



Newsletter :  
9th December 2022

Value: Helpfulness

Mag7 value: Settles to learn  
quickly

# Seven Fields Primary School-Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Several times this week I have heard other adults use the phrase “this week’s gone very quickly”. Indeed others have said things like “where has the term gone?” Of course we all realise as the festive season begins we are conscious of the impending date that we have to prepare for. Christmas day comes with great pressure and that pressure seems to be doubled when we feel we are running out of time. In the rush to get ready, we can often forget what the true meaning of the season is and we let it rush by us without a thought. When we don’t take the time to reflect, often we are missing the point and easily influenced by the speed of life itself. In the news we hear of so much doom and gloom which we are all affected by at the moment. Strikes, the ongoing war in Ukraine, disruption to Christmas transport. All of these things that are happening are often exacerbated by media speculation and hyperbole. What we must remember to do, is stop and be thankful for the things we have around us.

During the season of advent Christians prepare for the birth of Jesus by lighting an advent candle. Jewish worshipers will celebrate the feast of Hanukkah soon which involves the lighting of candles to remember the rededication of the temple in Jerusalem. Last month many Hindus celebrated the feast of Diwali which again involves the lighting of candles to celebrate the triumph of light over darkness. In all three religions, candles and the power of light are central to the meaning of each festival. As we look around our local community we see people decorate their houses with lights that twinkle. Light brings warmth, comfort and illumination. Do please try to spend some time looking at the lights that are around us and whatever you believe, stop and spend time reflecting on how grateful we can be for the things we have. It is said if you want to live a good life we must feel good about ourselves and the best way to feel good about ourselves is to do good deeds for others. Let’s remember the simple things.

Thanks to the PTA for supporting the school during movie night this week and thanks also to all of you for supporting Save the Children with your donations for Christmas jumper day. Still much more to do and we look forward to the carol concert and the KS1 nativity celebrations next week as well as Christmas dinner. Yum!



Have a great weekend everyone

D Booth

This week's certificate nominations are as follows:

<b>Butterflies</b>	Rebekah for good listening	James for super talking and using words to communicate
<b>Fireflies</b>	Mia-Rose for trying really hard to retell 'Dear Santa'	Levi for fantastic writing this week
<b>Bumblebees</b>	Indie for working hard on her Fred talk	Jake for helping younger children
<b>Robins</b>	Madison for working hard this week	Lily-Mae for being a Seven Fields superstar
<b>Sparrows</b>	Elijah for having a great first week at Seven Fields	Blayde for always being an excellent role model and following the magnificent 7
<b>Wrens</b>	Leonie for settling to learn quickly	Riley for never saying 'I can't'
<b>Puffins</b>	Kingsley for his amazing effort this week	Jayden for great effort with his reading and quizzes
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Kaylen for good effort in his work this week	Kayden for always showing kindness and good manners
<b>Hummingbirds</b>	Clíodhna for her amazing effort this week	Georgia for being supportive of others
<b>Falcons</b>	Freya for always working hard and challenging herself in lessons	Ollie for working hard in his PUMA and PIRA tests
<b>Eagles</b>	Layla for writing making improvements in arithmetic	Laison for making improvements in his reading
<b>Kestrels</b>	Harry for writing a fantastic character description	Ava for always looking after others
<b>Special mentions</b>	Robins, Sparrows and Wrens for demonstrating the magnificent 7 at the theatre	Riley, Wyatt, Harley, Amirah and Justin for being well behaved every lunchtime



### Attendance

Fireflies	85.04
Bumblebee Class	87.41
Robin Class	94.50
<b>Sparrow Class</b>	<b>97.37</b>
Wren Class	94.42
Puffin Class	96.55
Kingfisher Class	87.41
Hummingbird Class	90.32
Falcon Class	92.07
Kestrel Class	96.84
Eagle Class	95.29

And the attendance cup goes to:

