



Seven Fields Primary School-Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to term 2 and the second half of the autumn term. Already the children have returned to a packed week of hard work and fun. I have been impressed with pupils' attitudes this week and the work they have produced has reflected their ambition and effort towards excellence. Of course they cannot achieve this level of excellence without your support.

The importance of ensuring your child attends school is paramount. We make no apologies if you have received a reminder letter that your child is falling into the below average or even persistent absentee category. Remember that percentages are calculated from how much time they have spent in school so far. As the year is still relatively young, each day holds a greater percentage. In assembly each week I give out the award for the best class. The children are keen to receive these awards so please try to get them to school on time as often as possible. Although overall attendance is improving and is currently better than the local authority average, we continue to strive to do more.

Thank you for your attendance at parents evening at the end of last term. We have had the highest attendance since lock down with 76% of parents attending. (We don't count if you have made an appointment and have not been able to make it)

The silent disco, run so brilliantly by the PTA, was such a success last night. Thank you for once again supporting our endeavours to raise funds for the school. Take a look at some of the lovely photos later in this newsletter.

A note about the school football team who managed to win their first match this season. Two hat tricks and outstanding goalkeeping meant that we were able to win our local Derby with Green Meadow. Well done to the players, substitutes and thanks to all those parents who went along to support.

Finally, in assembly this afternoon I spoke to the children about the importance of staying safe around fireworks. Please make sure you enjoy the weekend but stay safe.

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This week's certificate nominations are as follows:

Robins	Lexie for working hard in phonics	Eli for believing in himself this week
Sparrows	Alfie for trying really hard with his Maths	Oscar for trying really hard in English
Wrens	Miya for improved effort this week	Ella-Rose for always sharing her ideas
Puffins	Isla for publishing her work beautifully	Rayyan for publishing his work beautifully
Kingfishers	Laiba for settling into kingfisher class so well and having a great first week	Crystal for believing in herself and trying her best in English
Hummingbirds	Alfie for his outstanding attitude towards his work and completing everything to his best ability	Charlie for trying his best with all of his work
Falcons	Jaxon for amazing independent work this week and a great attitude to learning	Holly for working hard to improve her handwriting
Eagles	Emily for making some good predictions in guided reading and justifying them well	
Kestrels	Harley for engaging really well in his Maths lessons this week and doing brilliant work	Amirah for doing some fantastic creative writing this week
Special mentions	Chester for great independence and perseverance Dylan for listening to instructions given by adults at lunchtime and playing wonderful games with other children	This weeks lunchtime role models: Ivy-Rose Ethan Zakaree Ryley



Attendance

Fireflies

Bumblebee Class

Robin Class 91.00

Sparrow Class 91.00

Wren Class 97.47

Puffin Class 93.21

Kingfisher Class 93.46

Hummingbird Class 91.33

Falcon Class 94.14

Kestrel Class 95.79

Eagle Class 89.41

Dojos gained this week

Class	Total Dojos	Class Winner
Mrs Still	328	Macey 17
Miss Mitchell	435	Leighton 35
Miss Goss	639	Dylan 51
Miss Grimwood	422	Blayde 39
Mrs Wright & Miss Demain	250	Jersey 32
Miss Smith	206	Charlie A 10
Mrs Shipman	243	Rylay/Joey 15
Mr Bagley	128	Ellie 16
Miss Martin	493	Harvey 41
Miss Jessop	310	Catherine 22
Mr Donnelly	204	Macie/Wyatt 18

This week's winners of the Dojo cup are:

ROBINS



Congratulations and well done

And the attendance cup goes to:

WRENS



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 42

Slieve Donard 52

Ben Nevis 43

Scafell Pike 45



This weeks behaviour cup winner is:

Riley for incredibly good at his lunchtime student assistant role and even recognised good behaviours in others and referred to them as role models

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:

Blayde, Wyatt, Catherine, Harvey, Leighton, Charlie, Ellie, Jersey



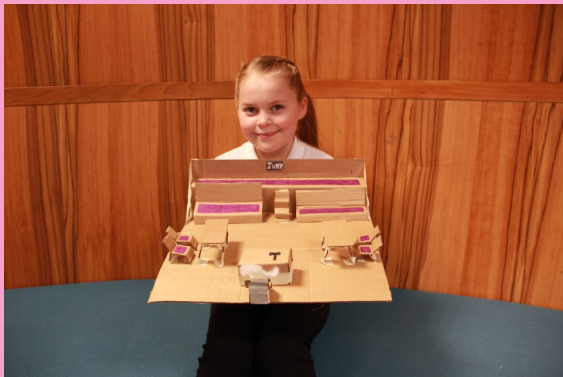


Year 6 are seen here using the outdoor play equipment to practise balancing skills during their PE Lessons



Darcy has gone above and beyond with her homework this week and has created this amazing model of a courtroom.

