



Seven Fields Primary School-Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers

It has been another fabulous week at Seven Fields and although the weather has been poor today, on the whole it's been a bit warmer and drier and as such you start to get the feeling that Spring is around the corner. The value we are celebrating at the moment is courage. This can come in many different forms dependent on the individual. Adults often have to face different challenges in their lives and they have to muster the courage to do so. Children have to have the courage every day to come to school. They often may dislike one subject because they have had a bad experience or they have to face a staff member that they have had a disagreement with. This is part of life and we have to encourage the children to remember that every day is a new day. Each morning is a new start and we must have the courage to forget our woes and embrace the new dawn each and every day.

This week has been such an eclectic one. I had the privilege of going swimming to witness the children's determination and courage when getting in the water and overcoming their fear of the deep. They were fantastic. We also had a visitor that celebrated Chinese new year with all classes. The children learnt some celebrations, dance and a little about Chinese traditions. It was great to see Year 6 have courage when they were fencing this week. So many children have been respecting and encouraging each other to succeed. I have also seen that in the assembly this week. The children were able to share some of the stories they had been reading and writing in front of the whole school which again took lots of courage.

COVID-19

The virus is still out there and particularly prevalent still in Swindon (2,272 cases last week). This week's update is about the support we can give you. We have been using our minibus to pick up and drop. This is only for families who have no alternative transport and have requested help from Mrs Young. Another way I believe in which we go above and beyond for our community. We cannot unfortunately do this for every family and it will only be going on until the restrictions change which we hope will be next month.

SSEZ

You should've received a copy of the restrictions that will come into force from the 28th February. The leaflet that was sent out earlier this week was about the school street and showed it's location. Swindon Borough Council have now contacted local residents who are applying for their permits. Please make sure you plan ahead for the beginning of next term.

Next week we will be visited by three support and challenge partners from within the Trust. This review is not Ofsted but we wanted to make sure we continued to check on our improvement more formally in between inspections. We will give feedback on the outcome of their findings to parents when the report arrives. As part of the process, your child may be asked to speak with one of our visitors.

Finally, Have a lovely weekend everyone.

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This week's certificate nominations are as follows:

Butterflies AM and PM	Oliver for his improved carpet behaviour	Grayson for being a Seven Fields superstar this week
	Daniel for some fantastic mark making	Levi for his improved behaviour this week
Bumblebees	Angelo for settling well at Seven Fields	Anda-Maria for settling well at Seven Fields
Robins	Charlie for excellent writing this week	Darcie for working hard on her challenges this week
Sparrows	Tegan for settling to learn online and working her hardest	Freddie for always being helpful and being a supportive friend
Wrens	Oliver for excellent writing	Gracie for great work this week
Puffins	Lincoln for fantastic explanations in maths	Lola for explaining her learning about the mummification process
Kingfishers	Mia for writing an excellent character description	Charlie for contributing extremely well in lessons
Hummingbirds	Amirah for striving to achieve her best all week	Frankie for developing his descriptive writing
Falcons	Jake for his amazing behaviour in class this week	Jenna for being helpful when others are stuck
Eagles	Samual for working hard in maths and getting full marks in his end of unit assessment	Vita for consistently completing work of a high standard
Kestrels	Daniel for excellent work with percentages	Courtney for excellent work with percentages



Attendance

Bumblebee Class 94.26

Robin Class 85.45

Sparrow Class 80.00

Wren Class 92.31

Puffin Class 83.56

Kingfisher Class 84.89

Hummingbird Class 85.55

Falcon Class 91.54

Kestrel Class 91.92

Eagle Class 93.81

And the attendance cup goes to:

Bumblebees



Dojos gained this week

Class Total Dojos Class Winner

Miss Mitchell	1303	Quinn 82
Miss Goss	1218	Bear 97
Miss Bickle	647	Blayde 49
Mrs Wright & Miss Neville	671	Rayyan 39
Miss Smith & Miss Roberts	1181	Lola 63
Miss Jessop	948	Nikita 65
Mrs Branscombe	1157	Isabelle 70
Miss Martin	1463	Jake 76
Miss Grimwood	555	Courtney 37
Mr Donnelly	263	Laylah 27

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 50

Slieve Donard 82

Ben Nevis 52

Scafell Pike 54



This weeks behaviour cup winner is
Renesmee for having a super week, making
great choices and being very helpful

Well Done



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:

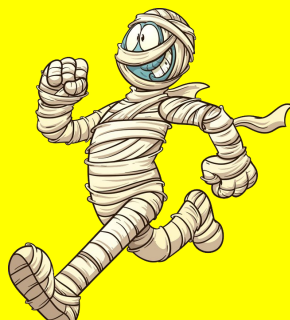
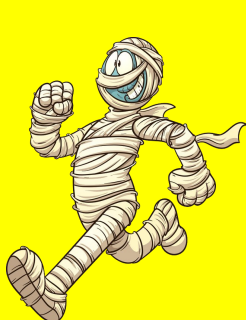
Lola, Laylah, Quinn, Courtney, Jake, Nikita, Rayyan, Isabelle and Bear



Children in Pre-school have taken part in different activities to celebrate Chinese New Year



Year 3 have been mummifying fruit as part of their Egyptian topic



Here we have the children of Kingfisher class enjoying their Chinese dance session on Wednesday. They also had fun making toasties this week.





Bumblebee class have been busy this week using chopsticks, dancing, making drums and baking Tiger Bread to celebrate the Chinese New Year.



Sparrows very much enjoyed their Chinese dance lesson



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

We have seen a huge increase recently in lateness at the beginning of the school day. Can we remind you that the gate opens at 8:30am for the children to be in class and settled to learn at 8:45am. If your child is persistently late you may receive a letter from our attendance officer

Please arrive on time

Thank you

Friday 11th February children can wear the colours of the school house they are in:

Snowdon: Yellow

Slieve Donard: Green

Ben Nevis: Blue

Scafell Pike: Red

Friday 18th February is the last day of term and will also be non uniform day for everyone.

Every week we have Rocksteady come to school and teach children how to play instruments. If you think your child may be interested click this [link](#) details.



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for more

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 3rd March 2022

Children can dress as their favourite
storybook character