

Weekly Newsletter

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*'Where children
come first'*

Well Done!

A huge well done to all the classes, staff and families for a wonderful first half of our Summer term.

Some of the things we have done:

- We have had a brilliant 'Outdoor Classroom' day when we had an OPAL open afternoon for our parents to come and see what OPAL is all about.
- We have continued to enhance our children's outdoor experience with a new climbing frame, art area, digging area and other zones to support their outdoor learning.
- Year 6 have been 'digging for victory' with Mrs Wheatland on a Thursday morning in the outdoor garden area (linked to their topic on World War 2).
- We have continued to develop our Open Doors Curriculum and implement the new Phonics Shed scheme for our children to help them with their reading.
- Year 6 completed their end of year SATs as did Year 2.
- We have continued to develop our 'Maths Mastery' scheme throughout Years 1 to 4 and are able to launch into implementing it in Year 5 in the new year.
- We have carried on with our weekly focus on our school values awarding VIP certificates for resilience, determination, respect and other key school values.
- Year 5 have had a visit from the 'Money Matters' team teaching them all about budgeting and how to manage money.
- We have auditioned for the Lion King and also for the Seven Stars Talent show (see below for when the shows will take place).
- We have had a SEND review of the school which was very positive and the report is due back very soon.

Ice-Lollies for Sale

Thank you to Mrs Warner and her team who are still selling ice lollies (£1 each) every Friday for the Summer term (from the back playground probably, but keep your eyes open in case it moves!)

Any proceeds will go towards buying new ipads for the school.

Twitter

Please follow our new twitter page
Seven Stars Primary School
[@primaryseven](https://twitter.com/primaryseven)



Attendance

Attendance is crucial and our target is 96%

As you can see a number of our classes are struggling to reach that target (as an average over all pupils).

We will be reviewing all of our attendance strategies over Summer 2 half-term and providing support to families who may be struggling.

The table below shows attendance and lates for the classes, for last week:

16.05.22 – 20.05.22		
	%	Lates
Rockets	97.6	6
Dorado	84.6	5
Orion	80.3	4
Hercules	92.3	4
Pegasus	91.8	4
Leo	92.7	7
Phoenix	84.4	10



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Children is 96%.



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 Focus on Learning	
Moons	Phoebe
Rockets	Isla
Dorado	Faye – improving her attitude to learning and her amazing ideas in her English work
Orion	Lucas
Hercules	Jasmine – for extending her Maths knowledge by completing deeper learning challenges every day
Pegasus	Hayden – for showing great determination during his swimming lessons
Leo	Charlie – for producing a fantastic piece of independent writing
Phoenix	Junior – for an improved attitude towards his learning in both English and Maths

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
Rockets	Hayden
Dorado	Oliver
Orion	Evie-Rose
Hercules	Lily-May
Pegasus	Hayden
Leo	Tyler
Phoenix	Bethany

VIP (Values Inspired Person) – for demonstrating EMPATHY	
Rockets	Harper
Dorado	Chloe
Orion	Lois
Hercules	Treasure
Pegasus	Maya
Leo	Ethan
Phoenix	Kaysie

VIP certificates (Values Inspired Person)

Over the next few weeks we will be celebrating and rewarding any children who demonstrate our school values which are:

- Resilience, Determination, Kindness, Tolerance, Courage, Honesty, Empathy, Respect, Responsibility, Gratitude/Thankfulness



Shining Stars	
Rockets	Olivia
Dorado	Christian
Orion	Tanya
Hercules	Jenny
Pegasus	Lucy
Leo	Charlie
Phoenix	Matilda



Well Done
to everyone this week

New Online Payment System

The new online payment system through School Money is now set up. We are now asking that you pay as you book for breakfast and after school club, **book and pay online to secure your place**. We are not asking you to book for a half term at a time any more, if you want to book and pay weekly, that is absolutely fine. **The reserve a space option is only for those parents who pay by childcare vouchers which are paid in arrears directly to school.** If you have any queries or problems, please contact a member of the School Office team on 01772 422503.

Thank you for your understanding.

Progress Success

In our latest assessments we were impressed with the high percentage of children who have made progress in their learning in their key skills from September 2021 to now.

Reception New Starters

Information is going out over half term to the parents of all new Reception children (starting in September 2022). There will be a welcome meeting on Thursday 16th June and the details of this meeting will be in the letter that is going out.

Support

If anyone is struggling during these difficult times in any way at all please contact Mrs Wright on 01772 422503 or d.wright@seven-stars.lancs.sch.uk who will be able to either give support or point you in the right direction.

You can also visit the Support page on our web-site where there are lots of links to groups and organisations that can help with whatever challenge you are facing at the moment.

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 06/06/2022

Lunch menu (subject to change depending on deliveries) 06.06.2022			
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Desserts Choice
Monday	SCHOOL HOLIDAY		
Tuesday	SCHOOL HOLIDAY		
Wednesday	Cheese Pasty, Hash Brown, Beans, Salad	Soft Sandwich Roll, Choice of Filling, Salad, Crisps	Varied due to the current situation
Thursday	Chinese Style Chicken Curry, Mixed Rice, Naan Bread	French Bread Pizza, Tortilla Chips, Salad	Varied due to the current situation
Friday	Queens Jubilee Lunch – Street Party Selection of Sandwiches, Sausage Roll, Crisps, Salad Sticks		Varied due to the current situation

Whole School Events/Dates Coming Up

Monday 6th June – School closed (Queen's Platinum Jubilee)

Tuesday 7th June – School closed (Teacher training day)

Wednesday 8th June – School re-opens for Summer 2

Wednesday 8th June to Friday 10th June – Platinum Jubilee Celebration and Learning week

Wednesday 8th June - visit of the Book Bus and a story-teller visiting Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Friday 10th June - visit from the Dogs Trust for years 1 to 3 (other classes arranged for later in the term)

Friday 10th June – Special Platinum Jubilee Picnic (more details to follow)

Thursday 16th June – Meeting for all parents of Reception children starting in September 2022

Tuesday 21st June – Sports morning for Years 1 to 6

Wednesday 22nd June – Sports morning for EYFS (Nursery and Reception)

Wednesday 6th July – Reception and Year 6 health screening checks (height and weight)

Wednesday 6th July – Summer PTFA BBQ (everyone invited after school to raise money for school and to get together as a whole school community for the first time in over two years)

Thursday 7th July – End of Year Reports go out to parents (with option to come and talk to teacher if would like to)

Tuesday 12th July – 'The Lion King' - end of year show: Years 4 to 6 (afternoon and evening performances)

Tuesday 19th July 9.15am Reception (Rockets) class 'graduation' assembly (all parents invited)

Tuesday 19th July 1.30pm 'Seven Stars has Talent' Show (parents invited)

Wednesday 20th July 9.15am - Year 6 'Leavers' assembly

Friday 22nd July 2pm - school closes for the Summer holidays

Monday 5th September 2022 - school re-opens for the 2022-23 academic year

(other dates to be added when they have been arranged)

Many thanks for your support - *Mr Mitchell*



REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE (class and school information)

Remember to like us on Facebook and Twitter



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.