



# Seven Fields Primary School-Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer

The weather at the moment is awful isn't it? I much prefer the sunshine and colder temperatures than fog mist and freezing black ice. I'm sure many of you have reported the treacherous walking conditions found earlier on Wednesday morning this week. Please always remember that although punctuality is important, we will always be more lenient with late cut off times on such days. This should not give anyone an excuse for being persistently late though and if you are one of that minority you may get a reminder letter from us as part of our attendance policy. Since last week though, punctuality has improved significantly.

In assembly this afternoon, Mrs Young talked about the value we are focussing on until the end of term. Courage is an interesting concept as it is so subjective. It can be a mental or moral strength to persevere, or withstand danger or fear or difficulty. In such a way it could be argued that many people need to have courage every day. Children need courage to face their problems head on. Adults need courage to be brave on behalf of their children to protect them from the worries they may have which may mean maintaining courage ourselves. If you haven't heard the story of Howard B Wigglebottom do please watch [this link](#) with your child.

## Strike action

As you may be aware, the largest teachers union in the country (NEU) has called their members to strike on Wednesday 1st February. Our school may well be affected by strike action and staff are under no obligation to let me know if they are striking or not. This means that it may well be likely that I will have to close some classes or the school entirely if I am unable to provide a safe and secure environment for your child. Please be aware then that the school may have to shut the school at short notice (which may involve sending children home at the start of the day) and you should make back up or alternative child care arrangements for that day.

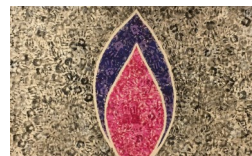
## HMD

Today marks the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp. The 27th January each year is nominated as Holocaust memorial day. This year the focus is on 'ordinary' people. Ordinary people were involved in all aspects of the Holocaust, Nazi persecution of other groups, and in the genocides that took place in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur. Ordinary people were perpetrators, bystanders, rescuers, witnesses - and ordinary people were victims. The aim is that such a theme prompts us all to consider how ordinary people, such as ourselves, can perhaps play a bigger part than we might imagine in challenging prejudice today.

"What is abnormal is that I am normal. That I survived the Holocaust and went on to love beautiful girls, to talk, to write, to have toast and tea and live my life – that is what is abnormal." **Elie Wiesel, survivor of the Holocaust**

I wish everyone a calm and peaceful weekend.

D Booth



This week's certificate nominations are as follows:

Butterflies	Mia for shining with confidence	Lacey for helping others
Fireflies	Gracie for amazing writing	Mia-Rose for her contribution on the carpet
Bumblebees	Myla for fantastic work in Maths	Leighton for settling to learn quickly
Robins	Alarah for working hard in phonics this week	Bear for showing kindness and good manners
Sparrows	George for showing kindness and good manners	Darcie for trying hard in her phonics
Wrens	Anda-Maria for always trying her best	Riley for showing kindness and good manners
Puffins	Rayyan for great work in English	Jayden for trying hard to improve his handwriting
Kingfishers	TJ for trying his best with his 9 times tables	Brielle for always presenting her work neatly
Hummingbirds	Michael for always trying his best in every lesson	Frankie for encouraging someone to do the best they can do and helping when they are in need
Falcons	Jaxon for working hard in lessons and improving his handwriting	Macy for being thoughtful and helping out others in the class
Eagles	Isiah for completing his English work in an articulate and efficient manner	Alexie for working well in lessons and always looking to support others
Kestrels	Riley for doing some brilliant work in Maths this week	Rosie for always trying her best and showing kindness and good manners



### Attendance

Fireflies	88.51
Bumblebee Class	88.68
Robin Class	94.00
Sparrow Class	92.63
Wren Class	90.95
Puffin Class	92.76
Kingfisher Class	92.40
Hummingbird Class	92.58
Falcon Class	94.48
Kestrel Class	94.74
Eagle Class	97.65

And the attendance cup goes to:

**EAGLES**

## Dojos gained this week

Class	Total Dojos	Class Winner
Mrs Still	231	Gracie/Jaxson 16
Miss Mitchell	275	Maddison 18
Miss Goss	322	Alex 34
Miss Grimwood	267	Blayde 33
Mrs Wright & Miss Demain	221	Jersey 20
Miss Smith	323	Cory 20
Miss Peapell	250	Angel-Mai/Brielle/ Marissa 16
Mr Bagley	375	Frankie 22
Miss Martin	512	Macy 35
Miss Jessop	231	Justin 22
Mr Donnelly	504	Alexie 40

This week's winners of the Dojo cup are:

