

Seven Fields Primary School-Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

I was so pleased to be able to introduce our Chair of governors (Simon Robins) and Vice Chair of governors (Gemma Meiklejohn) to our pupils this week. They were very impressed with the calm and purposeful atmosphere in all classrooms. This was corroborated by another visiting headteacher who was impressed with how well children behaved but was more impressed with their positive attitude to their work. Thank you so much for supporting your child in this and reinforcing with them the importance of not rushing, reviewing their work and following the guidance of our teachers.

We have some exciting developments coming up this term. We are in conversation with Fawns play equipment who are the company that will be installing our new outdoor play equipment this autumn. Children will be able to use this equipment during the winter months and it links in beautifully with our vision to get pupils more active this year. Please do encourage your child to 'Beat The Street'. I was out running yesterday and it was great to see Harry, Tyler and Seth all on their bikes trying to up their points. Please encourage your child to take part and why not take part yourself! Sign up to Seven Fields and an easy way to get 100 points is to fill in the questionnaire that takes less than a minute. Click this [link](#) to find out more, sign up and find a map of where all the points stations are.

This week in assembly Mr Donnelly encourages all children to demonstrate actively the value of respect. If your child has received dojo points this week or impressively has received a certificate, it is because they have gone above and beyond the normal day to day expectations. You should be very proud of them.

Please look out in the newsletter for the upcoming events.

Make the most of the weekend everyone.

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This weeks certificate nominations are as follows:

Butterflies AM and PM	Emir—for always using good manners.	Jaxson—for being helpful and kind to his friends.
	Macey—for listening to adults and following instructions.	Harper—for listening to adults and following instructions.
Bumblebees	Jaya—for being a good friend and looking after the school.	Caidyn—for being a good classroom role model.
Robins	Isaac—for always being respectful and polite.	Bear—for being respectful to his friends and adults.
Sparrows	Cory—for always being respectful to his classmates.	Marissa—for always being respectful to her classmates.
Wrens	Joey—for being respectful to others.	Angel—Mai—for being respectful to others.
Puffins	Christopher—for being respectful to all.	Clíodhna—for being respectful to her friends and adults.
Kingfishers	Kara-Mae—for always respectful her teachers by listening carefully.	Lexi-May—for respecting and helping her friends at playtime.
Hummingbirds	Freya—for always demonstrating great manners all the time.	Isla— for being respectful to all.
Falcons	Catherine—for always being helpful and kind to everyone.	Wyatt—for making amazing complex sentences in English.
Eagles	Lagan—for being respectful in the classroom.	K'marey—for producing some excellent pieces of work.
Kestrels	Theo—for putting in a lot of effort into his English and guided reading.	Caelan—for always showing respect.
Special mentions	Kynan—for his much improved attitude at lunchtimes and following instructions.	



Attendance	13th September-17th September
Bumblebee Class	90.08
Robin Class	84.47
Sparrow Class	89.72
Wren Class	92.83
Puffin Class	97.14
Kingfisher Class	98.93
Hummingbird Class	95.77
Falcon Class	93.93
Kestrel Class	91.11
Eagle Class	92.00

And the attendance cup goes to the Kingfishers again!

This weeks winners of the Dojo cup are:

Puffins

Dojos gained this week

Class	Total Dojos	Class Winner
Miss Mitchell	891	Macie and Quinn 45
Miss Goss	1328	Madison 92
Miss Bickle	1210	Oscar 77
Mrs Wright & Miss Neville	894	Jack 79
Miss Smith & Miss Roberts	1412	Noah 64
Miss Jessop	809	Abdul 54
Miss Peapell	447	Annalise 31
Miss Martin	1069	Freyja 67
Miss Grimwood	371	Max 45
Mr Donnelly	402	Maria 402



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 57

Slieve Donard 49

Ben Nevis 45

Scafell Pike 46



This weeks behaviour cup winners are:

Lily-Mae and Oscar for being outstanding role models around the school.



They are back! Hot chocolate Fridays have returned and we would like to say a huge well done to the following children for achieving the highest dojos in their class: Max, Oscar, Madison, Maria, Freyja, Abdul, Jack, Annalise, Macie, Quinn and Noah.



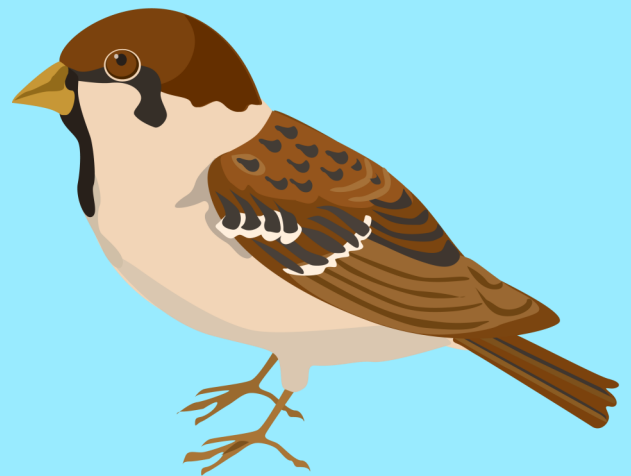
We would like to introduce you to the School Council representatives from Sparrow class. Meet Tegan and Freddie. We would like to wish them lots of luck in their new role at school

