

Newsletter :
28th January 2022

Value: Courage



Seven Fields Primary School-Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer

It has been another challenging week at Seven Fields in terms of staff and pupil absences but the one thing that I have always known is that all members of the community pull together in times of hardship. Once again we have seen this happen this week with staff working from home and children remote learning. It is this resilience that means we can continue to move the school forward and improve. We are having to live with this virus and although that is frustrating, it is becoming the norm. Yesterday, the government announced that there are no longer any legal mandates to wear a face mask inside and we no longer by law need to have an NHS pass to enter venues. Whilst this is a decision based on the science it is not one based on locality. Cases in Swindon have increased by over 10% in the last 7 days and as such, we have made the decision to continue with our current precautions. We will strongly advise staff and visitors to continue to wear face masks. This will be reviewed on a **weekly basis**.

SSEZ (School Safe Environment Zone)

Over the last 6 months we have been working closely with parents, Swindon Borough Council, residents, and Ward Councillors to provide a solution to the traffic issues that have been raised outside our school. The following set of planned actions will be taking place over the next few weeks but can be subject to change if we receive any adverse weather.

1. Illuminated post installation- week beginning 7 Feb on Inglesham Road
2. Parking Plates (signs & posts) between 21-25 Feb 2022
3. Lining between 14-25 February (weather dependant) lining is scheduled for the 15 February 2022
4. School Street features 16 Feb & 22 Feb 2022 , our 'table' will be installed on the 16 February 2022
5. Advertising banners are in progress and will be installed during 14-25 Feb 2022 #
6. School street initiative to **begin from Monday 28/2/2022**

Letters have been sent out to all residents in the streets directly affected by the SSEZ work.

Next week we will be distributing information leaflets for parents through the school's normal communication channels.

Assembly this week was on courage as it fits in with the values we have been learning about. I showed the children some pictures of bridges and asked them which they would cross. You can imagine that they were happy to cross the ones that looked safe and exciting but more reluctant to cross the ones that didn't look too sturdy. This was a metaphor for life of course. We all come across those moments when we have to find the courage to face our fears. That's what we want to encourage our pupils at school to do. This is true of every lesson they receive, every sentence they write and every day they are in school.

I hope you all can find the courage to face your challenges ahead and take the steps towards improvement and growth.

Have a lovely weekend.



This week's certificate nominations are as follows:

Butterflies AM and PM	Myla for trying really hard with her name writing	Josh for being a Seven Fields super star
	Haygen for being a Seven Fields super start	Riley for being kind and sharing with his friends
Bumblebees	Phoebe for some fantastic writing	Oliver for great directing and performing of his story
Robins	Miya for listening to adults and working hard this week	Eli for being independent and settling to learn quickly
Sparrows	Destiny for working hard on reading and responding to feedback when writing	Logan for showing amazing concentration in phonics and for responding to feedback when writing
Wrens	Ivy-Jay for excellent progress in Maths	Amira for perseverance and excellent progress in Maths
Puffins	Kayson for demonstrating a good knowledge of the human body in science	Kingsley for working hard on Freckle this week
Kingfishers	Bailey for always believing in himself and trying his best	Kara-Mae for using beautiful joined hand-writing this week
Hummingbirds	Isla for striving to achieve her best all week	Maaz for excellent responses during descriptive writing
Falcons	Lilly for working hard in lessons all week	Ethan for working hard after coming back from learning online
Eagles	Lagan for putting some excellent effort into his descriptive writing piece	Owen for solving problems in his Maths well
Kestrels	Esme for excellent descriptive writing	Theo for great participation in French



Attendance

Bumblebee Class	86.33%
Robin Class	73.61%
Sparrow Class	91.82%
Wren Class	94.23%
Puffin Class	91.16%
Kingfisher Class	89.64%
Hummingbird Class	75.00%
Falcon Class	67.50%
Kestrel Class	80.81%
Eagle Class	80.50%

And the attendance cup goes to:

