



Seven Fields Primary School-Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer

I have just come back from a cluster meeting at Kingsdown Secondary School where I met with a number of old faces and some current school pupil siblings. It was brilliant to see how much more mature the children had grown, how responsible and articulate they were and how the school is working hard to support all those who have come from Seven Fields and the surrounding primaries. I certainly got the impression that it was a school that is really going places. I look forward to working closely with our Kingsdown colleagues in the Spring.

This week we marked the start of Advent in preparation for Christmas and the children all made their Christingles which we have taken photos of and displayed later in this newsletter.

In assembly I spoke to the children about the value of the week which is forgiveness. I showed them the picture of a paper chain (topical for the time of year) but I also spoke to the children about how if one person is holding either side of the chain and pulls it in opposite directions it is likely to break. This of course means and symbolizes the tension in our relationships during the festive period. The tension between us is often drawn more during the festive period as worries around finances, getting the right presents, having enough food and receiving visitors we have not seen for a long time. These emotional concerns as well as those exacerbated by Covid all add up to us feeling uncertain and often disagreements can lead to feelings of anger and hurt. It is at those times that we can choose to forgive the person who has hurt us even though we might not really feel like it. As soon as we do though, we are taking control of our feelings and instantly we can feel happy again.

Some of you may be putting up the decorations for Christmas this weekend and some of you may well be making paper chains (I know it's a traditional party game in school). As you do think of the story in the video found [here](#). If the chain breaks we can easily fix it. If someone hurts us we can fix our feelings through forgiveness.

COVID-19 info

Some parents have asked if we are going to be making masks mandatory following recent government guidelines and increases in the transmission rates. At the moment we are only restricting masks to any mass gatherings inside with ventilation. As most parents gather outside, the space is well ventilated; however, if parents choose to wear a mask and socially distance themselves, the school would be supportive of their decision.

I wish you all an amazing weekend.

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This week's certificate nominations are as follows:

Butterflies AM and PM	Emir for being kind and helpful	Haygen for being kind and helpful
	Macey for being a Seven Fields super-star	Ashley for always trying his best
Bumblebees	Jersey for believing in herself	Leonie for always trying her best
Robins	Oliver for working hard to improve his writing	Rosie for settling to learn quickly
Sparrows	Annie for producing a fantastic piece of artwork	Lilly for always being enthusiastic and positive about her work
Wrens	Freddie for showing all the magnificent 7 this week	Seth for excellent perseverance and effort in maths
Puffins	Christopher for trying hard in his reading assessments	Olivia for working independently and trying her best
Kingfishers	Taylor-Jay for always showing that he is ready to learn	Ellie for always listening well in lessons
Hummingbirds	Isabelle for working hard in all lessons	Ellie for great effort with her weekly homework
Falcons	Jenna for doing her best to improve her maths	Seth for an amazing effort in his assessments this week
Eagles	Bobby for making good progress in his maths and English tests	Luca for making good progress in his maths and English tests
Kestrels	Lily M for settling to work quickly	Alfie for improving in his maths and English tests
Special mentions		

This week's winners of the Dojo cup are:

Puffins

Dojos gained this week

Class Total Dojos Class Winner

Miss Mitchell	726	Oscar 49
Miss Goss	939	Harper 76
Miss Bickle	728	Freddie 70
Mrs Wright & Miss Neville	574	Aiden 53
Miss Smith & Miss Roberts	1606	Georgia 75
Miss Jessop	1016	Layla 59
Miss Peapell	865	Isla 59
Miss Martin	1022	Phoebe 59
Miss Grimwood	227	James 23
Mr Donnelly	231	Max 32



Attendance

Bumblebee Class 94.21

Robin Class 80.85

Sparrow Class 93.18

Wren Class 84.21

Puffin Class 88.24

Kingfisher Class 85.71

Hummingbird Class 90.00

Falcon Class 94.57

Kestrel Class 95.06

Eagle Class 86.46

And the attendance cup goes to

Kestrels



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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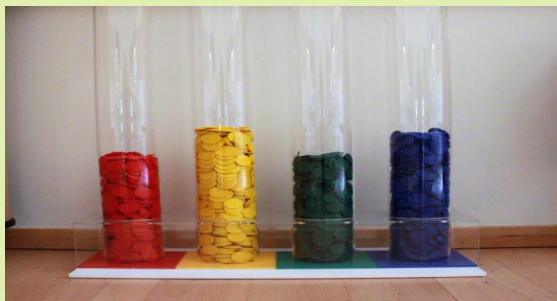
House points totals this week:

Snowdon 22

Slieve Donard 27

Ben Nevis 32

Scafell Pike 22



This weeks behaviour cup winners are:

Rosie for being a model pupil and Corey for making good choices



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:

Aiden, Layla, James, Max, Isla, Phoebe, Georgia, Oscar, Freddie and Harper



Sparrows worked together in groups and used pixlr to edit different images



Here we have some lovely photos of the children in Hummingbird class with the Christingles they made.





Kingfishers have been busy during their science lesson exploring mini beasts.



Bumblebees had fun this week exploring ice

The children in Puffins had fun making their Christingles and in science they have been using different amounts of water on cress seeds and predicting how they will grow.



Quick guide to growing your own cress

Sprinkle your cress seeds over damp tissue

Cover with cling film and keep moist

Cress seeds can germinate within 24hrs

Within 5-7days your cress will be ready to snip into sandwiches

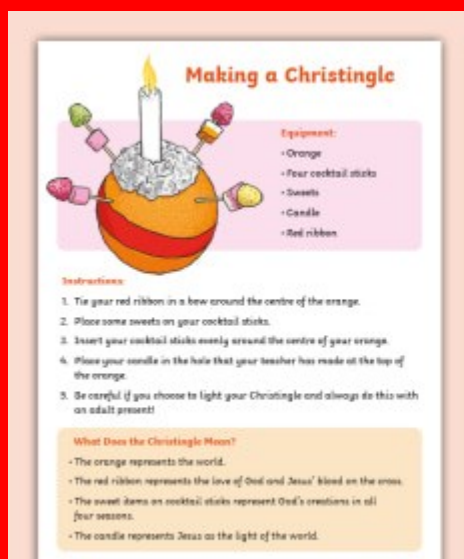


The children in Butterflies with their Christingles.



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OF MINE, I'm going to let it
shine. **THIS LITTLE**
LIGHT OF MINE, I'm
going to let it shine.
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IT SHINE, let it shine.





Children in Caterpillar class showing us the wonderful job they did making their Christingles.



The children in our young carers group had fun making

SLIME



Congratulations to the following children on receiving their bronze badge for achieving 30 house points: Courtney, Theo, Abdul, Thomas, and Emily.

Well done everyone

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:

**10th December: Wear Christmas colours
red/gold/green or all three**

**17th December: Christmas
jumper day**



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.

