

Seven Fields Primary School-Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer

Wow what a scorcher! The weather has really changed from last week and it will all be set to change again over the weekend. I suppose this reflects the constant changes that we are facing at the moment. More government guidance came out this week regarding the easing of some lockdown restrictions. Please be aware that the virus has not gone away, it is still out there, people can still be infected and therefore I ask that you continue to model and talk to your child about good hygiene practices. If we become complacent about that now we increase the risk of finding a case in school and a possible second spike.

Home Learning

Over the last 14 weeks we have seen a fantastic amount of work being completed by many children at home. Thank you SO much for persevering with this. It is those children who have engaged with the work that has been set by our teachers on a daily basis that will have a distinct advantage over those who have not when we get back to normal in September. We have been keeping a track of engagement and take up and those of you that have been reading with your child, completing times tables Rock Stars and making the effort to tackle things (even if you find them challenging personally) will have helped massively in allowing us to accelerate your child's progress so they are back on track more quickly. Remember that there is still time over the summer vacation to continue this.

Transition to new classes.

Over these last few weeks we are trying to make sure there is an opportunity for every child to have some form of contact with their child's class teacher from September. This might be face to face if you are a child in NR1 or 5 but it also might be via a virtual chat or a socially distanced activity on the field. We are working hard on this to make sure there is opportunity for all.

Roof

The school has many lovely aspects to it. It is spacious and has up to date technology embedded as part of its infrastructure. It also has a quirky inverted roof design over the hall. Whilst this looks very nice it creates very many problems as the metal roof expands and contracts with the heat and of course cracks in the seals start to appear. This is the situation at the moment and we are discussing with RLT what we can do to get a temporary fix in the first instance so that we can raise funds to have a proper repair completed. This means that the hall and surrounding area is out of bounds and although the area is fenced off we ask you to remind the children to take extra care and avoid the area with contractors on site over the next few weeks. All contractors hold the appropriate certification, clearances and follow out hygiene guidelines.

Have a great weekend everyone.

D Booth

Dojos gained this week

Mrs Still	Fireflies	218
Miss Mitchell	Bumblebees	461
Miss Goss	Robins	568
Miss Bickle	Sparrows	688
Mrs Wright	Wrens	130
Miss Jessop	Puffins	351
Mrs Keye	Kingfishers	519
Miss Hargreaves	Hummingbirds	675
Mr Donnelly	Falcons	199
Miss Peapell	Golden Eagles	420

The Class dojo winners this week are Sparrows



Certificates

The children nominated for a hot chocolate surprise for working hard this week are...Nathan, Maria, Abdul and Oscar, Matilde and Layla, Freya, Daisy and Isla, Ethan, Alfie, Michael and Luca, Alfie, Kobey and Sam

Send us a photo of a treat you have given your child and we will post in on our website/twitter feed.

This week's Celebration Assembly



School Work Gallery

We have been working hard to get our website up to date with more relevant content. The work gallery for this week is therefore found in the link that you can get to by clicking on this picture.

Do spend time looking closely at the work and spotting your child. Thanks to all of the children that have been particularly nominated. Only the work that has required the greatest effort gets nominated. See if you can get in the gallery next week.



House Points

This week's results are:

Ben Nevis –569

Slieve Donard –1507

Scafell Pike –1363

Snowdon – 790

The House points winners this week are those pupils in Slieve Donard
Well done everyone.



Kingsdown support



Although we were struggling with our roof last week, we were very grateful to Emma leigh-Bennett head at Kingsdown school and her colleagues for allowing us to use a classroom and hall for our priority group workers. As we are both part of the same Trust (River Learning Trust) it was really easy to pick the phone up to a colleague and ask for help. If you would like to know more about Kingsdown please read their latest Ofsted report [here](#) and find out more [here](#). I'm sure you would receive a warm welcome if you wanted to visit.

Summer Reading Challenge

Don't forget the reading challenge that is happening over the summer. Click the link below to find out more information.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



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Nursery Key Information

We want to encourage all of our children who attend Seven Fields to be Independent, Confident and Resilient. This process starts from the first time they experience our school. The Seven Fields “learning journey” begins with is one of nurture, discovery, awe and wonder.

From September we have sessions available for 2,3 and 4 year old children.

- We accept funded and non-funded applications.
- There is funding available for 2-year olds (depending on circumstances)
- ALL children are entitled to 15 hours Nursery funding from the term after their 3rd Birthday.
- 30 hour Nursery places are available for parents that receive 30 hour funding.
- There is an option for paid sessions at £15 per session?

Our Sessions run from 08.40-11.30 and 12.10-3.10

2 year old funding

The Government funds 15 hours of Nursery for 2+ year olds if you are in receipt of specified benefits – for more information please call 01793 726900 or refer to: <https://www.gov.uk/free-early-education>

3-4 year old funding

All 3 and 4-year-olds in England are entitled to 570 hours of free early education a year. This is often taken as 15 hours each week for 38 weeks of the year. We also offer 30 hours childcare per week for eligible working parents. Please refer to www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to find out if you are eligible.

For any further information please contact hwilliams@sevenfieldsprimary.org

Apply for a place [here](#)

