



Seven Fields Primary School-Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the start of another term of learning at Seven Fields. I hope you all enjoyed some form of break over the half term and are refreshed. As ever, this week has gone very quickly. It was unfortunate that we had to close, as nearly all schools, did on the last Friday of last term. We missed out on the opportunity to get together in the hall for our first face to face assembly of the academic year (and we are now half way through it). This was rectified today and last Monday when we got together to celebrate our achievements.

School Street

The biggest change from last term was the introduction of our school street. Martin has been very well supported by county councillors and the police this week and perhaps more importantly by you as our parent body. Thank you for adhering to the regulations set out and for parking your car appropriately and walking down. This makes a tremendous difference for our residents but also makes a big difference to the safety of our pupils and adults as they get their children into school for the start of the day. There is a lovely atmosphere in school at the beginning of the day and pupils seem to settle to learning more quickly than they have before. Sometimes when we are late, we can often project our anxiety onto others so it's perhaps appropriate that the walk to the school from the car park calms and energises us all. Thank you for keeping the pupils' safe in our school.



In assembly today, I told the story of 'Tusk Tusk' by David McKee. It is a short story about elephants but obviously it has a hidden message. Two groups of elephants go to war with each other and the story highlights the importance of the actions of the 'peace makers'. It is obviously a reflection of the current situation in Ukraine and I reminded the children that there is not a war because Russia decided to invade Ukraine. It was not the Russian people that made the decision rather their leader. As such we should not tar everybody with the same brush. School News has done a very good article for pupils and parents to discuss together. You can access it via our [website](#).

COVID-19

Next week we will be looking to get back to normal further with our aim that pupils will go back in the hall to eat and we will start to re-integrate groups at play and lunch times. Please do still follow the guidance around COVID-19. We hope that there will be an opportunity for the PTA to meet next week and discuss how they can reschedule our postponed Halloween disco.

Finally, thank you so much for supporting World Book day yesterday. The photos later in the newsletter demonstrate just how important reading is to pupils and thank you so much for supporting this year's event.

Have a great weekend everyone.

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This week's certificate nominations are as follows:

Butterflies AM and PM	Renae-Grace for settling in to her new classroom really well	Andrew for coming in nicely and settling well
	Ashley for helping others	Edie for helping others
Bumblebees	George for super reading and joining in with activities	Caidyn for always trying his best and listening to adults
Robins	Bailey for trying his best and settling to learn quickly this week	Bear for showing kindness and good manners when helping his friends
Sparrows	TJ for amazing independent writing and for extending his sentences	Archie for concentrating on writing and using suffixes correctly
Wrens	Dylan for an excellent start to the new term	Gracie-Myah for excellent perseverance in maths
Puffins	Kacper for working hard in all of his lessons during his first week at Seven Fields	Ollie for great research about where our food comes from in Geography
Kingfishers	Scarlett always settling to learn quickly	Sonia for always trying her best in all lessons and completing her work neatly
Hummingbirds	Preston for excellent responses and attentiveness in computing	Akuzike for settling to work quickly, consistently
Falcons	Riley for excellent work on fractions this week	Ethan for always settling to learn quickly
Eagles	Riley for sharing great knowledge in Science lessons	James for making good improvements in his Maths
Kestrels	Lily M for settling to learn quickly	Esmee for writing an excellent character description



Attendance

Bumblebee Class	87.58
Robin Class	90.00
Sparrow Class	92.92
Wren Class	93.31
Puffin Class	96.13
Kingfisher Class	98.21
Hummingbird Class	90.37
Falcon Class	94.14
Kestrel Class	84.69
Eagle Class	95.24

And the attendance cup goes to:

Kingfishers



Dojos gained this week

Class	Total Dojos	Class Winner
Miss Mitchell	1166	Alice 82
Miss Goss	943	Charlie 72
Miss Bickle	1242	Lily-Mae 112
Mrs Wright & Miss Neville	772	Ajay 63
Miss Smith & Miss Roberts	642	Sophia 29
Miss Jessop	1570	Ellie 88
Mrs Branscombe	1264	Macie 71
Miss Martin	1397	Ethan 70
Miss Grimwood	416	Lily-Mae
Mr Donnelly	386	James/Vita 31

This week's winners of the Dojo cup are:

Kingfishers



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 1051

Slieve Donard 1039

Ben Nevis 1101

Scafell Pike 951



This weeks behaviour cup winner is

Kynan for making great choices and trying hard with his behaviour

Well Done!

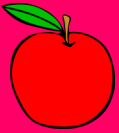


They are back! Hot chocolate Fridays have returned and we would like to say a huge well done to the following children for receiving the most dojos in their class this week:

Ellie, Vita, Ethan, Macie, Sophia, Lily-Mae, James, Ajay, Charlie, Lily-Mae

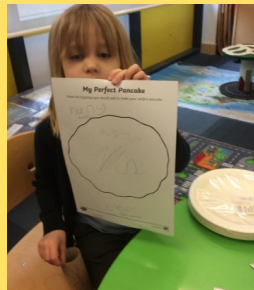


Kingfishers have been thinking about their favourite food and where it comes from during their Geography lesson.



Bumblebees have been using design sheets to plan what we wanted to put on their pancakes before decorating and tasting them.

YUMMY!





World Book Day
2022





We all took part in a wonderful parade to showcase our costumes. There was lots of cheering and fun.

The school was full of many characters, see how many you can recognise.





Congratulations

To the following children who won prizes for their wonderful world book day costumes:

Eli, Alfie, Destiny, Gracie-Belle, Macy, Michael, Macie, Liam, Drew and Lily



And to our Year 6 children who are seen here proudly showing off their new certificates for graduating their fencing course.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

We are all aware of the current situation in the Ukraine and here at Seven Fields from next week, we will be taking donations to help. The following items are desperately needed to help the Ukrainian families:

Baby Bottles, Nappies, Plasters, Bandages, Paracetamol, Ibuprofen, Sanitary towels, Jars of baby food, Tinned food.

If you are able to help donate any of these items please hand them in to the office only from Monday 7th March until Friday 11th March.

Thank you