



Seven Fields Primary School-Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

As we continue to go through the month of October (the weather is starting to get colder I feel) we continue to raise awareness of Black History Month with our children. In assembly this afternoon, I shared with all pupils the video of Benjamin Zephaniah's poem 'What do people need?'. If you have never heard of it or want a reminder of his amazing words they can be found in [this video](#). Zephaniah is a British novelist, writer, musician and actor who, when he was at school, couldn't read or write. This was because he is dyslexic. It was only through the encouragement of another teacher (when he was taking adult education classes) that he was able to deal with this previously perceived 'barrier' and then became one of the most celebrated and children's favourite poets of a generation. The poem talks about how people need each other in this world and as such we should encourage one another to be kind to each other. This ties in beautifully with our focus for the week on our Magnificent Seven (Encourage someone else)

It was lovely to see all the children looking so smart for their school photographs this morning. This is one of those momentous times in the academic year and as parents you will probably have got last year or the year before's photo. I have my daughters' photos on the windowsill at home from when they were in primary school, and I can't wait to remind them of how they looked at an appropriate moment later in their lives. Time flies by fast so do make sure you take advantage this year.

We are still remaining vigilant about COVID-19. Despite the increased number of people getting vaccinated some unfortunate doubly vaccinated adults are getting the virus and children still could be spreading it and also fall victim to it. I urge you all to remain vigilant. Please inform the school if your child has symptoms, has tested positive on a lateral flow or PCR. If we all continue to remain responsible we can all continue to live normal lives without being affected by this debilitating virus.

Finally, as we approach our Harvest celebrations on Monday 18th October, when we will be asking you to bring in some dry goods for the food bank, these words from Zephaniah, resound with me.

Eat Your Words

by Benjamin Zephaniah

I am a veggie table
A table made of veg,
There's so much fruit upon me
All living on the edge,
Life is hard
But so are plates
And tea can be quite hot,
And vegetarian poets
Make me nervous quite a lot



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This weeks certificate nominations are as follows:

Butterflies AM and PM	Issac for trying really hard with his expressive art activities this week	Levi for joining in with our story time role play
	Grayson for coming in with a big smile and settling to play and learn quickly	Saphire for trying really hard with her turn taking and sharing
Bumblebees	Layla-Louise for looking after her friends and making sure they are included	Alexander for being a good classroom role model
Robins	Reuben for encouraging his friends this week and being kind	Jesse for trying his best and having a super week
Sparrows	Logan for working really hard in maths and helping others	Krystal-Rose for confidently joining in during class discussions and thinking about learning
Wrens	Gracie-Myah for excellent work and perseverance	
Puffins	Olivia for always encouraging others with a great Seven Fields can do attitude	Alexa-May for being a great class role model and always settles to learn quickly
Kingfishers	Michael for always presenting his work beautifully	Renesmee for helping others on lessons
Hummingbirds	Laison for trying really hard with his written work	Alexie for being a good friend
Falcons	Olivia for always being a positive role model within the class	Rosie for trying her best in every lesson
Eagles	Luca for working hard to create a lovely piece of work	Bobby for making an effort to improve his written work
Kestrels	Lily for excellent story writing	Mazie-Leigh for working hard all
Special mentions	Mia for being amazing with the children in reception at lunchtimes	



Attendance

Bumblebee Class	87.69
Robin Class	93.75
Sparrow Class	90.45
Wren Class	96.30
Puffin Class	97.12
Kingfisher Class	96.43
Hummingbird Class	92.86
Falcon Class	93.08
Kestrel Class	92.13
Eagle Class	94.50

And the attendance cup goes to the
Puffins



This weeks winners of the Dojo cup are:
Robins

Dojos gained this week

Class	Total Dojos	Class Winner
Miss Mitchell	950	Alarah-Mae 65
Miss Goss	1420	Kyran 87
Miss Bickle	790	Muhannad 63
Mrs Wright & Miss Neville	1108	Joey 80
Miss Smith & Miss Roberts	879	George 46
Miss Jessop	738	Layla 46
Miss Peapell	698	Isla 48
Miss Martin	903	Ava/Olivia 45
Miss Grimwood	677	Lily-Mae 66
Mr Donnelly	562	Vita 58



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 37

Slieve Donard 38

Ben Nevis 33

Scafell Pike 42



This weeks behaviour cup winners are:

