



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Newsletter :
16th December 2022

Value: Helpfulness

Mag7 value: Settles to learn quickly

Seven Fields Primary School-Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer

As the end of another calendar year draws near, it is appropriate to reflect on the year as a whole and how much has happened. The school has grown in strength of leadership and pupil expectation in the last 12 months. Your children are beginning to fulfil their potential as the classroom routines post lock down, and the expectations and ambitions of our staff are beginning to pay dividends.

I am obviously sad that this Christmas will be my last at Seven Fields. It is a time of joy and happiness and the fun that we had in assembly this morning will last with me for a long time. There was a serious point to the assembly today which was about the difference between presents and presence. Although as a homophone those words sound the same, they have two different meanings. In 2021, as shared with the children, Britain spent 25.5 billion pounds on Christmas as a season. This year for many it will be much harder as the cost of living affects us all. This is why I got the children to reflect on the importance of Christmas and being present rather than just focussing on presents. Having time with family and friends is for me the greatest Christmas gift. This year why not focus on the experience of being together as a family. Yes there is always that Christmas 'tension' as we worry about how much we have or haven't spent or whether or not the children will be happy or brothers and sisters will be jealous but remember when these times are gone we can never have them back. Enjoy the magic of Christmas but enjoy each other's presence. The time we spend together is the best possible gift. Just think about those poor families in Birmingham this Christmas. Let's cherish the moments we have with each other.

As the closing date (15th January 2023) is fast approaching for on time applications for Reception children that are due to start school in September 2023. Please could parents be aware of the closing date and ensure they pass on this information to all potential Reception parents so as to avoid any disappointment.

On behalf of all the staff, governors and children may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

D Booth

This week's certificate nominations are as follows:



Butterflies	Elodie for being a good role model	Kyren for settling well
Fireflies	Daniel for listening to adults	Josh for helping others
Bumblebees	Riley-Jay for listening to adults	Victoria-Amy for listening to adults
Robins	Kailum for working hard and showing good manners	Bear for working hard and showing kindness this week
Sparrows	Alfie always showing kindness and good manners	Jesse for working hard to make the right choices
Wrens	Oscar for never saying 'I can't'	Riley for believing in himself
Puffins	Isla for trying hard with addition and subtraction	Rayyan for working hard on his dragon adventure story
Kingfishers	Lagan for good participation in maths this week	Ryley for showing good understanding in maths this week
Hummingbirds	Dominiks for trying his best with his English writing	George for being an amazing pupil
Falcons	Isla for contributing in lessons more and trying her best	Emily for always following the magnificent 7 every week
Eagles	Alexie for working hard to improve her spellings	Kynan for making good contributions in guided reading
Kestrels	Lilly for contributing in lessons and being enthusiastic about her learning	Catherine for producing some outstanding descriptive writing this term
Special mentions		

Attendance

Fireflies	75.49
Bumblebee Class	83.33
Robin Class	90.00
Sparrow Class	96.05
Wren Class	78.62
Puffin Class	87.93
Kingfisher Class	87.50
Hummingbird Class	89.11
Falcon Class	89.66
Kestrel Class	83.55
Eagle Class	74.26

And the attendance cup goes to:

SPARROWS

Dojos gained this week

Class	Total Dojos	Class Winner
		Daniel and Emmie-Mae
Mrs Still	162	11
Miss Mitchell	106	Evelyn 6
Miss Goss	152	Alex 15
Miss Grimwood	152	Blayde and George 12
Mrs Wright & Miss Demain	141	Anda-Maria 15
Miss Smith	334	Ava 16
Mrs Shipman	268	Marissa 18
Mr Bagley	348	Abdul 22
Miss Martin	362	Jesse 16
Miss Jessop	175	Jake 16
Mr Donnelly	168	Liam 16

This week's winners of the Dojo cup are:

FALCONS



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 earned this week and overall totals so far:

Snowdon 12.....454

Slieve Donard 16.....365

Ben Nevis 27.....383

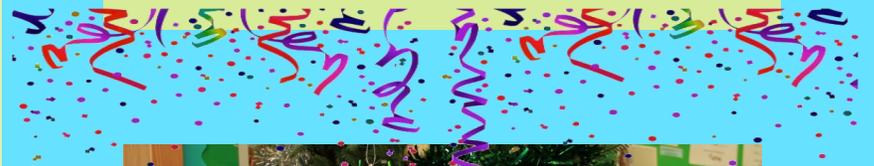
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Congratulations to Anda-Maria who won the Harrison catering Christmas colouring in competition.

