



Seven Fields Primary School-Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer

As we reach the end of this week I wanted to reflect on and share the messages that we have been sending out to children. Wearing odd socks, pyjamas or football tops always seems fun but we must not lose the message behind the purpose of our actions. As anti-bullying week draws to a close, I am so proud of the way in which staff and pupils have challenged their own thinking about their words and actions. Bullying is not acceptable in the workplace or in this school nor is it acceptable anywhere in society including online. Children this week have been made aware of the types of bullying and discussed the possible responses to it. Sometimes we react negatively or simply let things go but we have been encouraging pupils to speak out. However, pupils definitely have a strong knowledge of what bullying is and the definition of a bully (someone who continues to do something **deliberately** with the **intention** of making someone else's life **miserable** and feel bad about themselves). This deliberate intent to make someone feel miserable mustn't be confused with mistakes and misunderstandings which we can all learn from. We must also remember the power of positive action, as illustrated by [this video](#) for children. Let's all remember that one kind word can change a world.

SSEZ

I am delighted to announce that the school safety environment zone project is moving ahead. This week I met with the SSEZ lead and the Swindon Borough Council road traffic officer. Some external infrastructure will start appearing outside of school and we hope that between now and the spring term we can launch some initiatives that will support a change traffic and pedestrian behaviour. Local residents have been consulted and the vast majority are in favour of the consultation proposals. Look out for more leaflets and explanations and what it means for you and your school travel plans in the coming weeks and months.

Miss Peapell

Some of you may already know that Miss Peapell will be starting maternity leave from the beginning of the January term. Congratulations to Miss Peapell on the beginning of her journey into motherhood. We are working hard with our Trust and local recruitment agencies to get the right person to support Y4/5. We are lucky that Miss Wilson and Mrs Jenner will be there to support a smooth transition for the successful candidate.

Finally, please do try to spend some time to support Children in Need this evening. Many of our families are often hard pressed and can benefit tremendously from the charity shown by others.

Have a lovely weekend everyone. Look out for the dates over the next few weeks. I believe Christmas day is 5 weeks tomorrow so if, like me, you haven't started thinking about it yet...now's the time

Regards
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This week's certificate nominations are as follows:

Butterflies AM and PM	Sofia-Hope for joining in with our nursery rhyme singing sessions	Stephanie for her amazing name writing this week
	Absalew for listening to our nursery rhyme singing this week	Jaxson L for being very independent all week
Bumblebees	Jessica for trying hard with our writing activities	Eli for joining in with activities
Robins	Jesse for being independent and trying his best this week	Darcie for trying her best and working hard this week
Sparrows	Krystal-Rose for working hard in maths	Blayde for fantastic writing this week
Wrens	Ajay for being kind and caring	Joey for working hard all week
Puffins	Shyanne for having a great attitude to learning	Logan for fantastic work in science
Kingfishers	Mia for showing a massive improvement and more self confidence in her maths work	Thomas for always being thoughtful and kind towards children and teachers
Hummingbirds	Chester for producing a great informative poster on the Vikings	Isabelle for always trying her hardest in every piece of work
Falcons	Ava for always being helpful and kind to everyone	Phoebe trying your best in lessons this week
Eagles	Beatriz for producing a great piece of D&T work	Logan for making an effort to be more productive in lessons
Kestrels	Lily-Mae for always being helpful	Esmee for persevering when work gets hard
Special mentions	Puffins for their amazing lunchtime behaviour	

This week's winners of the Dojo cup are:

Puffins

Dojos gained this week

Class	Total Dojos	Class Winner
Miss Mitchell	1096	Layla-Louise 88
Miss Goss	693	Isaac 70
Miss Bickle	761	Oscar 73
Mrs Wright & Miss Neville	1215	Oliver 73
Miss Smith & Miss Roberts	1579	Chloe 66
Miss Jessop	946	Mia 55
Miss Peapell	304	Freya 29
Miss Martin	866	Spencer 47
Miss Grimwood	397	Max 62
Mr Donnelly	563	Laylah 42



Attendance

Bumblebee Class 85.19

Robin Class 94.29

Sparrow Class 96.82

Wren Class 92.96

Puffin Class 94.60

Kingfisher Class 99.29

Hummingbird Class 92.45

Falcon Class 95.38

Kestrel Class 94.38

Eagle Class 94.21

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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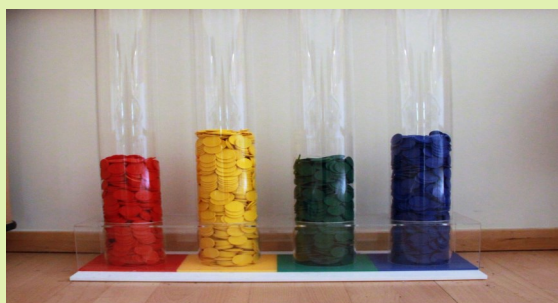
House points totals this week:

Snowdon 56

Slieve Donard 48

Ben Nevis 43

Scafell Pike 40



This weeks behaviour cup winners are:

Isaac and Oliver for always following the magnificent 7
and being great role models



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:

Freya, Mia, Chloe, Spencer, Layla-Louise, Laylah, Oscar, Oliver, Max and Isaac



Kingfishers and Puffins showing us their array of odd socks worn on odd sock day for Anti-bullying week. Kingfishers have also made their own anti bullying bracelets. This was to show how different we all are.



**STOP
BULLYING**



Sparrows



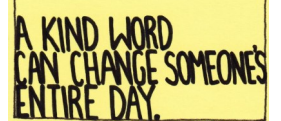
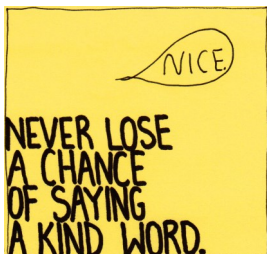
Chain of kindness—The children sat in a circle and whispered kind words to each other.



In History this week, Sparrows ordered events of The Great fire of London and then acted them out.



We created odd socks and danced with them whilst singing 'One kind word'



Bumblebees



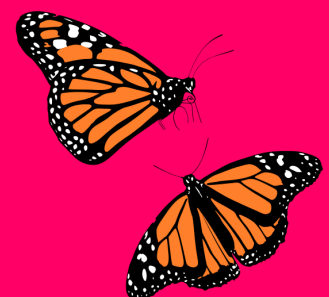
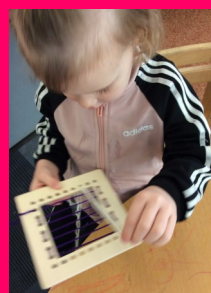
Children with their odd socks on Monday for ant bullying week .



And here we have children winding the bobbin up. They have very much enjoyed singing this song too.



Butterflies odd socks and nursery rhyme week



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

FUN FRIDAYS:

26th November: Non uniform and a bring a chocolate item

3rd December: House colours and bring a bottle

10th December: Wear anything Christmas themed

17th December: Christmas jumper day

The chocolate and bottles will be used in a tombola the PTA will be putting on.
Date tbc

In case you missed our lovely Year 1 children on ITV this week singing nursery rhymes please click the link below which will take you to our twitter account @sevenfieldsprim



Christmas dinner days:

Tuesday 7th December

Wednesday 8th December

Thursday 9th December

We will confirm the actual dates for each class nearer the time

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.

