



Seven Fields Primary School-Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer

Today your child/ren should've returned with a hard copy of the most recent Ofsted report. Do take time to read and digest its content. I am delighted that we have now been removed from Special Measures. We have made huge improvements in the last two years and during a Pandemic when the children have spent less time at school. Thank you for your support and encouragement to make our school better. As the report says, we are not resting on our laurels and will be continuing our improvement journey next year and beyond. For now let me publicly thank staff, governors, pupils and parents for continuing to believe in the school's goals, vision and mission. Onwards!

The weather has turned predictably hot and as we spend more time outside, it is important that the children come to school well prepared. Let's make sure they have a hat and the correct clothing so that they are comfortable. Please make sure you apply sun cream before they come to school. I would hate for anyone to be sunburnt.

Covid-19 is a virus that seriously affects all people in this country. On Monday 19th July, the government has decided to ease restrictions but please be aware that this doesn't mean the virus no longer exists. On the 29th June the number of cases per 100,000 in Swindon sat at 79.7. On the 10th July it was 250.2. This is an obviously huge and dangerous increase in rates that equates to around 1,000 extra cases in 10 days. The new variant is taking hold in our community so even though restrictions are being eased, as a school, we will be keeping the status quo until the end of next week. Please help us by reporting any cases to track and trace, keep getting tested (remember anyone can order a LFT), maintain social distances and don't take risks. If you haven't yet been vaccinated please can I urge you to go and get one. We will monitor the rates of infection over the summer vacation. A sensible, socially responsible approach will expediate our recovery from this pandemic.

In assembly on Monday, I spoke about the pride that we all should have in our achievements and in particular referring to the English men's football team who achieved so much. The abhorrent racial slurring from a minority of feeble minded hooligans that followed, is not a reflection of the majority of people in our country. The outpouring of kindness and love that was seen afterwards, will always win. It is simple. Be kind to each other and to yourself. Be proud for what you have achieved and for who you are. The best saying I heard on the radio this week was:

"What you are looking for is where you are looking from"

Enjoy the sunshine.

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Dojos gained this week

Class	Total Dojos	Class Winner
Miss Still	664	Kyran T 23
Miss Mitchell	683	Ryley 75
Miss Goss	1264	Jack 78
Miss Bickle	703	Abdul 47
Mrs Crane & Mrs Wright	1338	Riley-john 98
Miss Smith & Miss Roberts	716	Thomas/Adam/Akuzike 40
Miss Jessop	417	Liam 24
Mrs Keye	1031	Wyatt 53
Miss Peapell	663	Lily 49
Mr Donnelly	1051	Bianca 47

Attendance	12th July - 16th July
Firefly Class	78.79
Bumblebee Class	86.36
Robin Class	87.00
Sparrow Class	88.89
Wren Class	92.94
Puffin Class	88.24
Kingfisher Class	93.70
Hummingbird Class	93.58
Falcon Class	85.19
Golden Eagle Class	92.37

This weeks winners of the Dojo cup
Wrens

Fireflies	Bear for his fantastic contributions to our whole class discussions	Freddie H for using his imagination to extend his pirate story
Bumblebees	TJ for trying his best in all lessons	Dylan for showing kindness and good manners
Robins	Cory for working hard all week and looking after his friends	Harrison for working hard and trying his best
Sparrows	Eira for always settling to learn quickly	Abdul for always thinking about what he is learning and explaining what he knows
Wrens	Alexia for improving her handwriting	Christopher for always trying his best in phonics
Puffins	Maaz for his brilliant leaflet about Tokyo	Frankie for always demonstrating kindness and good manners
Kingfishers	Ava for helping her friends with their learning	Freya for always settling to learn quickly
Hummingbirds	Harry for a great effort to improve his handwriting	Samual for a great effort to improve his handwriting
Falcons	Aaliyah for always settling to learn quickly	Luca for always settling to learn quickly
Eagles	Sarah-Maria for consistently producing high quality pieces of art	Keiran for always settling to learn quickly
Special mentions		

Certificates
Congratulations to anyone who has been nominated by your teacher this week
 Well done to you all on your achievements !