**This weeks behaviour cup winner is:
Korey for the most improved behaviour this term**

WELL DONE

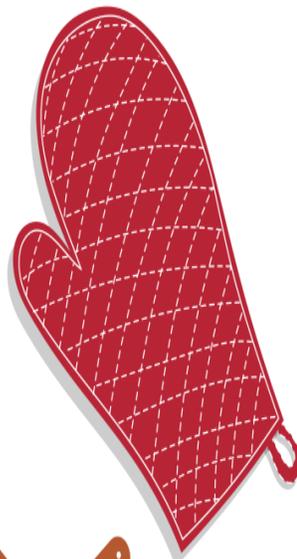




Every Year at Seven Fields we take a photo like this one of our hall looking so festive prior to our annual Christmas meal. This year Becky of Harrisons took control and I have to say the quality of the food was the best ever. Without fuss over 300 meals were prepared, cooked and delivered. Becky's excellent communication meant that the transition between classes was smooth and efficient. Everyone ate and it was lovely to see the children's excited faces at seeing a traditional turkey dinner. Thank you Becky and your amazing team for making a real difference to the lives of our children at such a challenging time.

Merry Christmas from us all.





KS1 Nativity



A huge well done to the children and staff in KS1 for producing a wonderful Christmas nativity this year and thank you to everyone who came to watch and support the children.

We Wish you a Merry Christmas!





A wonderful carol concert was performed by the children in KS2 led by Mr Bagley. They were full of festivities and joy whilst singing traditional carols. A huge thank you to everyone who attended to watch their children perform.



Christmas art with Puffins and Falcons





There was a very special visit from Santa Claus on Thursday when he took some presents for our children in early years.

Have you been good this year?



Well done to Marissa, Thomas, Joey, Emily and Angel-Mai who won tokens for their book reviews as selected by the randomiser in today's assembly.



Today's assembly saw The 3 Wise men AKA Mr Quinn, Mr Donnelly and Mr Bagley take on Mr Booth's 12 days of Christmas challenge where he had re-written the lyrics to include lots of physical activity. The children and staff sang along and thoroughly enjoyed the chaos of a Christmas assembly.



Emergency Numbers

Should you need some help or advise over the Christmas period when school is closed please see below the various people you can contact:

Mrs Young will be available during school hours on dojo from 19th–23rd December.

Miss Holly will be available during school hours on dojo from 27th–30th December.

The food bank located in Penhill is open from 10am–12pm on 27th December and 3rd January. If you require this service you will need to contact Mrs Young or Miss Holly for a referral.

Early help hub for general parenting support: 01793 466479

MASH for any safeguarding concerns:

01793 466903

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From everyone here
at Seven Fields
Primary School

**WE RETURN TO
SCHOOL ON
WEDNESDAY
4TH JANUARY
2023**

SEPTA NEWS



Upcoming Events

Penny Wars - Jan 2023

EGM meeting - 13th Jan

@ 1pm

What have we done this year?

- Penny Wars
- Halloween silent disco
- Tuck shops
- Glamorose cake van
- Movie night
- Helping the school set up a community room
- Wish list for student council
- Selection boxes
- Nativity refreshments

Thank yous

A huge thank you to all the parents and staff who have helped us put on events and raise money for the pta, your help is always appreciated.

An extra special mention to Tracey who has worked tirelessly to create some wonderful Xmas marshmallow creations for our tuck shop.

Watch this space for a top secret project coming in the new year!

We hope the children enjoy their selection boxes and we like to wish you all a merry christmas and a happy new year!

Reminders

We are always in need of volunteers to help make amazing things happen for the children, if you can spare even just one hour a week please email:
pta@sevenfieldsprimary.org