



Newsletter: 18th March 2022

Value: Rule of law

### Seven Fields Primary School-Newsletter

#### Dear Parents/Carers

It is always so good to see the Spring time especially when we have a good week of weather (I'm ignoring Wednesday). The daffodils are out for St David and the green shoots are budding for St Patrick. There is much growth around. We have been feeding and growing young minds this week with all our Science experiments.

#### Red Nose day

In order to mark red nose day, we have asked the children to come to school wearing something red. Whilst this is a great privilege, as it is technically a non uniform day, it is not a fundraiser. (Parents may want to donate from this link). It is a way in which we as a school community can connect with wider society. You can watch the history of the red nose from this link. By reflecting on how we can support such a worthy cause through raising awareness, we can connect with the charities that benefit from donations who ultimately help those in need. Indeed there are families in Swindon who have benefited from such organisations. My message is that we must give what we can, whether that be through coin or word of mouth.

#### Assembly

The current theme we are looking at is about the British value of the rule of law. We have been asking children to reflect on the 'Magnificent 7' that underpin all our approaches to Seven Fields, be it attitudes to work, or looking after each other and the school property. We have also asked class teachers to go over the classroom rules to refresh children's memories about the promises they made at the beginning of the year. In assembly, I spoke about the importance of rules and how a simple game of tag on the MUGA can disintegrate into chaos without clear expectations. We are grateful to all those parents who have been following our school street rules. It makes the start and the end of the day much more pleasant for pupils and parents.

#### Covid-19

Please do not think that this has simply vanished. Parents, staff and our pupils are all being affected by the transmission of COVID-19. It is important that we "follow the rules" when we become infected. Please be aware that the guidance for isolation hasn't changed and to make sure everyone in our school is protected, we will ask you to keep your child at home if there is a confirmed case and then ask you to test them before they come back to school. Remember if you test negative on the 6th day in the morning, there is no reason why your child can't be back in school that day.

#### Science week

Please do take some time to ask your child about Science week which we have been marking these past few days. They have been completing some really interesting experiments set by Mr Donnelly, our coordinator. I had the privilege of teaching Y6 about different types of forces earlier this week and we made some very good marshmallow launchers as a result. If you don't know what I am referring to, just ask your child what they learnt.

Enjoy the spring sunshine this weekend. There may be a chilly start but we should be warm when the sun comes out. D Booth



#### This week's certificate nominations are as follows:

Butterflies AM and PM	Evelyn for being so kind and helpful	Ezra for being so brave and settling to play with his friends
	Myla for her fantastic carpet behaviour	Lacey for coming in quickly and joining in with her friends
Bumblebees	Twyla for always trying her best in at English and Maths	Jersey for always trying her best
Robins	Madison for working hard in English and trying her best	Eli for looking after the school and being a kind friend
Sparrows	Muhannad for writing an amazing persuasive letter to Mr Twit	TJ for working really hard in Maths when learning about 2D and 3D shapes
Wrens	Kaurasi for an amazing persuasive letter to Mr Twit	Landan for amazing effort when learning about 2D and 3D shapes
Puffins	Kacper for fantastic work on scaling in Maths	Dylan for fantastic contributions in Maths
Kingfishers	Ethan for fantastic Maths work with Mrs Martin	Matthew for working hard on improving his handwriting this week
Hummingbirds	Alexie for excellent leadership during a group science investigation	Macie for settling to work quickly every day
Falcons	Harry for excellent work in Maths this week	Harley for producing amazing work in English this week
Eagles	Kayden for working out some complicated Maths problems	Oscar for making good efforts to improve his handwriting
Kestrels	Daniel for excellent work using emotive language	Alfie for making a massive improvement with his handwriting



Attendance	
Bumblebee Class	74.84
Robin Class	88.07
Sparrow Class	74.56
Wren Class	81.60
Puffin Class	92.21
Kingfisher Class	87.50
<b>Hummingbird Class</b>	94.07
Falcon Class	91.15
Kestrel Class	86.73
Eagle Class	92.38

And the attendance cup goes to:

Hummingbirds



#### Dojos gained this week

Class	Total Dojos	Class Winner
Miss Mitchell	594	Anda-Maria 47
Miss Goss	1378	Darcie 142
Miss Bickle Mrs Wright & Miss	673	Logan 64
Neville Miss Smith &	594	Harrison 69
Miss Roberts	1611	Kingsley 73
Miss Jessop	1003	Layla 59
Mrs Branscombe	1368	Amirah 70
Miss Martin	1082	Darcy 68
Miss Grimwood	1442	Michael 70
Mr Donnelly	807	Kayden 95

This week's winners of the Dojo cup are:

**Puffins** 



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!



House points totals this week and overall totals so far:

Snowdon 78

Slieve Donard 114

Ben Nevis 119

Scafell Pike 87





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:

Kingsley, Anda-Maria, Layla, Amirah, Michael, Kayden, Logan, Harrison, Darcie and Darcy









To Amir, Kara-Mae, Ellie, Ethan, Spencer Harry, Catherine, Emily, Renesmee and Amelia for achieving 30 house points and being rewarded with their bronze badges this week. And to Courtney who received her silver badge today. Well done everyone keep up the good work.











Do you have any out of school achievements you would like to share on the newsletter? Feel free to dojo any photos to Miss Iles that you would like us to feature and a little piece about what you have achieved.

## Kingfishers Science week













## ROBINS SCIENCE WEEK



















# Hummingbirds Science week



## Puffins Science week















## Wrens Science week













# Sparrows Science week













## **FALCONS SCIENCE WEEK**











# RED NOSE DAY