**SPARROWS**

## Dojos gained this week

Class	Total Dojos	Class Winner
Mrs Still	275	Macey 14
Miss Mitchell	147	Bentley 9
Miss Goss	296	Jessica 36
Miss Grimwood	238	Blayde 21
Mrs Wright & Miss Demain	100	Boe 14
Miss Smith	494	Oliver 22
Mrs Shipman	318	Joey 18
Mr Bagley	242	Kara-May 16
Miss Martin	491	Jaxon 23
Miss Jessop	78	Amirah 18 Macie 10
Mr Donnelly	52	

This week's winners of the Dojo cup are:

**PUFFINS**



**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 earned this week and overall totals so far:**

Snowdon 36.....442

Slieve Donard 33.....349

Ben Nevis 44.....349

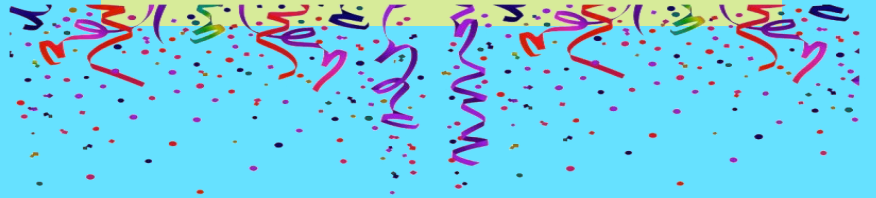
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**This weeks behaviour cup winners are:**

KS1 for modelling the magnificent 7 whilst on their trip to the theatre

WELL DONE



This weeks children invited for hot chocolate with Mr Booth this week for receiving the most dojos in class and for being lunchtime role models are:

Boe, Blayde, Oliver, Macie, Kara-May, Amirah, Bentley, Macey and Jaxon







At lunchtimes the children have been enjoying their new play equipment outside





Year 6 playing dodgeball during their PE session this week



Children in Puffin class have been choosing toppings to try on jacket potatoes in DT this week





KS2 Christmas concert practice took place on Thursday morning led by Mr Bagley





We were entertained by the children who attend music lessons with Rocksteady here at school. They performed to their school friends in assembly this week showing off their ever growing musical skills.





Well done to Ethan, Noah, Lily-Mae, Alfie and Thomas who won tokens for their book reviews as selected by the randomiser in today's assembly.



We raised £132 on Christmas jumper day. The proceeds will be sent to



**Save the Children**

You may have seen some of our school council children on their new stall selling stationary. They will be there again next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2.45pm. We hope you can support them and come and take a look at the lovely items they have for sale.

Today they made £27.50

Well done Freyja, Kyron and Spencer



## CHRISTMAS EVENTS

13th December  
Christmas dinner day

14th December  
KS1 Nativity  
10am and 2pm

14th December  
KS2 Carol Concert  
2.30pm

16th December  
1.15pm finish

## Emergency Numbers

Should you need some help or advice over the Christmas period when school is closed please see below the various people you can contact:

Mrs Young will be available during school hours on dojo from 19th–23rd December.

Miss Holly will be available during school hours on dojo from 27th–30th December.

The food bank located in Penhill is open from 10am–12pm on 27th December and 3rd January. If you require this service you will need to contact Mrs Young or Miss Holly for a referral.

Early help hub for general parenting support: 01793 466479

MASH for any safeguarding concerns:  
01793 466903

## Swindon Stories Christmas Party

Join Swindon Stories and partners for a Christmas event  
in The Meadow, Penhill, on 16th December!

Session one: 10am – 12.30pm

Session two: 2pm – 4.30pm

### Activities and stalls will include:

- Santa's Grotto with free Christmas presents (while stocks last)
- Magic and balloon shows
- Messy play from Parenting Hub
- Arts and crafts from Swindon Stories
- Swindon Speech and Language Therapy (SALT)
- Live Well stall
- Swindon SEND Families Voice stall
- And much more!