Wren Class



Dojos gained this week

Class	Total Dojos	Class Winner
Miss Mitchell	1244	Riley L 76
Miss Goss	1131	Sheldon 90
Miss Bickle	835	Jayden 64
Mrs Wright & Miss Neville	629	Harrison 45
Miss Smith & Miss Roberts	1000	Jesse and Charlie 44
Miss Jessop	931	Sonia 55
Mrs Branscombe	1058	Frankie H 66
Miss Martin	542	Freyja 59
Miss Grimwood	337	Samuel 28
Mr Donnelly	685	Lily M 58

This week's winners of the Dojo cup are:

Bumblebees



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 26

Slieve Donard 37

Ben Nevis 21

Scafell Pike 24



This weeks behaviour cup winner is
Eire Iles
for being a model pupil, making good
choices and consistently on gold.



They are back! Hot chocolate Fridays have returned and we would like to say a huge well done to the following children for receiving the most dojos in their class this week:

Riley L, Sheldon, Jayden, Harrison, Jesse, Charlie, Sonia, Frankie H, Freyja, Samuel and Lily M



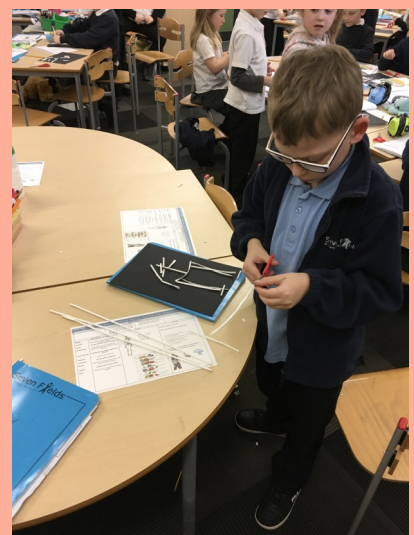
Bumblebees have been learning about owls and making shadows linked to our book of the week 'Owl Moon'



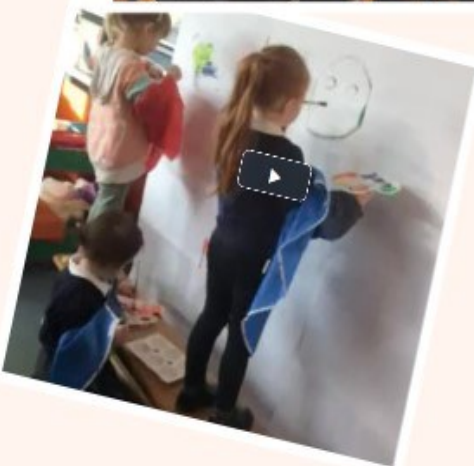
Kingfishers science experiment
(what happens to our food digestive system)



Puffins learning about the human skeleton in science and creating artwork skeletons



Butterfly Class activities this week



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

PE DAYS

MONDAY PM

Kingfishers

Wrens

TUESDAY PM

Puffins

WEDNESDAY PM

Falcons

THURSDAY PM

Bumblebees

Robins

FRIDAY AM

Eagles

Kestrels

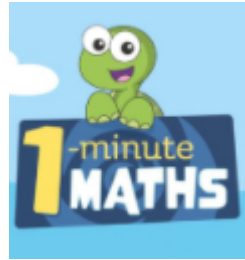
FRIDAY PM

Sparrows

Hummingbirds

Please take a look at this free app available for children in KS2 and Year 3. This is a good for practicing basic addition and subtraction in 1 minute chunks.

For further information please [click here](#).



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Please remember to call the office to inform us of anyone different collecting your child from school, we may ask you for a special password.

After school clubs

Monday: Year 2 STFC football (full)

Tuesday: Year 5/6 Football (spaces)

Wednesday: Year 3/4 Multi skills (full)

Thursday: Year 1 Dance (2 spaces left)

Friday: Year 5/6 Dodgeball (5 spaces left)

