



'Where Children Come First'

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NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th January 2024

Windmill Farm Trip

Orion Class (Year 2) had 'the best day ever' on their trip to Windmill Farm in Burscough where they learnt all about various animals, enjoyed playing together in the park area and had great fun on their steam train journey. They fed new born lambs, a baby calf, held a snake and even a tarantula! We had a lovely email from one of our former parents who saw them at the farm:

'How lovely it was today to see all your pupils today at Windmill Farm, they were all so well behaved and polite. Your pupils represented Seven Stars Primary School impeccably and are a credit to you'

Athletics Competition

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 children who did exceptionally well at the Athletics Competition at Worden Academy. We are still waiting to find out the results but they did their very best at both track and field (triple jump, running, javelin etc)

Well done to all the children for achieving so well over this week and the previous week:

Star of the Week Awards 16.01.24	
Rockets	Lukasz S – for doing so well this week with your learning
Dorado	Jaxson S – for settling into Seven Stars so well
Orion	Hugo W - For being a great friend at playtimes all week.
Hercules	Davis B - for fantastic Maths all week.
Apollo	Beth R for helping to clean up the classroom.
Pegasus	Jack N - for trying really hard with all his work and taking improvements on board.
Leo	Jensen T - a fantastic week in school, great engagement and offering some amazing answers in lessons.
Phoenix	Alyssa C for challenging herself to tackle maths concepts that go beyond the norm of the work we usually do.

Positive Planets Points 16.01.24	
Dorado	Biron
Orion	Stephen
Hercules	Steven
Pegasus	Evie- Rose A
Leo	Treasure E
Phoenix	Lilly C

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Star of the Week Awards 26.01.24	
Rockets	Frank M – for a brilliant week!
Dorado	Malachi M – a wonderful week
Orion	Olivia C - for fantastic work in art!
Hercules	Kian- always working hard and participating in all lessons.
Pegasus	Dominic B - for working very hard and showing excellent improvement in his writing and reading comprehension
Leo	Eloise B - for great engagement in lessons and some fantastic answers in class discussions.
Phoenix	Lewis C – for having a positive week and representing the school brilliantly at the athletics tournament

Positive Planets Points 26.01.24	
Dorado	Mason B
Orion	Thomas
Hercules	Chloe
Pegasus	Madison K
Leo	Eloise Barker and Aurelia Hull- 12 points each.
Phoenix	Sophie T & Bradley T

OPAL

It is that time of year when it is so hard to predict the weather.

We try to let the children go outside in most weathers so long as they have the correct gear on (unless it is extreme weather conditions). Please make sure children have wellies in school, coats, all-in-one suits for younger ones if possible (some for sale at the office), change of clothes would be good.

We have had to cordon off some areas of the field due to being very muddy and very water-logged on Health and Safety grounds but we hope to re-open them soon.

The children are continuing to enjoy being outside and learning a lot of skills of team-work, creativity, co-operation and dynamic risk-taking during lunchtimes.

Building update

The classes are all doing well in their new areas. The Shawbrook building is in the process of being prepared for demolition which will happen at some time in February.

Some Head teacher log books were discovered in the attic of when the school was opened on 22nd August 1961 with Mrs Buck as the Head teacher, Mrs Orrell in Reception class and Mrs Crabtree in the Junior class. The caretaker was Mr Rigby and the Kitchen supervisor Miss Rigby.

Many thanks to all parents who are following our arrangements for dropping off and picking up and we are grateful to you for your patience and support over the last few weeks.

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Coming up:

Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st January we will be visited by the 'Word Guerrilla' who is a performance poet and has visited a number of schools teaching the children about performance poetry. He will be doing presentations for children and then workshops with each class. You can find him on You Tube doing some of his poems.

Tuesday 30th January – a group of older children will be attending a Dance from the Heart training session when they will be learning a dance to teach to the whole school ready for the Dance from the Heart roadshow in the Summer term

Friday 2nd February – South Ribble coaches will be visiting Seven Stars to lead a Dodgeball 'festival' with all the classes throughout the day teaching them the skills and strategies for Dodgeball. Children from year 1 to 6 can come to school dressed in suitable sports/PE kit for that day

Monday 5th and Wednesday 7th February Brian from Money Matters will be visiting our Year 5 and Year 6 classes to teach them about managing money and budgeting.

Monday 5th to Friday 9th February is SAFER INTERNET WEEK

Wednesday 7th February we will be inviting parents to school in the afternoon for cakes and coffee and a mini-workshop on how to come your children safe on-line (watch this space for more details)

Friday 9th February - break up for February half-term holidays (at the normal time)

Monday 19th February – school re-opens for the second half of the Spring term

Yours sincerely
Mr Mitchell
(Head teacher)

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