

## Seven Fields Primary School-Newsletter

13th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

In light of the announcement from the government yesterday, it is important to share with everyone the facts about schools and the Coronavirus pandemic. Official guidance dictates that schools should remain open unless they are directed to close by Public Health England. That is our school standpoint and that of the River learning Trust. In order for us to continue to provide a service, we need your help. Please can you ensure your child follows the guidelines as set out in the attached poster and make sure they wash their hands thoroughly. We are in the delay phase now which means that communication to school is vital. If you display symptoms of the virus then please consider self-isolation. However, to tackle this pandemic, we have to adhere to the correct timings so that at its peak we can ensure the greatest level of protection. Acting too soon could be just as damaging. We are lucky that the virus seems to have less of an impact on our children but those with underlying health problems do have to remain vigilant and we need to cooperate with each other so that we can do all we can to protect our school community.

This week our school focus is on the value of cooperation. I spoke to the pupils this morning and explained that this value contains the following 6 aptitudes:

- Listening carefully to understand what people are saying.
- Sharing your things with others.
- Taking turns when someone else wants to do the same thing.
- Compromising when you have a disagreement.
- Doing your best & encouraging others to do their best.
- Thanking people for the part they are playing

Co-operation involves give and take and a measure of altruism from both sides. By working together, looking after each other, thinking about each other's needs and compromising when we need to, we will be able to ensure we achieve greatness.

If you want the cooperation of humans around you, you must make them feel they are important - and you do that by being genuine and humble.

-Nelson Mandela



Have a lovely weekend

Mr D Booth



Spotted 'Being magnificent'

Dojos gained this week and highest achievers			
Mrs Still	Fireflies	1600	Isla
Miss Mitchell	Bumblebees	2147	Dylan
Miss Goss	Robins	1583	Christopher
Miss Bickle	Sparrows	603	Finley
Mrs Wright	Wrens	890	Maaz
Miss Jessop	Puffins	1159	Phoebe
<b>Mrs Keye</b>	<b>Kingfishers</b>	<b>1150</b>	Harry and Vita
Miss Hargreaves	Hummingbirds	1949	Logan
Mr Donnelly	Falcons	1422	Nathan
Miss Peapell	Golden Eagles	1211	Aleah

### House Points

This week's results are:

Ben Nevis –2759  
 Slieve Donard –3944  
 Scafell Pike –2552  
**Snowdon –4459**



**Congratulations to the following pupils who received a certificate in assembly for 'Encouraging Someone Else'**

- Dylan Millard
- Isla Passmore
- Christopher Clark
- Finley Major
- Maaz Syed
- Phoebe Ruskin
- Harry Sims
- Vita Paulikate
- Logan Traynor
- Nathan Dance
- Aleah Pithers

### The Class dojo winners this week are Kingfishers



Attendance upto 27th February 2020

Mrs Still	95.1	↓
Miss Mitchell	87.4	↑
Miss Goss	92.4	↓
Miss Bickle	91.4	↓
Mrs Wright	89.7	↓
<b>Miss Jessop</b>	<b>98.4</b>	↓
Mrs Keye	85.9	↓
Miss Hargreaves	86.2	↓
Mr Donnelly	96.4	↓
Miss Peapell	90.9	↓



### Handwashing Advice

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9VjeIWLnEg>

### The Attendance cup winners this week are Miss Jessop's class



### Hot Chocolate Friday

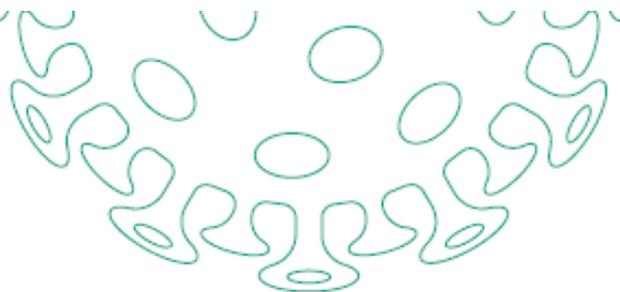
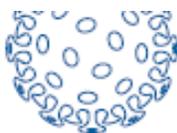
Dylan, Isla, Christopher, Finley, Maaz, Phoebe, Harry, Vita, Logan, Nathan, Aleah



Follow us on twitter @sevenfieldsprim

Today we took part in Sports Relief by having sporting activities happening around school all day organised by Miss Jessop. We have raised approximately £80. Thank you for your support.





# Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

## How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

## How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

## How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

### If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks & sport activities



Before cooking & eating



SCHOOL ETC.  
On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: [campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools](https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools)

## What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days.

See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.

**If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately**

