

Headteacher's Newsletter

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“Where children come first”

Superb Science Fair

It was brilliant to see so many parents at our Science Fair on Thursday afternoon. The Year 6 children were excellent as they led each of the activities and it was so exciting watching so many people engaging with fun but purposeful Science learning experiences.

Thank you Mrs Wheatland and all the Year 6 team (staff and children) for making it such a fantastic event.



Trees and turf

Our final trees and turf are being planted and laid. The school is beginning to look great and we can't wait for the summer when the trees start blooming and things will begin to look amazing.

We are needing to stay off the big field for this term while the grass seed takes and establishes.

We will eventually open the corner garden area once the pond has been established and will be thinking about planting and maintaining the area.

If anyone is a keen gardener or knows anyone who is green fingered and can help us out then please let us know – thank you.



Mad Science Assembly

We had a visit from Scientific Sarah from the Mad Science team on Wednesday morning and the children were wowed by the activities and demonstrations.

They learnt about many aspects of science explained in a very accessible way and were talking about it throughout the day.

There are some leaflets that are going out about a Mad Science club that might be happening if there is enough interest.

It is not something we are running as a school (we are simply providing the venue) so please book in if you are interested on the links shown in the leaflet.

**Our Value for next half-term is
COURAGE**

See the video link below that we have shown to the children in assembly

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DhOhV2oYga4>

My Happy Mind

We launched 'My Happy Mind' on Monday and the children really loved their first lesson learning about the brain and ways of calming and strategies for staying 'happy'. This is a brilliant resource which promotes positive mental health in children.

Here is a short video explaining what this is:

<https://myhappymind.ipages.co/myhappymind-parent-app-introduction/>

Pupil Parliament

SEVEN STARS PUPIL PARLIAMENT 2025-26

Elected members of Pupil Parliament

Year 1 Dorado	Harry H	Amara R
Year 2 Orion	Keziah H-H	Joshua F
Year 3 Hercules	Mason B	Charlotte C
Year 4 Pegasus	Stephen R	Darcy W
Year 5 Leo	Brandon N	Chloe T
Year 6 Phoenix	Maisy K	Kian B
Space Hub	Andrew S	Alex H-S

Young Voices



The choir has been practising hard and will be attending the Young Voices event in Manchester on Thursday 5th February.

They will be accompanied by staff from school including Miss Ward and Mr Buchanan and they will be joining hundreds of other schools and thousands of children to sing their hearts out in unison.

It's going to be a phenomenal event and we can't wait to hear all about it.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed any money through events towards this experience for the children.

We have managed to get a big banner with our name on so if you are attending the event you will hopefully be able to see where we are from a distance.

New School Business Manager

Mr Hansrot, our new School Business Manager, has visited school now a few times and is beginning to get to know the staff, families and systems in school. Ms Dennett (our Assistant Business Manager) and Mrs Devlin (our temporary School Business Manager) are working alongside Mr Hansrot until he finds his feet. Welcome to the team and this wonderful school Mr Hansrot! Mr Hansrot will be starting officially on 2nd February.



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Reminders

Please do not park in front of driveways

Please do not park in the Taxi drop-off point (unless your child is in Apollo or Galaxy classes)

We have been informed of a lot of dog mess along the path outside school. We have contacted the council and they have said they will wash it down and are sending us some posters that state there is a £500 fine for anyone caught allowing their dog to foul the path.

Let us know if it continues to be a problem.

Attendance

I realise some parents have been in touch asking why there are unauthorised absences on the attendance records when messages have been sent to teachers on Class Dojo.

This is because the teachers get so busy teaching and managing the class that they occasionally do not pass the message on.

*Therefore **if your child is off please contact the office** on 01772 422503 to let us know (or reply to any messages left from the office) since it is the office that updates the records. Do not use Class Dojo to tell us about your child's absence. Thanks*



Slippers

Children are continuing to wear slippers in school and are very sensible about it. It seems to be making a difference and if anyone else would like to then feel free to send slippers in at any point (the children keep them in class). But it is optional so do not feel you have to.

Holiday and Term Dates 2026-27

The holiday term dates for the academic year 2026-27 are now on the school website.

<https://seven-stars.lancsngfl.ac.uk/>

Future Dates

Monday 2nd February Website photographer in school taking new photos for the school website

Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th February Word Guerilla (performance poet) in school

Thursday 5th February all day Young Voices choir at Manchester

Monday 9th to Friday 13th February Place2Be Mental Health Week

Tuesday 10th February Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 10th February (2.30pm) chat for parents of Years 5 & 6 on **how to keep our children safe (when they are on-line)**

Wednesday 11th February Valentines Disco

Thursday 12th February 1.30pm Special Assembly

Friday 13th February Mr Buchanan's last day in school

Rewards for this week (Well done!)

Well done to all those amazing children who have achieved awards this week.

Star of the Week Awards (children who have demonstrated brilliant Learning Powers and achieved something special in their learning this week)	
Moons	Henry for retelling our class story, <i>Oh Dear!</i> with great enthusiasm.
Rockets	Teddy for a huge improvement with his behaviour and positive attitude towards work.
Dorado	Kaeson for his excellent reading this week and super maths work completing number sequences to 100 independently!
Orion	Frank for working hard with smooth transitions. Great work!
Hercules	Jaxon W- for excellent work in Geography, remembering lots of facts about landmarks in India and for helping make sure the classroom is tidy.
Pegasus	Harper H – for being a kind and caring friend to all her classmates and also working hard in all lessons.
Leo	Chloe T – for being an active learner and participating fully in all lessons.
Phoenix	All of Year 6- For outstanding behaviour, manners, enthusiasm and support when managing activities at the STEM fair. You are a credit to Year 6!
Galaxy	Children from Space Hub for representing Seven Stars at a Panathlon event this week. All tried their best, showed good sportsmanship and behaved impeccably! Well done.
Apollo	Dillon for being a kind and caring member of Apollo class, always working hard and showing resilience after a tricky couple of weeks.

Positive Points (children who have achieved the most points for effort in work and behaviour/attitude)	
Rockets	
Dorado	Oscar
Orion	Avayah W
Hercules	Alex
Pegasus	Elizabeth P
Leo	Joel H
Phoenix	Lexi T
Galaxy	Chase
Apollo	

Many thanks for your support

Mr Mitchell

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE (class and school information)

[Seven Stars Primary School \(lancsngfl.ac.uk\)](http://Seven Stars Primary School (lancsngfl.ac.uk))

School Code of Conduct
Please be kind and respectful at all times



Breakfast club & After-School Club

Book on and pay in advance on School Money

Breakfast club = £4.00 per child (7.30 to start of day)

After-School Club = £7.0 per child (to 5.30pm) Any late collection will result in a charge of £10 (cost of staff)