



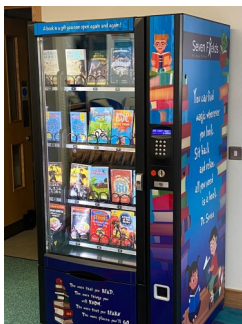
Seven Fields Primary School-Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

It is with mixed feelings that I write to you today. On the one hand, we have welcomed back your children to our school this week, which has been wonderful. We have enjoyed their excited stories about their time in the summer (which the weather this week seems to have put an end to) and we have carefully watched their confidence grow visibly over this week as they adjust to their new classrooms and teachers. On the other hand, we mourn the passing of one of the greatest figures in history, HM Queen Elizabeth II. No matter how we feel about the Queen, she completed her duty to represent our country in a role that she was not originally born for but one she had to accept as her responsibility with great dignity. What strikes me about her reign is how much she was able to adapt to change within her lifetime. Britain was a very different place back in the 1950's and she was able to lead a family through decades of innovation, development and tumult with unending patience and grace. In assembly today, as well as coming together to celebrate their achievements this week, we marked the passing of the Queen remembering how she believed she should serve others throughout her whole life. Throughout her life, she sought to care for and help others and think of other people's needs by doing things for their benefit. I can think of no better example to give to our school community, the staff, parents and our pupils. We will of course pass on key messages from the DFE regarding the impact of the Queen's passing on our school. In the words of Boris Johnson:

"As is so natural with human beings, it is only when we face the reality of our loss that we truly understand what has gone."

As the children may have been telling you, we have recently revamped our library area. All our non fiction books are organised into categories and our fiction books linked to your child's reading level are displayed more easily for them to select. We would really appreciate your help with reading this year so please do try to spend some time every night reading with your child and writing up your activity in their reading diary. I would also like to introduce you to the latest addition to our library area:



Our wonderful vending machine (nicknamed) Charles after our new king does not dispense chocolates or sweets or drinks but it does dispense books for your child to choose and keep. In order to achieve this opportunity they have to complete a book review of their last/current book read. Those entries will be then put into a hat and two names each week will be pulled out and given a special golden coin in assembly to use on "Charles". Your child's class teacher will explain this next week.

Have a lovely weekend

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This week's certificate nominations are as follows:

Robins	Alex for a fantastic attitude to learning and working hard all week	Caidyn for a fantastic attitude to learning and working hard this week
Sparrows	Blayde for being a great role model	Muhannad for excellent independent work in maths representing numbers
Wrens	Riley for fantastic effort in all areas this week	Anda-Maria for great independent work in maths this week
Puffins	Bleux for always having a great attitude to learning	Dylan M for always being ready to learn
Kingfishers	Esme—Lea for settling to learn quickly and trying he best all week	Ben for settling to learn quickly and challenging himself in maths
Hummingbirds	Adam for an amazing first week in school	Nikita for being absolutely amazing and having an incredible attitude towards her learning
Falcons	Chester for a super attitude to learning this week	Harvey for being an excellent role model and showing respect in class
Eagles	Macie for always settling to learn quickly and completing her work	Thomas for settling to learn quickly and making great contributions to lessons
Kestrels	Jenna for presenting her English work beautifully and using neat joined handwriting	Ethan for settling to learn quickly and listening to adults
Special mentions:	Robins class for settling so well into their new class and being independent learners	



Attendance

Robin Class 98.00

Sparrow Class 100

Wren Class 94.95

Puffin Class 99.26

Kingfisher Class 89.58

Hummingbird Class 97.59

Falcon Class 99.67

Kestrel Class 96.11

Eagle Class 98.82

And the attendance cup goes to:

Sparrows



Dojos gained this week

Class	Total Dojos	Class Winner
Miss Goss	862	Alarah 56
Miss Grimwood	817	Muhannad 67
Mrs Wright & Miss Demain	413	Jaya 27
Miss Smith	136	Archie 6
Mrs Shipman	82	Noah/Esme 7
Mr Bagley	132	Charlie 13
Miss Martin	756	Renesmee 44
Mr Donnelly	544	Layla 48
Miss Jessop	574	Catherine 39

This week's winners of the Dojo cup are:

Robins



Congratulations and well done

Certificates
Congratulations to anyone who has been nominated by your teacher this week

Well done to you all on your achievements !



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House points totals this week and overall totals so far:

Snowdon 22

Slieve Donard 16

Ben Nevis 15

Scafell Pike 7



This weeks behaviour cup winner is:
Dylan from Robins class for settling well
into his new class and for trying to
demonstrate the magnificent 7 values all
week.

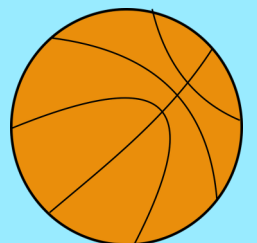
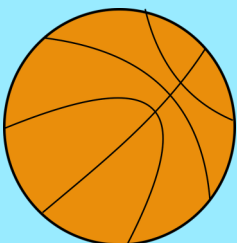
Well done

We would like to introduce you to our new House Captains for this school year. Representing Ben Nevis we have Darcy and Ethan, Scafell Pike Alexie and Seth, Snowdon Wyatt and Ava and Slieve Donard Harry and Phoebe.





Kestrels learned new ways of controlling a ball during their PE lesson this week



Important Information - Attendance and Punctuality

AS PARENTS/CARERS IT IS YOUR LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD COMES TO SCHOOL REGULARLY AND ON TIME. ALL ABSENCE AND LATENESS IS MONITORED BY THE SCHOOL AND THE EDUCATION WELFARE OFFICER.

Lateness has a negative impact. Being late may disrupt lessons, affect achievement, and embarrass or upset your child.

COMING TO SCHOOL ON TIME EVERY DAY helps your child:

- To be ready for learning and not miss learning opportunities
- To settle into the day
- To get into good habits for the future, both in schooling and work

Normal School Day

School gate opens at 8.25am and closes at 8.45am. Children should arrive in time and before the gate closes.

School ends at 3pm. Gates open at 2.55pm and children should be collected promptly at 3pm.

The impact of lateness on your child's learning:

5 minutes late everyday equals 3 days lost each year

10 minutes late each day equals 6 days lost each year

15 minutes late everyday equals 10 days lost each year

30 minutes late everyday equals 19 days lost each year

Penalty Notices for Lateness

If lateness to school is frequent and persists a Penalty Notice may be issued to parent/carers as the child would have an unacceptable amount of UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE.

**Remember – Every Day Counts
and being on time means not missing out**

Important information

Is Grammar Stream the right choice for your child?



If your child is gifted, they may enjoy the challenge of higher level teaching, and a curriculum created in partnership with the prestigious Marlborough College, setting them up for a bright future at university or an ambitious career.

Monday 19 September 6pm
Grammar Stream Information Evening
for Year 5 & 6 parents, at
Swindon Academy, Beech Avenue, SN2 1JR



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Dinners are to be ordered by the end of every Thursday in time for the following week.

Thank You

PE Days

Monday:

Kingfishers and Wrens

Tuesday:

Sparrows and Puffins

Thursday:

Bumblebees, Robins, Falcons

Friday:

Hummingbirds