



## Seven Fields Primary School-Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer

How are you? It is often when I ask those words that people respond with 'yeah, fine'. We all are polite and it is a societal response. Often behind this response is a truth that really means 'I'd love to tell you but I haven't got the time'. In the past my grandparents would always respond with 'mustn't grumble'. We all have our own concerns and worries and it is really important that the serious ones get talked about. Not in a way that is a simple moan but really talk it out with someone you trust. The children know that they can trust adults in the school and they will know who to go to when they are worried. We see that all the time but I wonder what opportunities they have to talk when they are in front of screens? When was the last time you sat down with your child and simply talked. The subject doesn't matter but often we get too distracted by TV or our phones or other gaming consoles that we prevent our children from being articulate.

Today in assembly we celebrated national poetry day. I shared some poems from Benjamin Zephaniah and Taylor Mali. We also heard from some staff who remembered their favourite poems from when they were a child. I wonder if you remember a poem that you know that you could get your child to remember. The art of oracy is being depleted by the convenience of gadgets. Let's encourage the children to talk about their learning. Ask them about school but ask them what they have learnt and get them to be specific about what they had to know to be successful. Our daily reading books are also a good place to encourage conversation.

My favourite poem is 'If' by Rudyard Kipling. In that poem there is a line:

'If you can meet with triumph and disaster and treat those two impostors just the same' which always resonates with me. Enjoy the good times, endure the bad times but remember they are both temporary. (Well that's my interpretation anyway) I hope you can talk to your child about a poem that you know or remember.

Please make sure that you have signed up for parents evenings. There are still some slots available.

Have a lovely weekend.

## This week's certificate nominations are as follows:

<b>Butterflies</b>	Jayden for fantastic ideas at carpet time	
<b>Fireflies</b>	Ezra for always being helpful	Jaxson for trying his best in phonics
<b>Bumblebees</b>	Bentley for always being a Seven Fields role model	Jasmine for settling to learn quickly
<b>Robins</b>	Isaac for being a Seven Fields role model	Jessica for working hard and having a good attitude to learning
<b>Sparrows</b>	Noah for excellent work in RE	Oliver for working hard to improve his writing
<b>Wrens</b>	Kyran for improved effort in Maths	Oscar for impressive story writing
<b>Puffins</b>	Shyanne for brilliant improvement in her joined handwriting	Lola for always trying her best
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Brielle for settling into Kingfisher class so well	Alexia for being a superb Seven Fields role model by encouraging and helping a new pupil
<b>Hummingbirds</b>	Leo for trying his best all week	Joshua for his improvement of presentation in his book
<b>Falcons</b>	Annalise for always contributing well in lessons	Riley for always having a great attitude to learning
<b>Eagles</b>	Isiah making effort to be more considerate in lessons	Phoebe for making an effort to complete all of her tasks independently
<b>Kestrels</b>	Seth for working hard to improve his cursive handwriting	Freyja for contributing extremely well in lessons
<b>Special mentions</b>	Logan for being super confident in his swimming ability and believing he could swim 10m without a noodle or stopping	



### Attendance

#### Fireflies

#### Bumblebee Class

Robin Class	97.00
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Sparrow Class	89.00
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Wren Class	84.34
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Puffin Class	95.71
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Kingfisher Class	95.00
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Hummingbird Class	95.17
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Falcon Class	92.41
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Kestrel Class	96.32
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Eagle Class	98.82
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## Dojos gained this week

### Class

### Total Dojos

### Class Winner

Mrs Still

Miss Mitchell

Miss Goss

453

Alexander 55

Miss Grimwood

729

Darcie-Mae 75

Mrs Wright & Miss Demain

673

Ella-Rose 62

Miss Smith

182

Maria 9

Mrs Shipman

230

Amira 13

Mr Bagley

256

Nikita 38

Miss Martin

373

Riley 53

Miss Jessop

393

Mo 35

Mr Donnelly

216

Macie 44

This week's winners of the Dojo cup are:

**Sparrows**



**Congratulations and well done**

And the attendance cup goes to:

**Eagles**



### 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 154

Slieve Donard 133

Ben Nevis 117

Scafell Pike 163



**This weeks behaviour cup winners are:**

Isla, Frankie and Freya for doing an amazing job at looking after the library



**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:**

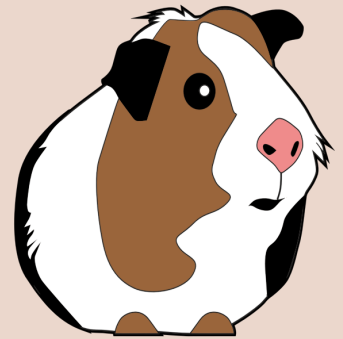
Alex, Mo, Macie, Ella-Rose, Riley, Nikita and Maria







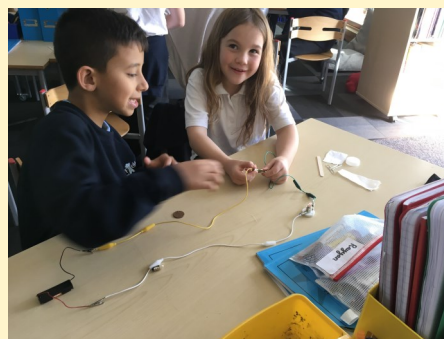
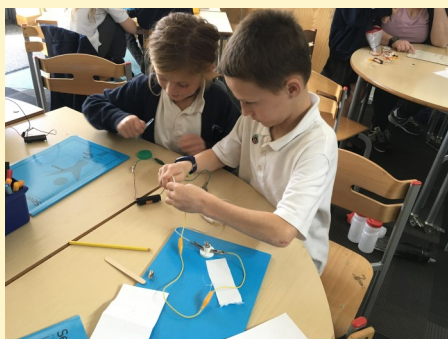
The guinea pigs have been receiving lovely cuddle from our early years children



Nursery and reception have been washing daddy bears car to practice stretching and making their arms strong







Puffins during their Science lesson have been making circuits with conductors and insulators

## Kestrels



Still life paintings in the styles of Paul Cezanne





Thomas, Frankie and Isabelle all wrote wonderful book reviews that were added to our randomiser where they were selected to win a token to use in our book vending machine.



# Information:



**Read Write Inc.**  
**Phonics**

A Parents meeting for those who have children in  
Reception or Year 1.

Why is phonics so important?  
What is Read Write Inc?  
Who is Fred?  
What is my role as a parent in supporting my child's reading journey?  
How can I prepare my child for their 40 word challenge?

Come along to find out more and ask any other questions you may  
have.



Refreshments  
provided

When? Friday 14th October  
9am-9:45 am

Where? School Hall (meet at the  
office)



## Handle with Care

If your family is experiencing difficulties at home, We would like to provide additional support at school. We understand that you are not always able to share details and that is okay. If your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning or weekend please text us

“Handle with Care”

Nothing else will be said or asked. This will let us know that your child may need extra time, patience or help during the day.

Next week we will be collecting food for bags of hope which is a foodbank based in Gorse Hill Baptist Church. Please bring donations to the office

Last day of term Wednesday 19th  
October return day Monday 31st  
October

