

Weekly Newsletter

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30th September 2022

*'Where children
come first'*

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to all those parents and friends who came along to our Macmillan Coffee & cake afternoon on Friday. All money raised will go towards cancer research and support. We will let you know how much money we raised once it is added up. Thank you to Mrs Wright and staff and friends for helping to get things set up and organised.



Year 6 High School Applications

The closing date for High School applications is Monday 31st October 2022. Please make sure you apply in time (see the post on Class Dojo). Let us know if you need help in applying.

Open Days

For all parents of children hoping to start Reception class in September 2023 we have some Open Days planned when parents can look round our wonderful school.

The Open days are:

Monday 3rd October 1.30pm

Tuesday 4th October 9.30am

Wednesday 5th October 9.30am

Monday 10th October 1.30pm

Wednesday 12th October 9.30am

Please just come along to the front office and Mr Mitchell will greet you and take you on a tour.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to those parents and children who were able to buy some books from our book fair. We love books and we managed to raise over £700 which will help us towards buying further books for the school library and classrooms. Big thanks to Mrs Wheatland and her team for organising the book fair once again for us.



Hothersall Lodge – Year 6

**Thursday 6th October 3.15pm – Year 6 Parents
Hothersall Lodge (residential) meeting.**

May we remind parents that final payments are due by 21st October 2022.

Meet The Team Meetings

A huge thank you to those parents who have come along to our Meet the Team meetings over the last few weeks (we still have one or two more classes to do and will get to you as soon as possible).

PHONICS

Thank you to the parents and friends who came along to the Phonics afternoon session in school run by Mrs Warner on Tuesday of this week. We all learnt more about how to support our children with their reading and had a go on some of the Phonics Shed activities. Please visit our school web-site to find out more:

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

Staff News

We said a sad and final goodbye to Miss Coombe on Wednesday. Miss Coombe is moving out of the area to be near her grandchildren and we are so grateful to her for everything she has done for our children and staff over the years.

We will never forget Miss Coombe's beautiful smile, nurturing manner, wonderful guitar playing and ability to keep us all calm.

Please pop back Miss Coombe and say hello!

Welcome to Miss Drinkwater who has come in to support the learning of our children in Year 6 and others in the school.

We are in the process of recruiting volunteer readers in school so your child may well say they have been reading to someone new at some point soon.



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 – for investigating new activities, showing determination and being proud of her achievements
Dorado	Isabella – for always working hard in phonics
Orion	Ava-Leigh – for always trying her best in all areas of the curriculum
Hercules	Alfie – for a great start on his own folktale and making all the adults smile
Pegasus	Ethan – for always getting on without fuss and trying his hardest
Leo	Katie – for an excellent week in school and putting 100% effort into every lesson
Phoenix	Finlay – for being an excellent role model to others in class
Galaxy	Oscar – for showing great understanding in Science and Geography

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
Dorado	Lucas
Orion	Mia
Hercules	Esme
Pegasus	Ethan
Leo	Katie
Phoenix	Amelia

VIP (Values Inspired Person) – for demonstrating DETERMINATION	
Dorado	Brooke
Orion	Jeremy
Hercules	Ryan
Pegasus	Holly
Leo	Lily
Phoenix	Deven

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

We would like to hear about any children who do amazing things outside of school and they MIGHT end up getting our Local Hero award - let us know with a quick message on Class Dojo to your child's teacher letting us know what they have done.

Well Done
to everyone this week

OPAL and 'Messy' Play

Please send your child to school in a coat with a hood and make sure they have wellies in school.

If you are struggling to find or afford a coat or wellies, PLEASE get in touch or send a message on Class Dojo (we have spare things in school that might fit or can probably find some).

As the days get colder and wet the school grounds will get muddier - however OPAL is all about children learning and having freedom to choose their play and choose where they play.

Therefore, children are still allowed outside in the rain and allowed on the grass and in the mud (if they choose to).

A good coat and wellies will help protect them (and for younger ones we try to provide all-in-one suits when we can).

We realise this might mean they come home messy some days, we are not expecting posh school uniforms or you to be washing their uniforms every day.

Please visit our school web-site for further information about OPAL.

<https://seven-stars.lancsngfl.ac.uk/school-life/opal-outdoor-play-and-learning>

OPAL Items Needed

If you have any of the following items to help our children enjoy OPAL please bring them in to school - we will be so grateful!:

Wellies, coats, spare clothes your children may have grown out of

Suitcases of any size and type

Plastic milk crates

Road signs and cones

Tools like spades, trowels and brooms

Buckets

Keyboards

Foam sheets / body boards

Metal frames

Guttering

Pegs (to help to set up dens)

Anything on wheels/castors

Briefcases, especially hard cased ones

Kitchen pots, pans, baking trays, worktables, wooden spoons, chopping boards

Tubes of various sizes and various materials

Nets and ropes

Fabric (large sheets/brightly coloured fabric)

Wooden pallets

Cable drums

Noodles (the type you use in the swimming pool!)

Old toys or scooters or dressing up clothes

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 03/10/2022

Lunch menu (subject to change depending on deliveries) 03.10.2022			
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Desserts Choice
Monday	All Day Brunch (Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown, Beans)	Mascarpone Pasta Bake, Garlic Bread, Salad	Choc Chip Cookie Yogurt Fruit
Tuesday	Quorn Dippers, Potato Balls, Peas	Selection of Sandwiches, Crisps, Salad	Jam Doughnut Yogurt Fruit
Wednesday	French bread Pizza, Tortilla Chips, Salad	Selection of Sandwiches, Crisps, Salad	Fresh Fruit Medley Yogurt Fruit
Thursday	HOCUS POCUS THEME LUNCH (see next page for the menu)		
Friday	Homemade Pizza, Chips, Salad	Battered Pollock Fish, Chips, Salad	Ice Cream Roll Yogurt Fruit

ITS ALL A BUNCH OF HOCUS POCUS LUNCH THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER



GHOSTLY GRAVES

(PORK/BEEF MEATBALLS IN TOMATO
SAUCE IN A TORTILLA BOAT,
CHEESY NACHOS)



GOOEY BRAINS

(CHEESE WHIRL, BEANS, NOISETTE POTATOES)



SPOOKY PASTA SALAD

(MIXED PASTA SALAD)



TOFFEE APPLE CUPCAKES



SCARY FRUIT

(ORANGE & BANANA)

MUDDY SLIME

(CHOCOLATE MILKSHAKE)

WATER