**FALCONS**



**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 !**



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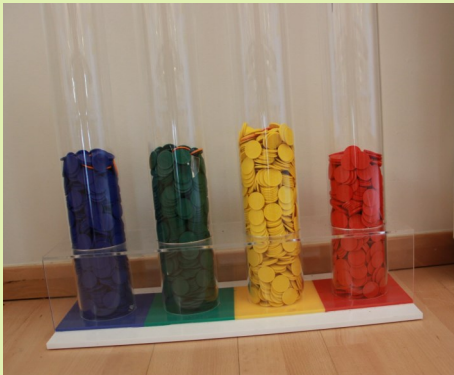
**House points totals this week and overall totals so far:**

Snowdon 25 568

Slieve Donard 15 435

Ben Nevis 20 460

Scafell Pike 38 508



**This weeks behaviour cup winners is:**

**Leo for trying his best and working independently this week**

**WELL DONE**

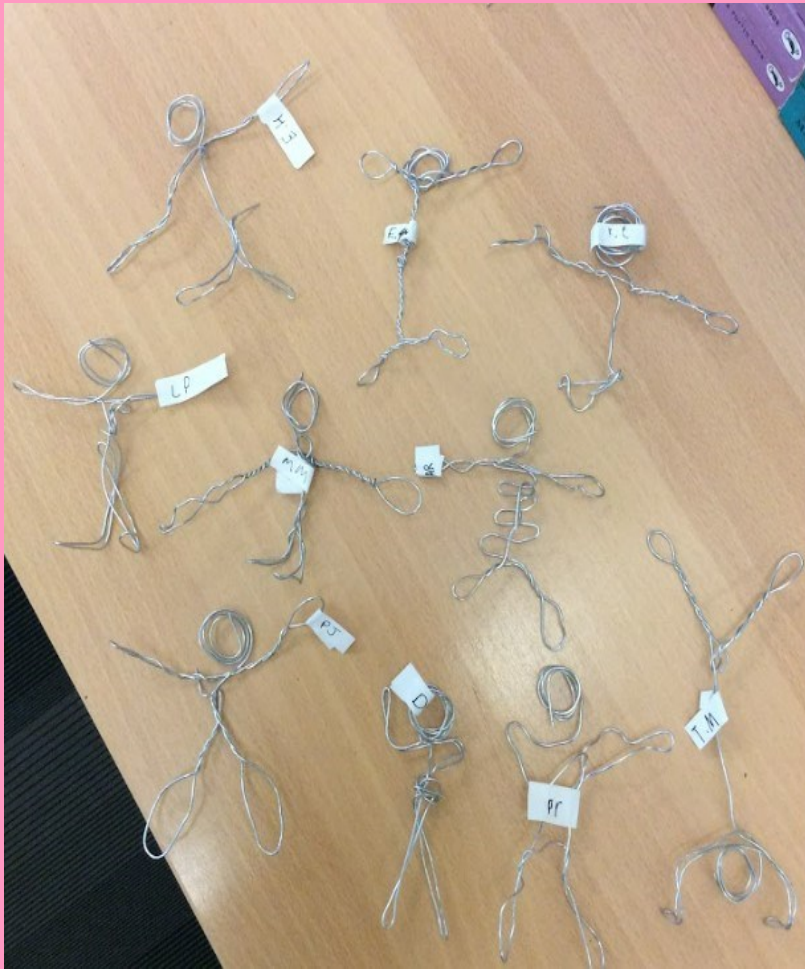


**Hot chocolate Fridays have returned and we would like to say a huge well done to the following children for receiving the most dojos in their class this week and joined by Mr Booth, Mr Quinn and Mrs Muir this week were:**

**Blayde, Alex, Justin, Frankie, Jersey, Alexie, Macy, Angel-Mai , Marissa and Cory**







Year 6 have  
been making  
wire  
sculptures in  
Art this week



Well done to Ava and Harvey for reaching 30 house points and  
receiving their bronze badges today

Last Friday our Year 6 girls took part in a football tournament where they played with confidence and really tried hard as a team. This was also the first time some of the girls had taken part in a football match. Daisy also scored her first hat trick for the girls team



# Well • Done





Well done to Eira, Krystal-Rose, Ben, Noah and Esme-Lea who won tokens for their book reviews as selected by the randomiser in todays assembly.



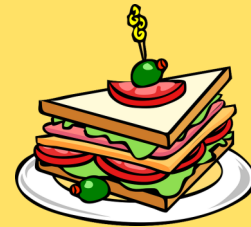
# Information:

Don't forget Penny Wars is still taking place so if you do have some spare change this could help your child's class win something nice from the PTA

Please make sure children are in school everyday and on time. Lateness causes a child's attendance to lower and also causes disruptions in class for others when arriving late. Pupils must also be in correct uniform everyday.

## School Dinners:

Please make sure you order by midnight on Thursday for the following week



Friday 3rd March 2023

To celebrate World Book Day we will be having a non uniform/bring a book day. Due to the current cost of living expense we wanted to keep this as simple as possible.



## Last day of term:

Friday 10th February 2023

Return:

Monday 20th February 2023