



Seven Fields Primary School-Newsletter

Dear Parent/ Carers,

Today marks the last day of the calendar year and the last day of the Autumn term. (I expect the children will be happy as they no longer will have to put up with my terrible Christmas 'dad' jokes) It is always a privilege working in school at this time of year. There is singing in the corridors, laughter in hallways and fun in the classrooms. Your children are such a joy to teach and their excitement often rubs off on us adults. We are all a bit tired but running on adrenaline. We must have caught ourselves in a festive moment when we produced the [video](#) below. The children loved it and I hope you do too.

Today we say goodbye to a number of staff. Hannah Irvine has been with us for a number of years working alongside Miss Bird in the Pre-School and Nursery classes. Miss Irvine has decided to spend more time with her family. Children grow up so quickly and I'm sure that Miss Irvine will find herself back in the classroom in the future. We also say so long to Miss Peapell who will be beginning her maternity leave from early next term. We are very lucky to be able to have the services of Mrs Branscombe as a replacement in the meantime. As a very experienced teacher and leader, Mrs Branscombe has already gotten to know the children over the last two weeks to aid the transition from one teacher to the next.

Can I take this opportunity to thank all of you who have sent me Christmas cards. I can never have enough time to write back to everyone but please be aware that my warmest wishes are with you over the festive period.

Next term we are scheduled to focus on the key values of determination and courage. These two seem coincidentally very apt for the position we all find ourselves in with the COVID-19 Omicron variant. I hope you are all doing your bit to reduce the transmission of this virus. As it stands today, the school intends to reopen as normal in January unless there is another National communication to switch to online learning as we experienced last year. Rest assured we are ready and able to go live with our online learning plans but I do hope we don't have to do that.

Despite the restrictions we continue to face we have still kept up with some Christmas traditions and our [KS1 nativity play](#) this year, although virtual, was just as memorable and still gives us that feeling of awe and wonder that we all need. I am once again so grateful to the KS1 staff and so proud of our children.

Finally, on behalf of the staff, children and families and governors of Seven Fields Primary School may you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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This week's certificate nominations are as follows:

Butterflies Am and PM	Callen and Emmie –Mae for being all round Seven Fields superstars	Harper and Haygen for being all round Seven Fields super stars
Bumblebees	Mia for always trying her best	Nevaeh for working hard in phonics
Robins	Kailum for always working hard and being a great role model	Alfie C for trying hard with his challenges and settling to learn quickly
Sparrows	Cory for working hard in phonics	Marissa for always showing kindness and good manners
Wrens	Oliver for fantastic effort in maths	Amira for fantastic writing
Puffins	Clodhna for being a model Seven Fields pupil	Charlie C for working hard and showing a great attitude to his learning
Kingfishers	Lexi-May for always using her manners and showing respect to adults	Baily for always working hard and trying his best
Hummingbirds	Layla for always making everyone smile	Isabelle for being a good role model
Falcons	Darcy for being a super star this week	Harley for being helpful to everyone everyday
Eagles	Alfie for putting some good effort into his computing work	Kayden for making good progress in his practice SATs papers
Kestrels	Carter for excellent work in geometry	Lily-Mae for completing her phonics



Attendance

Bumblebee Class	87.62
Robin Class	91.00
Sparrow Class	92.64
Wren Class	93.72
Puffin Class	94.88
Kingfisher Class	95.09
Hummingbird Class	92.78
Falcon Class	92.65
Kestrel Class	92.96
Eagle Class	93.50

And the attendance cup goes to

Kingfishers

This week's winners of the Dojo cup are:

Kingfishers

Dojos gained this week

Class	Total Dojos	Class Winner
Miss Mitchell	467	George and Jersey 35
Miss Goss	474	Alfie C 45
Miss Bickle	620	Blayde 72
Mrs Wright & Miss Neville	1113	Ava 75
Miss Smith & Miss Roberts	829	Lincoln 38
Miss Jessop	1167	Layla 61
Miss Peapell	649	Ellie 55
Miss Martin	895	Darcy 54
Miss Grimwood	120	Carter 22
Mr Donnelly	162	K'marey 20