Behaviour cup winner
 Whole of Year 6 this year for persevering and showing resilience through Covid in the final year of primary school.
 Congratulations and well done Year 6



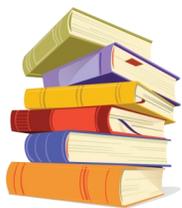
House points totals this week:

Snowdon 62

Slieve Donard 86

Ben Nevis 71

Scafell Pike 97

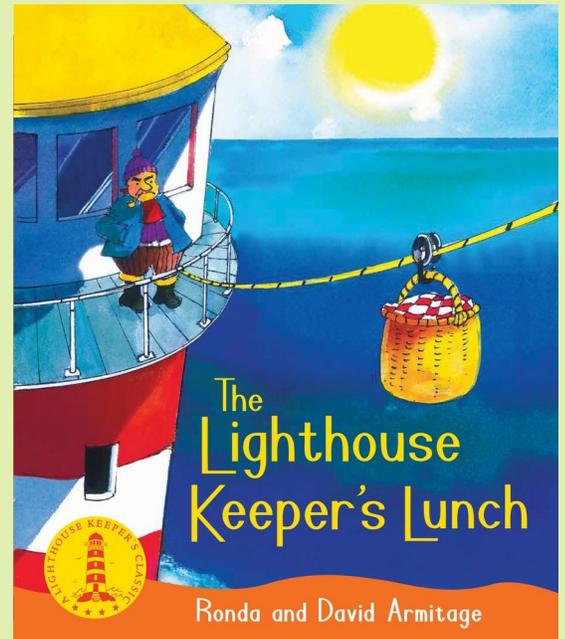


Reading prizes!

Each week, class teachers are nominating one child from their class to win a prize for their amazing effort and or with their reading. Well done to all who have been chose this week



Fireflies have enjoyed a picnic this week which was linked to their story
The lighthouse keepers lunch



They also enjoyed their sports day just look at those happy faces.





As part of the schools drive to improve the behaviour and attitudes around school some of our pupils have taken part in a trailblazers course being mentored by STFC staff and were invited to attend a graduation ceremony at The County Ground. Along with Mrs Coulson, Miss Wilson and Miss Iles the boys were given a tour of the stadium and took part in football drills during the morning. They received certificates, t-shirts, hats and a football for all of their hard work.



Congratulations



Bumblebees sports day



Robins sports day



Sparrows sports day





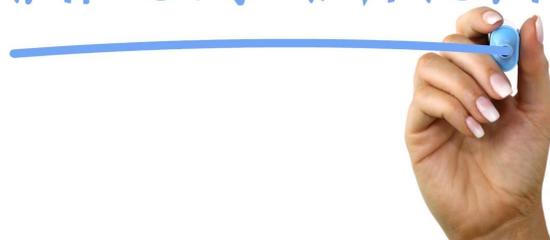
Wrens sports day



Reminder:

- We have received a complaint from a parent about some adults and children riding bikes unsafely on the roads and without helmets. Please can we all be considerate of our pedestrians when travelling to and from school. Please remember that no bike/scooter/wheeled vehicle (except wheelchairs) should be ridden on the school premises. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

INFORMATION



Raychem Netball Club
Swindon, Wiltshire



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Netball Camps

If you're looking for an organised sporting activity during August then look no further 😊😊😊
Everyone is welcome, no experience required.
Come along, join our experienced, qualified coaches and give Netball a try.

For those in School Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Thursday 5th August 2021, 10:00 – 12:00
Dorcan Recreation Centre
St Paul's Drive, Swindon SN3 5DA

Tuesday 24th August 2021, 10:00 – 12:00
The Deanery
Peglars Way, Swindon SN1 7DA
Cost £8 per person per session

For those in School Years 7, 8 & 9
Tuesday 24th August 2021, 13:00 – 16:00
The Deanery
Peglars Way, Swindon SN1 7DA
Cost £12 per person per session

To book please send an Email to raychemnc@gmail.com containing the camp date (or dates) and the participant's name & school year.

The closing date is 29th July 2021 however please book early to avoid disappointment.

FUN FRIDAY 23rd July

The theme for the last day of term will be holiday/vacation day so children can come dressed in their holiday gear. Please do not send them in swimwear or flippers on their feet.



We would like to remind you that we finish at 1pm on this day and we return to school as follows:

Wednesday 1st September NO SCHOOL—TD DAY

Years 1-6 Thursday 2nd September 2021

Early years subject to inductions days

FSM vouchers:

Swindon Borough Council have confirmed that they will be issuing food vouchers for the summer holidays at the rate of one £60 voucher per eligible child these will be issued the first week of August.

Pre-school and Nursery will finish on
Wednesday 21st July 2021

