



## Seven Fields Primary School-Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the start of term 3. It was great to gather together as a staff on Tuesday to look at the progress that individuals and groups of pupils have made so far this academic year. We were joined by a support and challenge partner from the trust and we were able to forensically dig into reasons why some people have made great progress and others less so. If your child's class teacher talks to you about areas for development or what you can do to support your child, this is because we have a large amount of information that will help them achieve more. Whatever practise you can support us with at home would be extremely beneficial.

This term is a relatively short one as after this week there are only 5 more left until we break for half term. I'm sure it will pass very quickly and as such we must ensure that we make the most of every moment, minute, hour and day in school to enable pupils to learn.

In assembly this afternoon I highlighted the meanings behind New year resolutions. The idea that we choose to make a change to our behaviour or approach. This may involve getting better sleep, doing more exercise, eating more healthily or giving up smoking or alcohol. Often when we do make these promises we start well but then tend to fade as we tire or temptation gets in the way. This year why not try reducing rather than eradicating. In other words do less of the things that are bad for you but reduce in moderation. This way it is more likely that habits will change. The same goes for our children. For example, if we read with them regularly they get to understand the importance of intonation and correct pronunciation. If we ask them questions informally about things that surround them then they will benefit. Anecdotally I was asking the hot chocolate winners about the ratio of pink to white marshmallows today. Every moment can be a learning moment.

### Miss Jessop

Some of the parents in Miss Jessop's class will have heard already that she will be leaving us on 27th February. Miss Jessop joined the school during a turbulent period and has maintained fastidious standards both in terms of academia and behaviour of the pupils she has taught. She will be moving to a school much closer to home and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all the work she has done for the children in her care. In order to provide some stability for year 6 going forwards Mr Quinn will be teaching alongside Mr Donnelly in the mornings and Mrs Shipman will continue in a teaching capacity in the afternoons when both classes will be taught together.

Have a lovely weekend everyone

D Booth

## Attendance

Fireflies	89.87
Bumblebees	84.52
Robin Class	93.33
Sparrow Class	89.47
Wren Class	97.50
Puffin Class	89.66
Kingfisher Class	90.67
Hummingbird Class	90.86
Falcon Class	91.38
Kestrel Class	87.72
Eagle Class	94.12

## Dojos gained this week

Class	Total Dojos	Class Winner
Mrs Still	236	Evelyn 12
Miss Mitchell	243	Emmie-May 15
Miss Goss	404	Alexander 34
Miss Grimwood	464	Muhannad 37
Mrs Wright & Miss Demain	215	Jersey 23
Miss Smith	557	Jack 26
Miaa Peapell	449	Zak/Marissa 26
Mr Bagley	513	Leo 34
Miss Martin	434	Renesmee 18
Miss Jessop	223	Jake 18
Mr Donnelly	168	Liam 16

Attendance cup winners  
this week are:

**WRENS**



This weeks dojo cup  
winners are:

**PUFFINS**



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This week our behaviour cup winner is Chester for being consistently this week and throughout last term and for having an amazing attitude towards his learning and participating lots in lessons.



We also have a special mention for Abdul and Seth this week. Abdul has shown outstanding good behaviour and is a great role model for others and Seth who has made excellent choices this week and followed the magnificent 7.



This week saw Jack, Zakaree, Muhannad, Alex, Jake, Renesmee, Liam, Leo, Marissa and Jersey join Mr Booth for hot chocolate after they all received the most dojo points their class.

Well Done everyone





The children in puffin class took part in persuasive discussion during their English lesson this week where they had to raise a paddle to show if they agreed or disagreed with what was being discussed





Congratulations to Cory, Jack, Eli, Oliver and Shyanne who all earned their pen licenses this week after working really hard on their handwriting.



Well done to Maaz, Charlie and Bailey all from Falcon class who have reached 30 house points earning them a bronze badge.





We had lots of wonderful book reviews submitted this week and the lucky winners selected from our randomiser for a golden token were Layla, Jesse and Charlie



# Important information

After school clubs currently running:

Monday: STFC football Year 3 (12 spaces left)  
Tuesday: Performing Arts Years 4,5 and 6 (8 spaces left)  
Wednesday: Multi Skills Years 1 and 2 (5 spaces left)  
Thursday: Football Years 5 and 6 (6 spaces left)  
Friday: Floorball/Hockey Year 4 (8 spaces left)

If you child in interested in attending the relevant club for their year group please pop to the office and we can give you a form

Thank You



Dinners must be ordered by Thursdays for the following week, please make sure you complete these in time

