

Seven Fields Primary School-Newsletter

Newsletter
18/09/20

Dear Parent/Carer

The weather has been very kind to us this week and the children have been able to get out into the fresh air and sunshine. I have noticed a slight drop off in pupil attendance this week. Please do refer back to the letter I sent at the beginning of the week which showed the difference between Coronavirus symptoms and a common cold. We have also recently tweeted advice from the NHS so do please take a look.

The start of term is always a challenge every year and this year in particular. You may hear lots of negative things in the media about schools and I would ask that you focus on what your school does. We have managed to get every class back to school. We have put together a strong induction programme for Nursery and Reception pupils so they don't feel overwhelmed when they come to our school. We have strict hygiene and pupil circulation protocols to support our staggered start and end times at the beginning of the day, during break and lunch and at the end of the day. We have extra cleaners on site and lunches are organised differently. Your support in keeping to the protocols we have set out means that we can continue to function and focus on the real job in hand which is teaching and learning. I am proud that the staff at this school are able to model to our pupils how to be resilient. We need to start talking more positively and focussing on the good that's in the world by filling our children's minds with inspiration and enquiry, care and compassion and awe and wonder. I am proud to lead this school through these tricky times and I am proud that as a school community we are always ready to support each other.

In assembly today I spoke to the pupils about the story of the lion and the mouse. It talks about how the lion roars and the mouse squeaks and how the mouse is afraid all the time and worries that no-one notices its existence. At the end of the story the mouse finds its voice and we realise that we all have a squeak and a roar inside us no matter who we are. Let's make sure that our voices are heard positively this weekend as we celebrate the hard work children have completed and the dedication of our teaching and support staff.

School Uniform-one day only

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 all for your generosity. Back to normal on Monday please as our review of uniform will begin.



Phonics

Every day your child uses their phonetical abilities to read familiar and unfamiliar words. So do we as adults. We have been amazed that the pupils in our phonics groups have not fallen backwards during lock down but they still have a way to go. Mrs Wood tells me so many children work hard but this week she would like to celebrate in particular those children who have worked hard and shown real improvements. For working extremely hard at home this week we would like to thank:: Mia (Wrens) George (Wrens) Chloe (Sparrows) Filip (Sparrows) Please don't forget to login to our phonics channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2W4iHSISS2R9VUQObVjxRw>

Dojos gained this week

Mrs Still	Fireflies	309
Miss Mitchell	Bumblebees	345
Miss Goss	Robins	481
Miss Bickle	Sparrows	1040
Mrs Crane & Mr Hanks	Wrens	749
Miss Roberts & Miss Smith	Puffins	467
Miss Jessop	Kingfishers	188
Mrs Keye	Hummingbirds	712
Miss Peapell	Falcons	894
Mr Donnelly	Golden Eagles	826

Attendance this week %

Mrs Still	Fireflies	77.8
Miss Mitchell	Bumblebees	89.3
Miss Goss	Robins	88.9
Miss Bickle	Sparrows	91.9
Mrs Crane & Mr Hanks	Wrens	81.5
Miss Roberts & Miss Smith	Puffins	94.3
Miss Jessop	Kingfishers	90.8
Mrs Keye	Hummingbirds	95.6
Miss Peapell	Falcons	81.9
Mr Donnelly	Golden Eagles	92.7

The Class dojo winners this week are Sparrows



The Attendance cup winners this week are Hummingbirds



Hot Chocolate

Although I haven't been able to do hot chocolate Friday's this term I need to acknowledge those children who have worked particularly hard this week to achieve so many dojos. Well done to Dylan, Darcie and Archie, Jack, Isabelle, George, Scarlett, Liam, Tommy, Riley and Mileka.



Ask your parents to take a photo of you drinking your hot chocolate and we will publish it next week in the newsletter or on the website.

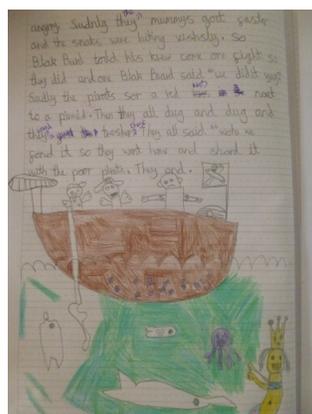
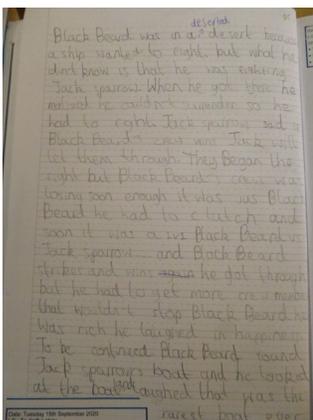
House Points

This week's results are:

Ben Nevis –	776
Slieve Donard	1495
Scafell Pike –	2252
Snowdon –	1988



The House points winners this week are those pupils in Scafell Pike Well done everyone. A much closer ran race this week. Great engagement in Science week.



Wonderful work this week comes from Mrs Keye who was particularly proud of the work these children have completed. Does it belong to you?