

Seven Fields Primary School-Newsletter

Newsletter
25/09/20

Dear Parent/Carer

Here we are at the end of another week and already reaching the end of September! Our value this week has been about the importance of self-discipline. It feels that children are re-learning the importance of personal resilience whilst others are still vying for their attention. I suppose that is one of the consequences of a lock down. As children haven't been socially together, but now they are, they are trying to re-learn how to communicate in a socially distanced way. This is where the value of self-discipline comes in. We must teach our children both at home and in school about the importance of thinking how our words and actions impact on the feelings and emotions of others whilst remembering that when we hear something we would immediately report to mum or dad at home, in school we have to become more hardened and remember our personal drive to bear with uncomfortable feelings in a time of difficulty. These are tricky concepts for us as adults to try to understand and practise but it is even harder for our children.

Greg Kincaid probably puts it best below:

“No matter how much falls on us, we keep ploughing ahead. That's the only way to keep the roads clear.”

— Greg Kincaid.

Covid-19 information for Parents

Alongside this newsletter, I attach [a letter](#) to parents from the NHS. I know that many of you have already been following our advice and as such the children have been attending whenever they can and self-isolating when unable to come to school. This letter in particular tells us when we should and shouldn't be getting a test. Please remember that if your child is at home self-isolating and they are well enough, they should be completing the work set by their class teacher available from class dojo or google classroom.

Kingsdown Secondary School

Many of you will have heard of the awesome transformation of Kingsdown school, our local RLT secondary provider. Although there is little opportunity to visit the school I can say from personal experience after visiting that your child will be welcomed, cared for and “championed” at KDS. Do take some time to look at these latest promotional videos and if you have any questions do get in touch and I will be happy to pass them on or you can contact KDS directly. The connection we have through RLT means that we were able to count on the staff at Kingsdown during the summer this year to support our school in lock down. Without their staff volunteering to support us on a regular basis, engaging with our children and developing a positive relationship with them we would not have been as successful as we were. Do please consider KDS if you have a child currently in Y5 or 6. Click on the links below for further information.



Dojos gained this week

Mrs Still	Fireflies	264
Miss Mitchell	Bumblebees	729
Miss Goss	Robins	581
Miss Bickle	Sparrows	1572
Mrs Crane & Mr Hanks	Wrens	531
Miss Roberts & Miss Smith	Puffins	1685
Miss Jessop	Kingfishers	486
Mrs Keye	Hummingbirds	990
Miss Peapell	Falcons	869
Mr Donnelly	Golden Eagles	991

Attendance this week %

Mrs Still	Fireflies	91.6
Miss Mitchell	Bumblebees	91.4
Miss Goss	Robins	96.3
Miss Bickle	Sparrows	100
Mrs Crane & Mr Hanks	Wrens	93.2
Miss Roberts & Miss Smith	Puffins	92.3
Miss Jessop	Kingfishers	93.3
Mrs Keye	Hummingbirds	98.0
Miss Peapell	Falcons	92.3
Mr Donnelly	Golden Eagles	94.0

The Class dojo winners this week are Puffins!!



The Attendance cup winners this week are Sparrows!!



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 in BB, Eli and Bailey in FF, Casey-Robins, Layla-Sparrows, George-Wrens, Kara-Mae Puffins, Olivia W-Kingfishers, Kyron-Hummingbirds, Aaliyah-Falcons and Lilly-Mae-Eagles

Sadly I received no photos of you drinking your hot chocolate. Perhaps we can get more published this week on the website.

House Points

This week's results are:

Ben Nevis –	1449
Slieve Donard	2058
Scafell Pike –	2562
Snowdon –	2129

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



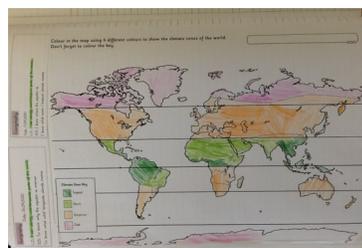
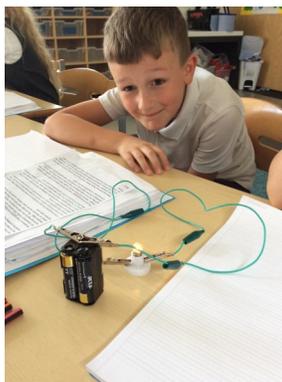
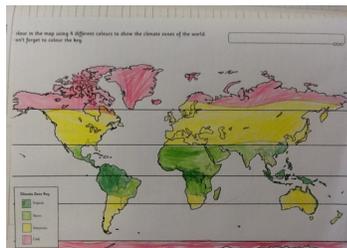
Bug Busters!!



Some Eagle eyed parents may have noticed these insects creeping around our walls at the moment. Do not panic! We have not been invaded by insects but these ladies are here to help us bust the coronavirus bug! They are automatic hand sanitisers and we hope they will reduce the queuing times at the school

sinks. Do let us know if your child becomes irritated by this hygiene procedure. Obviously the contents are dermatologically safe but keep us informed. They should be softer on hands than our gels and a lot more fun!





Wonderful work gallery

I have been sent some wonderful work that your teachers would like to particularly celebrate. It's great that there is work from Science, History, Geography and Art which illustrates the broad curriculum children receive.

Can you spot your work?

Pupil Leadership Roles

Across Key Stage 2 the children have held elections to choose their School Councillors for this year. We would like to congratulate the following children on being elected:

Over the course of the year they will have many responsibilities from being the voice of the children in their class to making key decisions about the life of school. This is an important role within school and one I know they rise to and excel at!

Digital Leaders

The last week has seen children from Eagles Class applying to become Digital Leaders. The Digital Leaders will be receiving training from Mr Quinn on all aspects of computing and ICT and will be available to help out in the classroom or set up any IT equipment the teachers might need or someone that the other children can talk to about keeping safe online. The children don't need to have any technical experience or expertise, just a passion to help others. The successful applicants will be announced next week.

Phonics

The following children have impressed Mrs Wood this week by doing extra phonics at home! Well done to George (Wrens) Charlie A (Wrens) Farley (Sparrow) and Macy (Sparrows)

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Eagles	Riley	Sarah
Falcons	Alaina	Caelan
Hummingbirds	Samual	Jenna
Kingfishers	Ava	Harley
Puffins	Maaz	Lacey