

Seven Fields Primary School-Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to the final term of the academic year. Last term was so eventful that we have still been reeling from the school and national jubilee celebrations that were excellent.

The theme for the next couple of weeks around school is co-operation. In assembly this afternoon I spoke to the children about the importance of teamwork and showed them an old TV advert from Honda. You can see it [here](#). A lot of working together went into producing the final product and the skills that are needed to produce such an iconic final product are the same skills that we encourage amongst our pupils. As a group of staff in a school we all have to be flexible and cooperate with one another to support best practice and ensure the pupils have the best possible learning experiences.

We encourage our children and our school community to cooperate on a daily basis and over the last three years, despite the barriers we have faced, the school has developed a positive reputation within the local community. This is indicative of our oversubscribed Reception class for next academic year and the desire for lots of parents to move their children to our school. Just like the work that went in to make the TV advert successful (606 takes and a million pounds spent) the effort that goes into improving the school community comes from the cooperation with parents and staff. I am proud of the work we have done on this and I look forward to celebrating with the whole school community at our school fete on the 2nd July.

This term we still have a lot of work to do. Children will need to complete their assessments be they in phonics, KS1 or even in Reception. We will need to complete our maths and reading progress data for the trust. We also have art week, sports days, make music day, walk to school day, swimming in KS2 and class transition days and lots of activities that we would like to achieve prior to the end of the year. Look out for more details on these community events on our website and in the school newsletters over the coming weeks.

I wish everyone a peaceful weekend. Enjoy the projected sunshine.

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Penny Wars

Thank you for taking part and raising

£260.39

The class with the winning amount was

Wrens

Well done!



Attendance

Bumblebee Class	92.78
Robin Class	92.86
Sparrow Class	92.75
Wren Class	95.51
Puffin Class	95.56
Kingfisher Class	98.21
Hummingbird Class	97.44
Falcon Class	98.08
Kestrel Class	94.74
Eagle Class	96.06

And the attendance cup goes to:

Kingfishers



Dojos gained this week

Class	Total Dojos	Class Winner
Miss Mitchell	355	Twyla, Riley, Phoebe 14
Miss Goss	202	Alfie LC 26
Miss Bickle	460	Archie 28
Mrs Wright & Miss Neville	49	Ava and Kaurasi 4
Miss Smith & Miss Roberts	647	Sophia 32
Miss Jessop	394	Mia, Nikita, Dominiks 18
Mrs Branscombe	176	Charlie and Alexie 12
Miss Martin	165	Ella 9
Miss Grimwood	166	Max, Lily M, Lily B 23
Mr Donnelly	102	Alaina 16

This week's winners of the Dojo cup are:

Puffins



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 71

Slieve Donard 60

Ben Nevis 96

Scafell Pike 69

This weeks behaviour cup winners are

Robins class for all being superstars in their
40 word challenge

Well Done



Today in assembly Esmee and Christopher received their
bronze house badges for reaching 30 house points

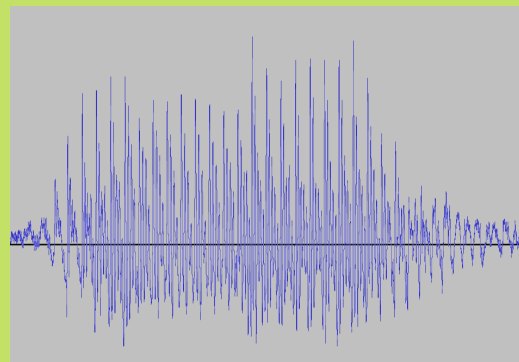
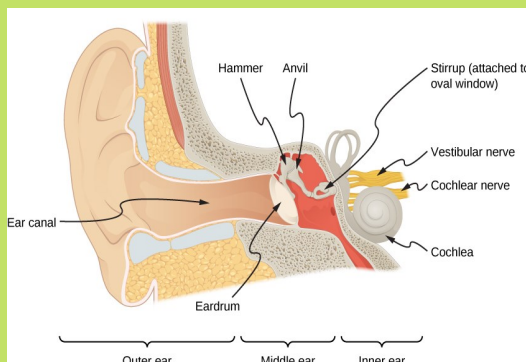
Well Done



Bumblebees celebrated World Ocean Day on Wednesday by using recycling to create a picture.



Kingfishers made string telephones in Science this week to investigate how vibrations makes sound travel to our ears



The Effects Of Late Arrival To Class:

Arriving 5 minutes late each day:

- 5 days a week = 25 minutes lost learning time
- 39 weeks a year = 16 hours and 15 minutes lost learning time
- 7 years in our school = 113 hours and 45 minutes lost learning time

Why punctuality is such a good thing:

- Gets your child's day off to a good start so they can settle straight into the school day
- Sets positive patterns for the future
- Leads to good attendance
- Leads to better achievement
- Leads to understanding that school is important and education is valuable

Why is lateness such a bad thing:

- Gets your child day off to a bad start
- Can be really embarrassing for your child to walk into class late
- Will be noticed by other children
- May lead to your child feeling confused all day. They will have missed out on vital instructions, information and bits of news at the start of the day
- Disrupts learning for everyone
- Creates a bad habit that is hard to break
- Can lead to poor attendance- if your child thinks that it is okay to be late for school they can soon think it's okay not to go to school

What should you do if you have a problem getting your child to school on time?

- Talk to your child
- Talk to the school
- Ask for help—remember it's better to get help early on to stop little problems from becoming big ones.

School gates open at 8:30am and close promptly at 8:45am