



# Seven Fields Primary School-Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Another week flies by and we are well into the second term of the year. On Thursday this week, the children came to an extra special assembly for remembrance day. The children all drew around their hand, coloured it in and wrote on the fingers one person they would like to remember and what they were thankful for. These were then arranged in a 'wreath display' and we observed the two minute silence at 11am. I feel that it is more important than ever that we take the time to remember those who earned our freedom and we have an obligation to pass this message on to future generations.

## COVID-19

There has been a south west regional meeting of Directors of Public Health, UKHSA and the South West Schools Commissioner to review the advice provided to schools prior to half term around increasing measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Whilst cases and rates across the South West are falling, they remain high, and particularly high in school-aged children and young people. Given the continuation of high levels of spread, the evidence of spread of infection in pupils, and the impact on staffing has been made to extend the advice up until the end of November.

PHE are advising all primary, secondary, sixth form and FE college settings to review their own contingency plans and implement where possible appropriate protective measures. This will help to minimise the spread of infection and maintain good quality face to face education. Although our pupils are taking part in after school clubs and activities in small groups on site, we minimise school mass gatherings as much as possible. This is frustrating as our discos and assemblies are affected by the advice and delay. It also means we will continue to maintain our current arrangements until the end of November by which time we hope cases will have fallen further.

Our visitors to the school were again numerous. The Headteachers of Swindon Academy and of Kingsdown school were both visitors this week and we were also visited by the Literacy Hub to help keep us in check with our progress in Phonics. All of our visitors were complimentary of the pupils' attitudes to learning. I hope we will see a continuation of this as we address some of those 'sticky' issues that we need to next week during anti-bullying week.

My favourite part of the week was this afternoon when I got the opportunity to speak to pupil councillors about our plans for the future and the work they have done to bring some new board games to each class. I am impressed by Esme, Preston and all the pupil councillors. They really have encapsulated the value that we were focussing on this week of 'Helpfulness'

Finally, I hope the weather holds up for you this weekend to enjoy each other's company.

Best wishes

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This week's certificate nominations are as follows:

<b>Butterflies AM and PM</b>	Ashley for his fantastic poppy painting	Jaxon L for being a kind friend
	Gracie for trying really hard to create a poppy shape	Evie –Mae for coming in and settling to play lovely
<b>Bumblebees</b>	Ella-Rose for amazing reading and writing this week	Alarah –Mae for modelling our value of helpfulness
<b>Robins</b>	Kailum for settling well into his new class	Eli for settling to learn quickly and working hard this week
<b>Sparrows</b>	Jae-Jay for concentrating amazingly in lessons and producing fantastic writing and maths	Oscar for thinking hard about maths problems and coming up with different ways of answering them
<b>Wrens</b>	Amira for excellent effort in her work	Harrison for working hard and always trying his best
<b>Puffins</b>	Jesse for great formal subtraction	Eira for doing well with her reading
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Riley for always using his manners and helping others	Emily for being kind to her friends and helping others in class
<b>Hummingbirds</b>	Emily for always taking pride in the presentation of her work	Tommy for trying to make the right choices and complete his work
<b>Falcons</b>	Spencer for always supporting his friends in class	Lilly for always trying her best in lessons
<b>Eagles</b>	Riley for making great progress in his phonics work	Oscar for showing good progress in multiple areas of his freckle learning
<b>Kestrels</b>	Caelan for continually working hard	Preston for always presenting his work neatly
<b>Special mentions</b>		

This week's winners of the Dojo cup are:

Puffins

## Dojos gained this week

Class	Total Dojos	Class Winner
Miss Mitchell	766	Alex 52
Miss Goss	992	Rosie 59
Miss Bickle	447	Krystal-Rose 46
Mrs Wright & Miss Neville	976	Ava 68
Miss Smith & Miss Roberts	1436	Eira and Clodhna
Miss Jessop	815	Holly 44
Miss Peapell	1337	Maaz and Alexie 58
Miss Martin	668	Spencer 43
Miss Grimwood	215	Mia 31
Mr Donnelly	315	Laylah/James/Bobby/ Maria 31



## Attendance

Bumblebee Class 86.67

Robin Class 94.76

Sparrow Class 89.55

Wren Class 95.19

Puffin Class 93.53

Kingfisher Class 93.21

Hummingbird Class 92.50

Falcon Class 87.69

Kestrel Class 93.89

Eagle Class 95.98

And the attendance cup goes to

Eagles



## 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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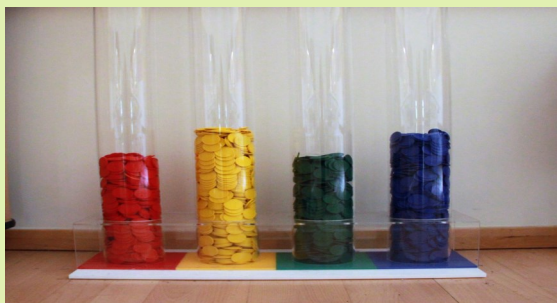
**House points totals this week:**

Snowdon 17

Slieve Donard 34

Ben Nevis 19

Scafell Pike 23



This weeks behaviour cup winners are:

