



## Seven Fields Primary School-Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to the new term and new year. I hope everyone had a fantastic Christmas break and we are all raring to go for the new year.

### COVID-19 precautions

Following on from Government announcements regarding the transmission of the Omicron variant, little has changed for us from the precautions we were taking prior to the end of last term. There is still social distancing within classrooms and groups are being kept as separately as possible in the hall and the play areas. The biggest change you and your child will notice is that whilst staff are not wearing face coverings in the areas where they work e.g. office or classrooms, when they move around school we have been advised that we should wear them. This means that we also have an expectation that should you wish to come to school, please make a prior appointment and wear a face covering on arrival. These precautions will be reviewed weekly. Please be assured that staff continue to test themselves using lateral flow devices twice weekly and if they need to isolate they will try to continue to provide face to face teaching remotely if possible.

This week in assembly we looked at New Year's resolutions. I'm not sure if you have made any this year or if you have even given them a thought? I think it might be a dying tradition. However throughout most of the media we are inundated with different opportunities to try new things such as 'Veganuary' or 'dry' January or even 'red' January. I shared with the children that this time of year is an opportunity to look at ourselves with renewed energy, enthusiasm and vigour. January as I'm sure many of you know was named after the Roman God Janus who is often depicted with two faces. The faces look in opposite directions, one to the past and the other the future. New Year is an opportunity to make decisions about our attitudes for the rest of the year. Let's encourage the children to make good decisions that will do themselves and other people good in the future.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mr Booth



This week's certificate nominations are as follows:

Butterflies Am and PM	Myla for being kind and helpful	Riley for making a fantastic start to Butterfly class
	Jasmine for being kind and helpful	Lillie-Rose for making a fantastic start to Butterfly class
Bumblebees	Twyla for always having a fantastic attitude towards learning	Lexi for working hard to listen to adults
Robins	Kyran for having a wonderful first day back and using lovely manners	Macie for settling to learn quickly and working hard
Sparrows	Annie for working so hard on the first day back and helping others	Destiny for having a wonderful first day back and looking after the school
Wrens	Landan for great attitude to learning first day back to school	Seth for producing excellent work first day back to school
Puffins	Riley-John for engaging well with making his own computer animation	Noah for having a positive attitude to learning this week
Kingfishers	Riley for always putting his hand up to contribute in lessons	Renesmee for having an excellent first day back in school
Hummingbirds	Freya for striving to do her best in all lessons	Annalise for demonstrating a deeper understanding within her scientific responses
Falcons	Liam for his improvement with his behaviour	Emily for trying her best in lessons this week
Eagles	Drew for making an effort to complete his work his work independently	Rico for having a positive start to the new term and improving his attendance
Kestrels	Esmee for an excellent propaganda poster	Brandon for excellent work in French

This week's winners of the Dojo cup are:

Wrens

## Dojos gained this week

Class	Total Dojos	Class Winner
Miss Mitchell	131	Jaya 17
Miss Goss	744	Madison 54
Miss Bickle	117	Krystal-Rose
Mrs Wright & Miss Neville	833	Rayyan 51
Miss Smith & Miss Roberts	239	Riley-John 19
Miss Jessop	598	Layla 43
Mrs Branscombe	167	Isla 16
Miss Martin	221	Spencer 24
Miss Grimwood	373	Brandon 36
Mr Donnelly	224	Lagan 23



### Attendance

Bumblebee Class 92.16

Robin Class 85.94

Sparrow Class 95.24

Wren Class 98.72

Puffin Class 89.66

Kingfisher Class 100

Hummingbird Class 88.36

Falcon Class 94.67

Kestrel Class 80.77

Eagle Class 95.00

And the attendance cup goes to:

Kingfishers



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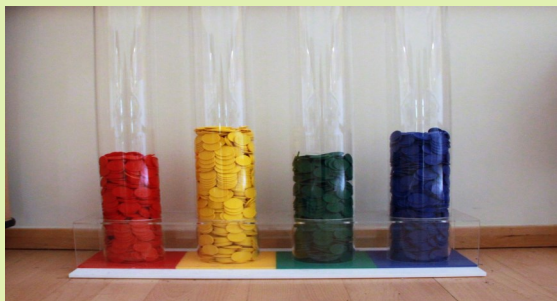
**House points totals this week and overall totals so far:**

Snowdon 51

Slieve Donard 47

Ben Nevis 65

Scafell Pike 52



This weeks behaviour cup winner is:

