



Seven Fields Primary School-Newsletter

Dear Parent/Guardian

Another week has flown by as quickly as the wind blows at the moment. It is very appropriate then that our focus is on determination. Keeping your head down and going against the wind is a real battle sometimes but, if we manage to get through the tough parts there is usually calm on the other side. This is a metaphor for life of course. Whether the wind blowing against us is situational, emotional, financial or even environmental, pushing through, being determined and getting on with the job is always better than running back as the distance we have to travel will always be in front of us.

Don't forget that you are not alone in this battle. I was heartened to see our PTA opening the school community room this week. We had a lot of interest about warm spaces this winter and this is one way in which you can come and meet a friendly face, have a cuppa and a chat and even get advice on where to go for help. Miss Bates and Mrs Shipman are here to help if they can.

Attendance

I know many of you will have heard from an adult here in school about your child's attendance if it is due to fall below or has already fallen below our high thresholds. This is because we have an obligation to teach your child for 190 days throughout the year but we cannot do that if they are not here. As a result they may miss out on daily or weekly objectives that allow them to learn and progress in order to meet the national expected standards. If your child has time off unnecessarily you cannot expect them to have reached the expected standard at the end of the academic year. This is unfair. Do please try to get your child to school on time every day.

Scarlet fever

Many of you will have noted the scary media reports about the increase in the number of scarlet fever cases. Essentially, the advice remains the same; that children can continue to attend as normal unless they are unwell and have a high temperature. Further information on when a child is too ill for school or nursery is available. There is no requirement to be absent from school on a precautionary basis. School staff should continue to maintain their high expectations for face-to-face attendance.

Reception intake.

Please be aware that if you know of a friend or parent who has a child who is eligible to attend our Reception in September 2023, they MUST register their application by 15th January. It is not an automatic transition from our Nursery into Reception as places and finances are tight and we may restrict our pupil numbers. Please encourage anyone who has a child whose fifth birthday lands between the 1st September 2023 and the 31st August 2024 to apply this week. It may seem a long way off but they need to apply now. As you can imagine our budgets are tight and we have to maintain adult pupil ratios at an appropriate level.

Please make sure you keep moving forwards this weekend with resilience and determination.

D Booth

This week's certificate nominations are as follows:

Butterflies	Rebakah for good listening g	Kyren for joining us on the carpet
Fireflies	Riley for his contributions during our carpet time	Toby for his fantastic writing in phonics
Bumblebees	Haygen for super handwriting	Max for challenging himself with writing focus tasks
Robins	Caidyn for believing in himself and always being kind	Phoebe for working hard in all lessons and believing in herself
Sparrows	Blayde for being a great role model	Corey for trying hard with his reading
Wrens	Krystal-Rose for believing in herself and encouraging others	Oscar for following all of the magnificent 7 at all times
Puffins	Maxim for his great participation in lessons	Chloe for great improvement in her handwriting
Kingfishers	Freddie for supporting others and making fantastic choices	Alexia for supporting and guiding others
Hummingbirds	Beaumont for trying his best in maths when multiplying 2 by 3 numbers	Ivy-Rose for trying her best in maths when multiplying 2 by 3 numbers
Falcons	Bailey for always settling to learn quickly and trying his best	Renesmee for working hard on her independent work this week and trying her best
Eagles	Ella for working hard to improve her reading	Laison for trying hard in his English work
Kestrels	Amirah for always believing in herself and trying her best in every lesson	Jenna for showing a big improvement in her timetables and being more confident in maths lessons



Attendance

Fireflies	85.88
Bumblebees	88.36
Robin Class	93.50
Sparrow Class	88.27
Wren Class	94.00
Puffin Class	97.59
Kingfisher Class	95.79
Hummingbird Class	93.87
Falcon Class	93.45
Kestrel Class	95.79
Eagle Class	92.35

And the attendance cup goes to:

PUFFINS



Dojos gained this week

Class	Total Dojos	Class Winner
Miss Goss	319	Phoebe 34
Miss Grimwood	336	Corey 40
Mrs Wright & Miss Demain	224	Korey 22
Miss Smith	42	Cory 9
Miss Peapell	217	Brielle 13
Mr Bagley	358	Abdul 16
Miss Martin	418	Chester 21
Mr Donnelly	326	Alexie/Wyatt 34
Miss Jessop	490	Catherine/Ethan/Justin 33

This week's winners of the Dojo cup are:

KESTRELS



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 34 488

Slieve Donard 26 391

Ben Nevis 20 383

Scafell Pike 24 407



This week the behaviour cup was awarded to:

Ella for improved behaviour and following the magnificent 7



This weeks hot chocolate Friday saw Mr Booth entertaining the children with his new bad jokes book. The lucky children this week after receiving the most dojos in their class are:

Chester, Justin, Wyatt, Brielle, Catherine, Ethan, Corey, Oliver, Korey, Josh and Phoebe





Children in Butterfly and Firefly classes have been cooking snowman biscuits this week





Puffins have been
working on their
jumping and balancing
skills in PE this week





Well done to
Kayden, Noah,
Amira and Isabelle
for being selected
from the
randomiser after
submitting great
book reviews 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
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- To settle into the day
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- To get into good habits for the future, both in schooling and work
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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.

It was great to see families popping in to our warm space this week. Please remember if you fancy a cuppa and a chat or need to use the washing machine or dryer feel free to pop in on Wednesdays and Fridays 8:30am–12pm

