcroft road parking facing the play equipment and driving in a loop to avoid cars clashing in opposite directions
- if you can walk to school please do so (it's great for mental health and chat time!).



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 Enthusiasm and Behaviour	
Moons	Charlotte
Rockets	Lucas
Dorado	Lilly & Matilda – for helping with difficult Maths work
Orion	Evie-Rose – for always trying her best
Hercules	Michael – for trying really hard in all areas of school life
Pegasus	Heidi – for asking a wonderful Jungle John question
Leo	Samantha – for a fantastic week in school and great participation in all lessons
Phoenix	Harry

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
Rockets	Jack
Dorado	Faye
Orion	Kian
Hercules	Mya
Pegasus	Liam
Leo	Ethan & Samantha
Phoenix	Olivia

Fitness Champion	
Rockets	Best
Dorado	Jeremy
Orion	Purity – for trying hard in PE
Hercules	Lily-May – for a good final sequence and helping her peers
Pegasus	Sophie, Sophie & Amelia – for producing a superb routine
Leo	Zack – for excellent effort in swimming to complete his full 25m, full length swim
Phoenix	Emily – for excellent tag rugby skills

Shining Stars	
Moons	Carter
Rockets	Olivia
Dorado	Chloe
Orion	Marina
Hercules	Kylan
Pegasus	Isabelle
Leo	Jessie
Phoenix	Millie



Halloween Discos & Dress-Up

We had a spooky time this week with our Halloween Discos for Years 1 to 6 and our Halloween dress up for children in Nursery and Reception.

A big thank you to the fantastic PTFA and their helpers for organising the discos.

It was a brilliant turn out from everyone for our first disco in two years.

One of the children said the next day that it was brilliant!

All money raised will go towards trips, visitors and equipment.



'Jungle John' - Minibeasts

All of our classes were visited on Thursday by John Vale from 'Minibeasts 4 All'.

John brought along his giant African snail, Madagascan hissing cockroach,

'poisonous' millipede, tarantula and python amongst other things.

John told the children all about the animals' characteristics, habitats and various facts related to the science around the minibeasts he brought in.

Some of the children were even able to hold some of the creatures.

<https://www.minibeasts4all.co.uk/>



Non-Uniform Day (for chocolate)

Thank you to those children who contributed chocolate in exchange for coming to school in non-uniform. The chocolate will be part of our chocolate tombola money-raiser nearer to Christmas.

Mayor of South Ribble Jane Bell

The mayor of South Ribble has recorded herself reading some stories on Facebook (see the link below to watch the videos - they are fun!).

<https://www.facebook.com/SRBCMAYOR/>

We are hoping that Jane will pop into school after half-term and read some stories to our children and talk to us all about the role of the Local Council and her role as Mayor.

Reading at School and at Home

Please make sure your child brings their book in each day so they can read and we are hoping that we can start sending home library books to all classes. Please however make sure the children value the books and do not lose them. They are very precious!

Stay and Play - Fabulous Session

It was amazing seeing so many parents/carers/friends come to our Stay and Play session in Nursery and Reception. The children were so full of smiles and so were all the adults. The children showed the grown-ups around their learning areas and everyone had a great time.

Thank you to the Early Years staff for putting in all the effort in getting the event together.

Web-site

Please visit our web-site regularly. It is now being updated on at least a weekly basis so there will always be something new to see. It has upcoming events (scroll to the bottom of the home page) and news about recent things that have happened in school. You can also find Class pages which will be updated over the next few weeks and all our policies, procedures and important information. Find us at <https://www.seven-stars.lancsngfl.ac.uk/>

KEY DATES COMING UP THIS TERM

Tuesday 9th November	Brass instrument workshop for Years 3 & 4 Parent appointments will take place by phone call or Zoom in November (letters will go out to book appointment times)
Thursday 11th November	Remembrance Assembly (11am)
Friday 12th November	Child in Need day
Monday 15th November	Friendship week (anti-bullying)
Thursday 9th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 10th December	Christmas Cracker event at Leyland Baptist Church
Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th December	Possible Christmas performances
Friday 17th December	Shining Stars reward assembly Christingle Assembly BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS 2pm

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 01/11/2021

Lunch menu (subject to change depending on deliveries) 01.11.21			
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Desserts Choice
Monday	INSET DAY		
Tuesday	Traditional Cottage Pie and Beetroot	Crispy Fish Finger Wrap, Salad, Wedges	Varied due to the current situation
Wednesday	Roast Chicken Dinner with Gravy and Vegetables	French Bread Pizza, Tortilla Chips, Salad	Varied due to the current situation
Thursday	Beefburger in a Bun, Wedges, Salad	Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Wedges, Beans	Varied due to the current situation
Friday	Pizza, Chips, Salad	Fish, Chips, Salad	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****