Kyran for trying really hard and following the magnificent 7



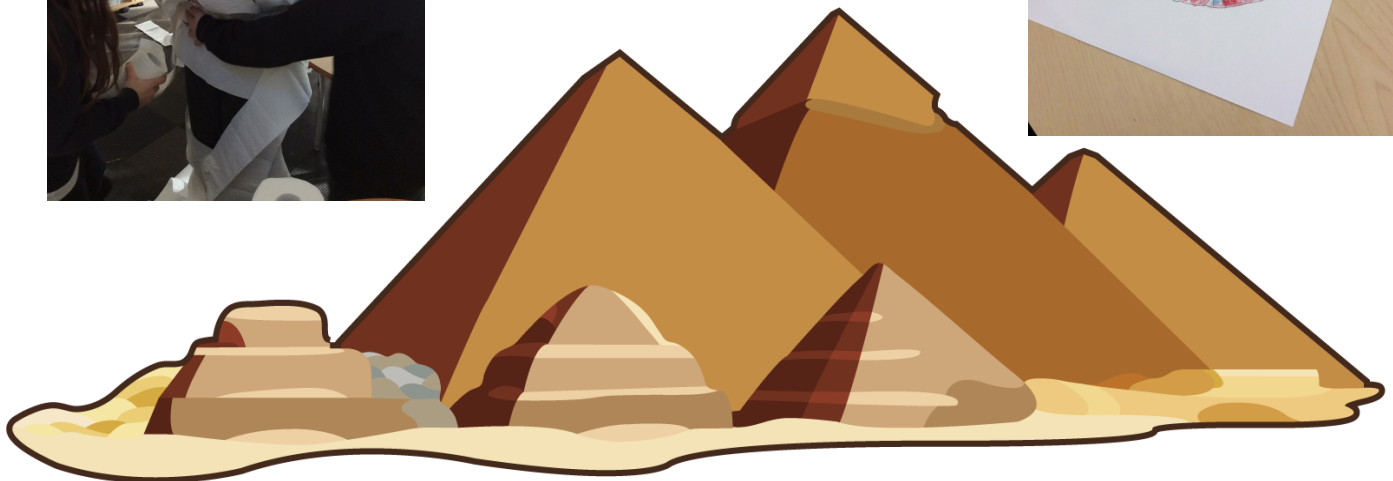
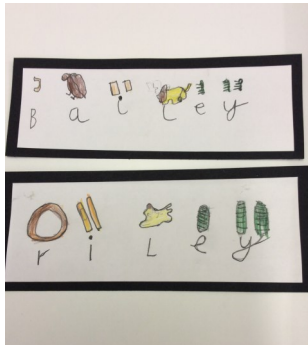
They are back! Hot chocolate Fridays have returned and we would like to say a huge well done to the following children for receiving the most dojos in their class this week:

Brandon, Ryley, Isla, Spencer, Lagan, Rayyan, Riley-John, Madison, Krystal-Rose and Layla





Kingfishers have been exploring The Egyptians this week and taken part in many activities. They have created Pharaoh drawings using symmetry, turned themselves into mummies and wrote their own names using hieroglyphics.



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

## PE DAYS

MONDAY PM

Kingfishers

Wrens

TUESDAY PM

Puffins

WEDNESDAY PM

Falcons

THURSDAY PM

Bumblebees

Robins

FRIDAY AM

Eagles

Kestrels

FRIDAY PM

Sparrows

Hummingbirds

**ONLINE**  
**Sewing courses**  
\* Learn to sew with your child course  
\* Getting to know your sewing machine workshop

Want to learn new creative crafts and skills?  
Join us online and create different craft objects using various sewing techniques.

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

**TIMES & DATES**  
Twice a week, 1 hour sessions on Tuesdays & Thursdays:  
\* Learn to sew with your child course, 4wks, 18/01/22 – 10/02/22, 9:30 – 10:30, Code **6602**

One morning workshop:  
\* Getting to know your sewing machine workshop, 21/01/22, 9:30 – 12:30, Code **6605**  
\* Getting to know your sewing machine workshop, 28/01/22, 9:30 – 12:30, Code **6606**  
\* Getting to know your sewing machine workshop, 11/03/22, 9:30 – 12:30, Code **6614**  
\* Getting to know your sewing machine workshop, 18/03/22, 9:30 – 12:30, Code **6615**  
Please note: You need to have your own sewing machine

**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!

**SMILEYCATS**  
Education & Skills Funding Agency | Adult Community Learning | Swindon Borough Council

Course code: **4376**

**Going green and crafty**  
a recycled Art Course at  
Buckhurst Park Community Centre  
Walcott

Come along and learn to reinvent some everyday household items by getting crafty, no experience needed, just a desire to learn new skills that you can share with your children at home.

You will receive a certificate at the end of the course.

**TIMES & DATES**  
Course runs every Wednesday for 4 weeks  
12:30 – 14:30, from 19th January – 9th February

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Course code: **4403**

**Basic sewing**  
Park South Community Centre

Want to learn basic sewing skills?  
This course is suitable for people who have never used a sewing machine or need to brush up their forgotten sewing skills.

Come along, and learn embellishing techniques and make simple items using the sewing machine.

You will receive a certificate at the end of the course.

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**Recycled crafts for wellbeing**  
At the Salvation Army  
In Gorsehill  
Thursdays  
13:30 – 15:30

Create and design different craft items with alternative recycled materials such as newspaper, plastic, cardboard, etc.

A great way of learning lots of new skills that you can share with your children / family and gain ideas for presents.

Find out why crafting can help your wellbeing.

No experience needed and you will receive a certificate at the end of the course.

To book, you need to complete an online enrolment form, which you can do at the Salvation Army or contact the tutor; Maddy Smithson on 07802 537876.

Course runs for 6 weeks,  
from 13th January till 17th February

The course is free, but there are limited places, so book now to avoid disappointment!

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Flu Vaccinations

Tuesday 18th January  
2022

See recent Dojo post for  
link

15th January is the deadline  
for reception class  
applications for September  
2022

After school clubs start next week:

Monday: Year 2 STFC football (full)

Tuesday: Year 5/6 Football (spaces)

Wednesday: Year 3/4 Multi skills (full)

Thursday: Year 1 Dance (3 spaces left)

Friday: Year 5/6 Dodgeball (5 spaces  
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