Keep up the good work



We have been looking at outside behaviour at lunchtimes and who models our Magnificent 7 and each week we will nominate children who will be invited for hot chocolate and biscuits on Friday afternoon. This week our wonderful lunchtime role models were Ivy-Rose, Ryley and Zakaree who listened to adults when given instructions and have also used lovely manners.





Falcons class sat in pairs whilst discussing their own culture in PSHE.

Hummingbirds and Falcons enjoyed their second week of fencing where they learnt about healthy food and drink. They practised new fencing skills and the wonderful fencing star of the week was Chester.





We had a number of amazing book reviews come in this week and our randomiser selected 4 lucky winners.



WE HAD OUR HALLOWEEN SILENT DISCO ON THURSDAY HOSTED BY THE PTA. THE CHILDREN HAD LOTS OF FUN AND THE TUCK SHOP RAISED £194.17

Free Courses available

ST ANDREWS CHURCH

'Fun with fabrics'

A textile course
Promoting wellbeing and mindfulness

Course code: 4546

Want to learn new creative crafts and skills? Come along and create different craft objects using various textiles and embellishing techniques.

No experience needed, just a good sense of humor, and a desire to learn new skills. You will receive a certificate at the end of the course.

TIMES & DATES
The course runs for 5 weeks at **ST ANDREWS CHURCH**
15/11/22 - 13/12/22
Every Tuesday
12:30 - 14:30

TO BOOK
Contact Maddy on 07802 537876 or email maddy@smileycats.co.uk

ELIGIBILITY
Open to learners, 19+, not in learning, training, or work (unless low income), & legally resident in the UK.

There are limited places, So book now to avoid disappointment!

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Course code: 4542

ONLINE

Festive crafts from around the world

Want to learn new creative crafts and skills? Join us online and create your own festive crafts, inspired by crafts from around the world.

No experience needed, just:
* A smart phone or iPad or computer
* An internet connection or 3G / 4G
* And a willingness to give it a go

TIMES & DATES
Twice a week, 1 hour sessions on **Tuesdays & Thursdays, 15/11/22 - 08/12/22**
* Festive crafts from around the world course, 4wks, 9:30 - 10:30

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Sewing workshops

* Getting to know your sewing machine

Have you got a sewing machine at home, but don't know how it works? Join us online and learn how to thread and use your own sewing machine and create your first sewing project!

No experience, needed, just:
* A smart phone or iPad or computer
* An internet connection or 3G / 4G
* And a willingness to give it a go
* Have your own sewing machine!

TIMES & DATES
One morning workshops:
* Getting to know your sewing machine workshop, 02/12/22, 9:30 - 12:30, Code 4547
* Getting to know your sewing machine workshop, 09/12/22, 9:30 - 12:30, Code 4548
Please note: You need to have your own sewing machine!

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Festive craft course

At Everleigh Centre

Come along to this great interactive course and get ready for Christmas. No experience needed, just a good sense of humour, a willingness to get your hands dirty and a desire to learn new skills.

TIMES & DATES
Every Thursday for 4 weeks
17/11/22 - 08/12/22
13:00 - 15:00

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ONLINE

Recycled crafts for wellbeing

Course code: 4540

Want to learn new creative crafts and skills? Join us online and create your own flower creations out of alternative recycled materials. Find out why crafting can help your wellbeing.

No experience, needed, just:
* A smart phone or iPad or computer
* An internet connection or 3G / 4G
* And a willingness to give it a go

TIMES & DATES
The course runs for 5 weeks:
14/11/22 - 14/12/22
Twice a week, 1 hour sessions on **Mondays & Wednesdays**
9:30 - 10:30

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STAYING SAFE AROUND FIREWORKS



To find out more safety tips, and to enter our prize draw to win a VIP trip to a fire station visit www.dwfire.org.uk or scan the QR code. Remember to stay safe at Halloween and be careful with candles.