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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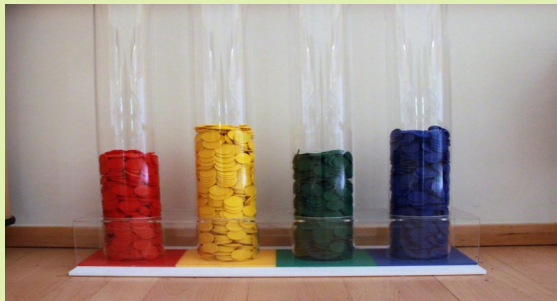
House points totals this week and overall totals so far:

Snowdon 20

Slieve Donard 23

Ben Nevis 40

Scafell Pike 22



This weeks behaviour cup winners are:

Ben for improved behaviour choices and
Jack for being an amazing Seven Fields
pupil



They are back! Hot chocolate Fridays have returned and we would like to say a huge well done to the following children for receiving the most dojos in their class this week:

Darcy, Jersey, K'Marey, Carter, Alfie, Ava, Blayde and George





Huge congratulations to Isabelle who won the Harrison Catering competition with her beautifully coloured in picture.

We have been very lucky to have James from Rocksteady here on Wednesdays teaching some of our students new music skills. They have really enjoyed this and performed a small concert to show everyone how far they have progressed.





Kingfishers have been busy block painting during their art lessons this week



Children from our pre-school were taken to enjoy a Christmas dinner together in the main hall on Wednesday and they look like they really enjoyed it.



Creativity has been flowing amongst the children in Bumblebee class who have worked together to build a wonderful Christmas tree using tyres.



These amazing biscuits have been decorated by the children in Robins class.





We learnt how to peel vegetables!



Mrs Young and Mr Booth helped us with our Christmas Cake!



CHRISTMAS DINNER!!



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During science this week Wrens have been stretching socks and measuring how far they stretch.



Santa came to visit the children in Nursery and very kindly gave them gifts.

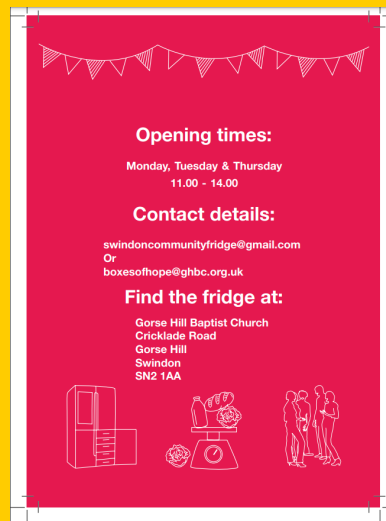
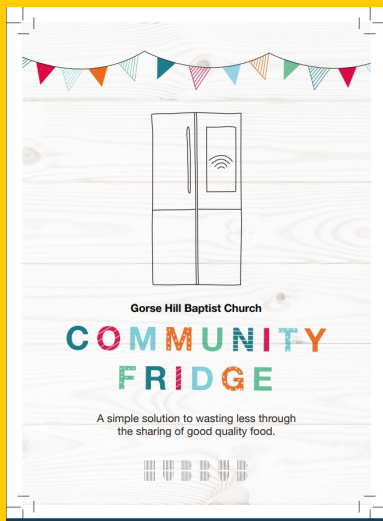
Are you on the good list?



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

TD day 4th January 2022

Everyone to return on 5th January 2022



We understand this time of year can be busy and very stressful. If your family is experiencing difficulties at home, we would like to provide additional support at school. We understand that you are not always able to share details and that is okay. If your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning or weekend please text us

“Handle with care”

Nothing else will be said or asked. This will let us know that your child may need extra time, patience or help during the day. We also understand that parents may need some extra support too so please do not hesitate to come and ask for help.



We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. Stay safe and look after each other.
See you all next year.