

# Weekly Newsletter

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*'Where children  
come first'*

## Open Evenings at Local High Schools

**Balshaws High School**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 6pm – 9pm**

**YEAR 6 FAMILIES REMEMBER TO APPLY FOR  
YOUR CHILD'S HIGH SCHOOL PLACE BEFORE  
31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2023 on-line at**

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

## Pupil Parliament Elections

We have elected our Pupil Parliament members from each of the classes. Our Pupil Parliament are a crucial



part of our school who are good listeners, set a good example to others in the class and school, offer ideas for improving the school and will speak to Governors and Leaders in the school as the 'pupil voice' of the school.

It is a very responsible position and we are looking forward to working together with the Parliament this year to make Seven Stars an even more amazing place to be and learn.

## OPAL Lunchtime for Parents

Thank you to all those parents who came along to our 'open OPAL lunchtime'. OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) is such a great thing for our children and they learn how to get along, build, make, share and try things out. It was fantastic seeing our parents and friends joining in with the children as they enjoyed their time outside.

## Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our scholastic school book fair (parents, families, children and staff). We raised £600 for the school and hopefully some of you managed to find a book to enjoy and cherish.

## Macmillan Fundraiser

Thank you to those parents who came along to our Macmillan coffee morning in Shawbrook Hall on Friday to raise money for Macmillan Cancer relief and research. We also raised money at the same time for one of our lovely parents who is undergoing treatment at the moment. We will let you know how much money was raised next week. Thank you to Miss Moor, Mrs Wright and their team for organising the event (and well done to all our raffle prize winners!).

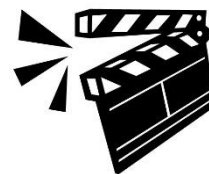


## Movie Theme Lunch

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

On Thursday we are having a special Movie theme lunch - if your child is having a special movie theme school dinner they can break their Movie Star sun/fancy-glasses into school and wear them while they are having their lunch.

Make sure you get a lunch order for Thursday - it looks delicious!!



## Open Days (Reception in September 2024)

If any parents of children who will be starting school in September 2024 would like to look round school we are having some open 'days'. The dates are:

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 9.15am** OR **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 1.15pm**

(further dates will be added for after the half-term holidays). The deadline for applying (to Lancashire) for places in the Reception class is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024 (and is open now).

Applications need to be on-line at:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/>

## 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	
<b>Moons</b>	<b>Charlotte</b> – for fabulous storytelling and handling books with care.
<b>Rockets</b>	<b>Finley</b> – for being a superstar.
<b>Dorado</b>	<b>Ronnie</b> – for wonderful effort in all lessons.
<b>Orion</b>	<b>Emily</b> – for excellent work in English coming up with alternative characters for our new story 'the Jolly Milkman'.
<b>Hercules</b>	<b>Matilda</b> – for always working hard in all subjects.
<b>Pegasus</b>	<b>Lawson</b> – for fantastic effort and good concentration during class input.
<b>Apollo</b>	<b>Eli</b> – for improved handwriting.
<b>Leo</b>	<b>Jasmine</b> – for fantastic listening in class and terrific engagement in all lessons this week.
<b>Phoenix</b>	<b>Kayla</b> – for being a team player, especially in netball and always willing to give up her time to help others.

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
<b>Dorado</b>	Charlotte
<b>Orion</b>	Best & Isaac
<b>Hercules</b>	Mason
<b>Pegasus</b>	Lois
<b>Leo</b>	Treasure
<b>Phoenix</b>	Ioan

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.



## School and Class Dojo

There are lots of important and useful messages on School and Class Dojo. Please spend some time scrolling back through some of the messages in case you missed anything.





## OPAL News



### Spare Clothes and Extras

If you have any spare socks or underwear at home that your children have grown out of, please consider sending them to school as spares. Additionally, we would be grateful for any outgrown waterproof clothing, playing-out coats, trainers, and other clothing articles. Even though the weather is getting wetter, we still want the children to have the opportunity to play on the field in the mud as part of our OPAL lunchtimes. You can visit our website for more information about OPAL.

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### MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 02/10/2023

Lunch Menu WEEK 3				
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3	Desserts Choice
Monday	Pulled BBQ Chicken Melt Tortilla, Paprika Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables	Selection of Filled Wraps or Sandwich Rolls, Crisps, Salad	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta, Crusty Bread, Salad	Chocolate Brownie with Chocolate Sauce, Fresh Fruit, Milk
Tuesday	French Bread Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Potato Wedges	Baked Potato with a Selection of Fillings, Salad	Brunch: Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown, Beans	Cheese & Biscuits Fresh Fruit Milk
Wednesday	Roast Pork Dinner, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Vegetables, Gravy	Cooks Choice of Pizza, Potato Wedges, Salad	Selection of Filled Wraps or Sandwich Rolls, Crisps, Salad	Cooks Choice Fresh Fruit Milk
<b>Thursday MOVIE THEME LUNCH</b>	<b>Cheeseburger, Chips Salad</b>	<b>Homemade Pizza Chips Salad</b>	<b>Loaded Jacket Potato Salad</b>	<b>Toffee Popcorn Cupcake Fresh Fruit Milk/Juice</b>
Friday	Homemade Pizza Margherita, Chips or Pasta Salad, Sweetcorn	Crispy Golden Crumb Fish Fingers, Chips or New Potatoes, Peas	Selection of Filled Wraps or Sandwich Rolls, Crisps, Salad	Summer Treat Dessert Fresh Fruit Milk

## Events Coming Up

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October:** Movie Theme Lunch in school - more details to follow
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October:** **'Science Boffins'** coming into school to do an assembly and workshops with the children (as part of our Science/STEM week)
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October:** **Science/STEM Afternoon** for parents/friends in the school
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October:** probable date for **PTFA Halloween disco** (Years 1 to 6 after school) to be confirmed – a message will go out on Class Dojo confirming this event nearer the time
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October:** **SHINING STARS ASSEMBLY & break up for half-term at usual 3.15pm**

**Rock Kidz** will be joining us again in the Autumn term - watch this space for when (and they will be focusing on the theme of anti-bullying)

Many thanks for your support - *Mr Mitchell*

**REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE** (class and school information)  
Remember to like us on Facebook and Twitter



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