Bobby and Laylah for following the magnificent 7,  
making good choices and being good Seven Fields role  
models



They are back! Hot chocolate Fridays have returned and we would like to say a huge well done to the following children:

Maaz, Spencer, Rosie, Eira, Clíodhna, Krystal-Rose, Ava, James, Mia, Laylah, Bobby, Alex and Holly





# Puffins

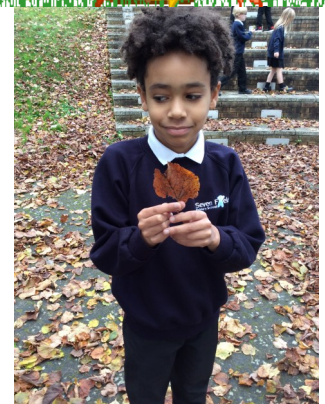
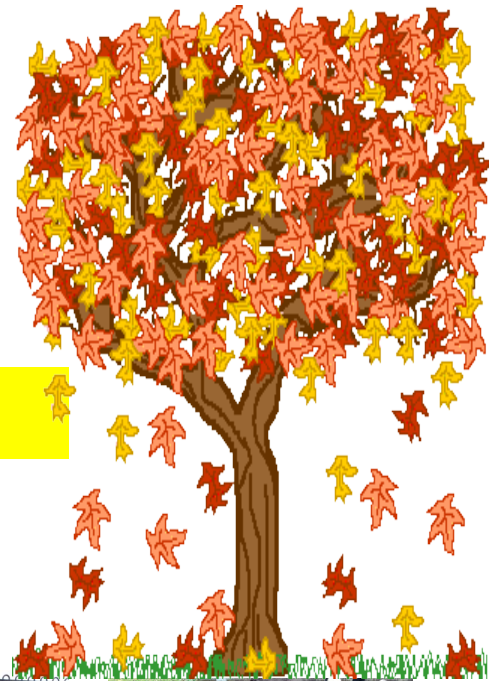
Pupils enjoying their lesson with Rocksteady rock school

Locating European Countries



# Kingfishers

Leaf classification during their Science lesson

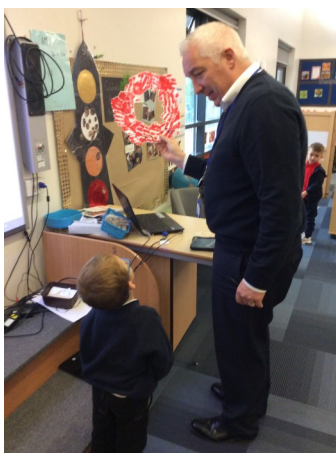


# Butterflies Rememberance

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Robins Rememberance and their wonderful  
poppies they have coloured in.

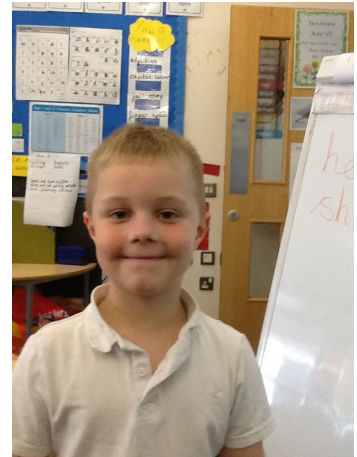




Bumblebees have been very busy tasting pumpkins, making pumpkin cake and exploring pumpkins



Sparrows have been working together during their computing lesson using iPad to take photos.



The School Council have ordered new board games and equipment for every class in KS1 and KS2. The Chair (Esmee) and Vice Chair (Preston) of school council have a selection of different board games as you can see in the photo above, these board games will be in the classrooms by sometime next week. :)

Esmee and Preston.



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

## PE DAYS:

Mondays: Kingfishers and Wrens PM

Tuesdays: Puffins PM

Wednesdays: Falcons and Eagles PM

Thursdays: Bumblebees AM and Robins and Kestrels PM

Fridays: Hummingbirds and Sparrows PM

Children are to wear school PE kit on these days. They should not be in branded sportswear. If your child is in an afterschool club they must bring school PE kit as they are still representing Seven Fields primary school.

## REMINDER:

School PE kit should be worn on PE days. Children should be wearing white t shirts and black/navy shorts or plain navy/black joggers (when it's colder). They should not be wearing normal clothes/branded tracksuits or sportswear on these days.

This also counts when it come to after school clubs, children are in school taking part in a school activity, representing themselves and the school.



Please remember that Dojo is our main form of communication with regards to upcoming events, news and daily messages from school. Make sure you check regularly.

Thank You

## ATTENDANCE

We would like to remind you of the importance of arriving on time to school because this will avoid missing vital learning time. 10 lates could mean you are served a penalty notice.



Week commencing 15th November is anti-bullying week. On Monday of this week they can wear odd socks to school to celebrate how different and amazing we all are.



Friday 19th November 2021 children can wear pyjamas and odd socks to school.

## REMINDER:

Dinners are to be booked by yourself by midnight on Thursdays. We no longer put in late orders and any child who has not had dinners booked will only have the choice of jacket potato or a roll for that week. Please keep on top of your orders.

Thank you

