



Seven Fields Primary School-Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

As we head into the last week of term and the last school week of this calendar year, it would be an understatement to say that we feel a little jaded. The normal activities with which we have had to continue to provide for the sake of pupil well being this term has been tiring. Alongside the festive fun such as Christingle, Nativity, Christmas lunches, the children have also had to be learning regularly and, this week, have taken part in their end of term assessment. This has included phonics for Year 1 and those pupils in Year 2 who have needed to take a retest. Thank you for making sure your child has been in school. There has been some concern about attendance of certain individuals but there is no let up in expectations from us. We want your child in school as often as possible.

COVID-19

I suppose the latest government initiatives for plan 'B' was inevitable particularly with the rapid doubling of cases of omicron. Following the announcement by the prime minister earlier this week I have been waiting for the DfE regulations which sets out what schools should do during the pandemic. It appears that there is not much change from a schooling perspective although there is a real push to maintain face to face teaching as much as possible. Seven fields will continue at present with the measure in place for the foreseeable future whilst monitoring the impact of our provision through the monitoring of confirmed cases. We ask you to provide us with confirmation of your PCR test to confirm that the virus is in your household. If you have been contacted by NHS Test and Trace, we would also welcome a copy of the official notification. Thank you for your support on this. Please be aware that you will need to wear a face mask upon entering the premises from next Monday and we would prefer that you make an appointment instead of just turning up. Pupils will continue to socially distance themselves wherever possible and handwashing will once again be a priority as well as ventilation. Please encourage your child to wear a coat at school as our door and windows will remain open.

Assessments

Your child will have taken part in several assessments this week. Phonics, PUMA, PIRA, Star reading, Star maths, arithmetic and SATS are all the types of test they will have been completing. If your child has been absent during any of these times, we will be asking them to complete the assessments when they return to school. We will be evaluating the performance of pupils over the Christmas period and setting up interventions if we believe your child will require extra practice in one area or another. Please help us to achieve this by encouraging your child to do their best. Please get in touch with your child's class teacher in the new year if you would like to know how you can best help them at home.

Finally, to those parents who have sent me a positive message either face to face or via dojo this week-thank you. It is much appreciated. Remember when I told you I was a fan of the poem 'If' by Rudyard Kipling? Line one is a good reflection of my feelings.

Have a great weekend. Homework for the weekend is to watch a Christmas movie.

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This week's certificate nominations are as follows:

Bumblebees	Phoebe for challenging herself to improve her writing	Oliver for joining in with activities
Robins	Sheldon for settling into his new school so well	Eli for being independent and trying hard with his writing
Sparrows	Archie for settling to learn and working hard this week	Harley for working really hard in phonics
Wrens	Ava for amazing improvement in her raising	Ryley for great improvement in his handwriting
Puffins	Macy for fantastic work in English this week	Shyanne for a great improvement in her handwriting
Kingfishers	Kara-Mae for designing a beautiful front cover for her narrative story	Dominiks for being proud of his bee garden he designed in science
Hummingbirds	Tommy for trying really hard with his reading and making great progress	Frankie C for his fantastic artistic skills
Falcons	Justin for settling to learn quickly	Olivia for always listening to adults
Eagles	Lagan for making great progress in his practice SATs	Laylah for always listening to adults
Kestrels	Mazie for making huge improvements in her practice SATs	Esmee for always listening to adults
Special mentions	Jack B for always using wonderful manners	Harrison for perseverance and effort in his writing
	Oliver E for excellent knowledge and participation in our History topic	Michael H for making mature choices at the end of the day



Attendance

Bumblebee Class	86.62
Robin Class	85.24
Sparrow Class	96.82
Wren Class	89.63
Puffin Class	91.43
Kingfisher Class	91.54
Hummingbird Class	89.29
Falcon Class	93.60
Kestrel Class	90.00
Eagle Class	89.56

And the attendance cup goes to

Sparrows



This week's winners of the Dojo cup are:

Wrens

Dojos gained this week

Class	Total Dojos	Class Winner
Miss Mitchell	1157	Leonie 73
Miss Goss	1028	Kailum 89
Miss Bickle	1343	Harley 121
Mrs Wright & Miss Neville	1696	Maria 105
Miss Smith & Miss Roberts	299	Chloe 14
Miss Jessop	601	Abdul 42
Miss Peapell	872	Ellie 47
Miss Martin	1012	Wyatt 57
Miss Grimwood	668	Brandon 57
Mr Donnelly	301	Maria 40



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:

Snowdon 46

Slieve Donard 56

Ben Nevis 79

Scafell Pike 74



This weeks behaviour cup winners are:

Archie and Freddie for working hard,
listening to adults and working hard this
week.

Miss Bickle is very proud of them both.



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:

Maria, Harley, Kailum, Wyatt, Leonie, Ellie, Maria, Chloe and Abdul





**CHRISTMAS
DINNER WITH
THE CHILDREN
IN PUFFIN AND
KINGFISHERS
CLASS**



Congratulations to some of our year 6 students who have successfully graduated their peer4support course.

What have you done today to make you feel proud?

Fantastic story writing from our children in Robin class.

one day I went for
walk to my house
the house was on fire
and there was smoke
Mum put the fire
out

one boy a
boy went for
out to walk
in the forest
the it was
smoke and fire
in trees.
mum put the
fire out.



a bad and
the dog went
to the forest
the dog was
I saw a fire
when I was
walking in
the forest
the dog was
in the forest



one day I went to
the forest with my dog
lightning hit my
dog and it was
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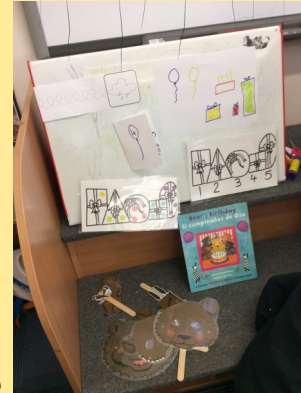
LET'S GO FLY A KITE



UP TO THE HIGHEST HEIGHT



LET'S GO FLY A KITE AND SEND IT
SOARING



The children in Butterflies class celebrated
Bear's birthday

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

We have been lucky enough to have been supplied with stamps this year for Christmas post from the scouts. These stamps are 30p each making them a lot cheaper than buying from the shop. Pop to the office if you wish to purchase some and pop your post into the scout post box for delivery.



Last day of term 17th
December finish time
1:15pm
TD day 4th January 2022
Everyone to return on
5th January 2022

FUN FRIDAYS:

Friday 17th December

Christmas jumper day

PTA tombola at 1:15pm on the plaza



Nursery and pre-school timings for Friday 17th
December are as follows:

AM sessions will be 8:30am—10:30am

PM sessions will be 11:00am—1:00pm

We understand this time of year can be busy and very stressful. 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. We also understand that parents may need some extra support too so please do not hesitate to come and ask for help.