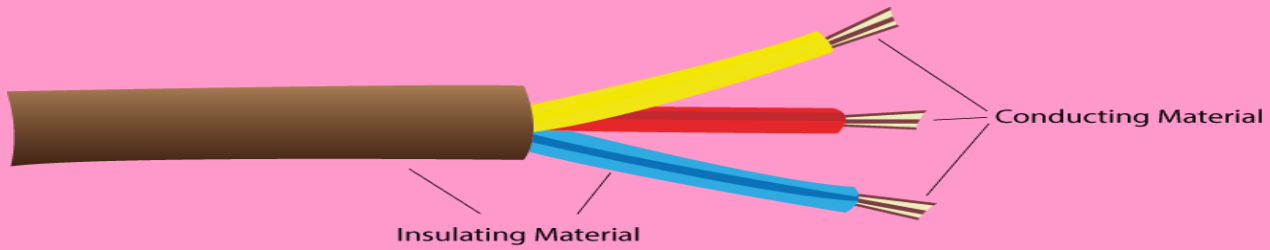
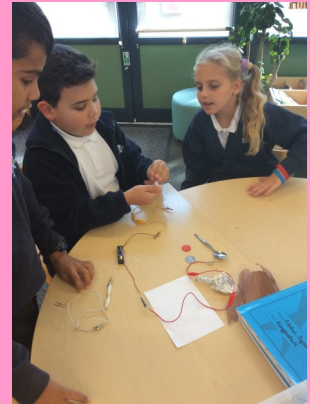
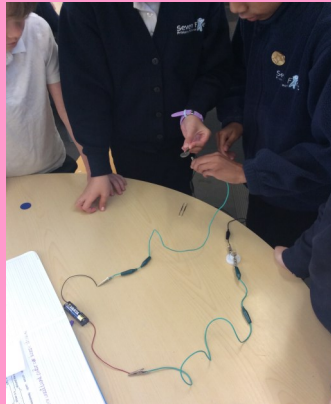
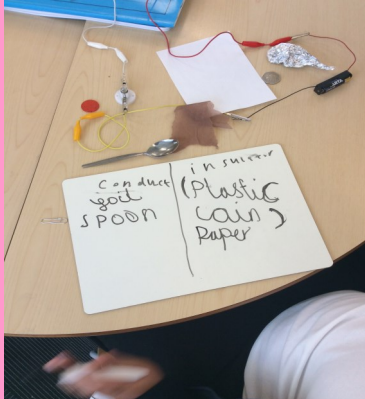
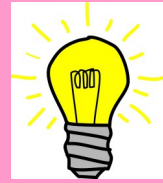
Olivia and Eira from Puffin class for always following instructions and trying their best.



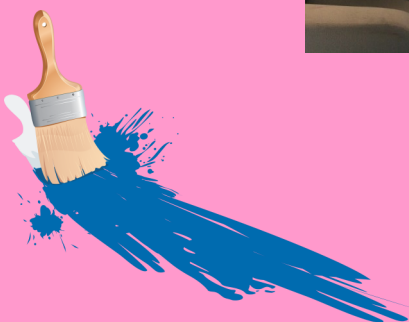
They are back! Hot chocolate Fridays have returned and we would like to say a huge well done to the following children for achieving the highest dojos in their class: George, Layla, Joey, Olivia, Ava, Lily-Mae, Muhannad, Kyran, Isla and Vita

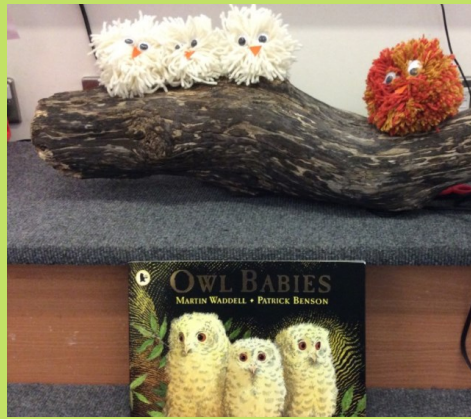


Kingfishers looking at conductors and insulators

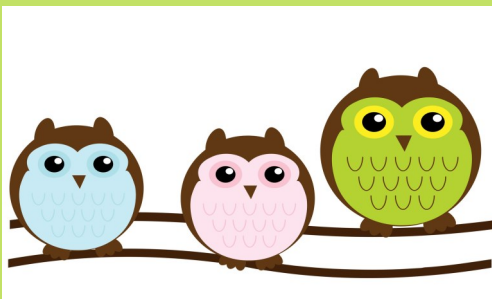


And seen here using different brush techniques to create different visuals on their paintings.





Butterflies and Grasshoppers week has been very busy with owl babies, story telling, learning about owls and careful counting.



Thank you for sharing your week with us Butterflies and Grasshoppers.



We would like to introduce you to our new Seven Fields Parent association. We look forward to seeing what the future brings.

Chair: Aby Nation mum of Madison and Logan

Vice Chair: Sam Mapes mum of Annie and Rosie

Treasurer: Kay Tomlin nanny of Ethan

Secretary: Charlotte Turner mum of Joey and Lola

We are looking forward to working together with you.

Feel free to chat with them if you see them on school site.



The first event being organised by the team is the Halloween disco coming Tuesday 19th October.
More details to follow shortly



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Reception/Year 1 and Year 2 parents

Read write INC information session

Tuesday 12th October

9am



NO SMOKING

Smoking on the school grounds will not be tolerated this includes smoking inside vehicles on site.

School's Out!

Last day of term Wednesday 20th October

TD Monday 1st November

Everyone returns Tuesday 2nd November

PE DAYS:

Mondays: Kingfishers and Wrens PM

Tuesdays: Puffins PM

Wednesdays: Falcons and Eagles PM

Thursdays: Bumblebees AM and Robins and Kestrels PM

Fridays: Hummingbirds and Sparrows PM

Children are to wear school PE kit on these days. They should not be in branded sportswear. If your child is in an afterschool club they must bring school PE kit as they are still representing Seven Fields primary school.

ATTENDANCE

We would like to remind you of the importance of arriving on time to school because this will avoid missing vital learning time. 10 lates could mean you are served a penalty notice.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

On Monday 18th October we would like each child to bring in one item of dried/tinned goods for our harvest table. They can take these to class and they will then be taken to the hall.



REMINDER:

School PE kit should be worn on PE days. Children should be wearing white t shirts and black/navy shorts or plain navy/black joggers (when it's colder). They should not be wearing normal clothes/branded tracksuits or sportswear on these days.

This also counts when it come to after school clubs, children are in school taking part in a school activity, representing themselves and the school.