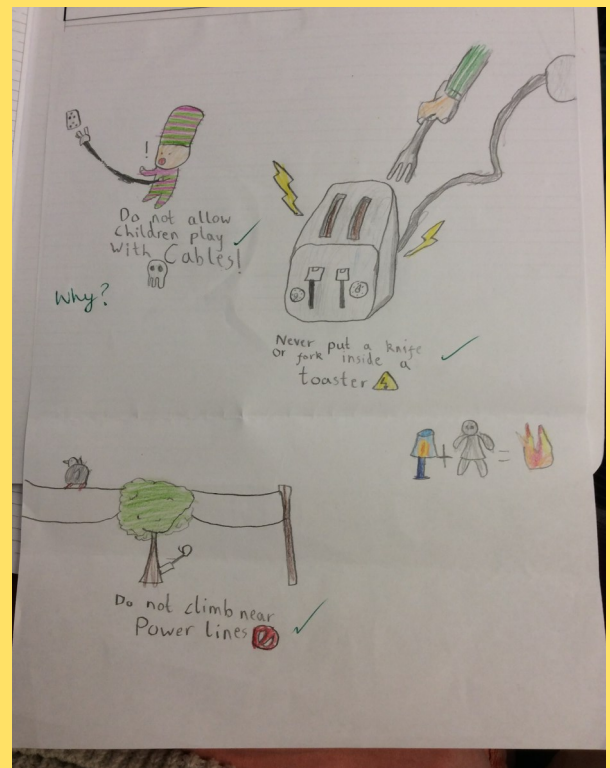
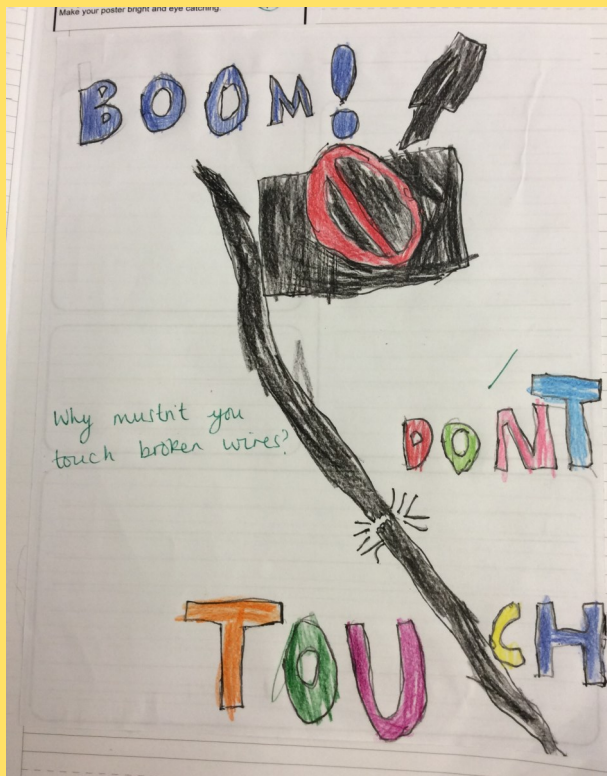


Sparrows worked together to sort materials into different groups.



We created new colours by adding black and white to them.



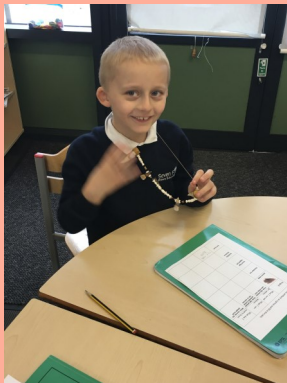


Kingfishers have been learning about being safe around electricity and produced these wonderful posters.





Stone Age stew was on the menu for Puffin class this week. Here are some of our budding chefs in action.



Children from Puffin and Kingfisher class really enjoyed taking a good look at different Stone Age artefacts and were very intrigued at how different they were compared to things we use in the modern day.

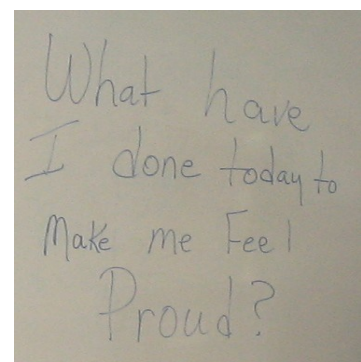


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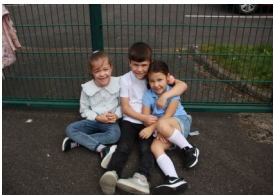
We would like to say a big Congratulations to Esmee and Alaina for both being awarded the very special Young Carer Champion Award yesterday. They have been working incredibly hard to achieve this over the past 6 months and will now be taking on the important role of offering peer support to all of our Young Carers here in school.



Seven Fields were also awarded the beautifully designed Ambassador Award, so a huge well done to all the staff and children for helping us achieve this. We will be proudly hanging this in the school corridor along with our other Young Carer award for everyone to see.



It was fantastic to see so many staff and children coming into school wearing jeans or their denim today for Jeans for Genes day. The children were told about how some genetic disorders can affect children’s lives and how we must try to support the research into finding solutions for such situations. Thank you for all your generosity.



Attendance

Please can we ask for your continued support. We want all children at our school to get the most out of their education, and attending school regularly is an important part of your child’s education. Having a good education will help to give your child the best possible start in life.

Surely 1 or 2 days absent a week doesn't seem much but this is how it is..

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years