



Seven Fields Primary School-Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carers

As we enter the last few days of term 1 (Children break up next Wednesday and return on Tuesday 2nd November) I would like to thank you for your support during parents' evening this week. We managed to accommodate the wishes of all parents by offering face to face and virtual meetings and, although the turnout wasn't as high as we expected, many parents were pleased to come and hear about how well their child has settled in to their new class and what areas for improvement they need to work on.

Just by chance last night I was browsing through channels and came across a movie called "The long walk to freedom" which is a fictional representation of the life of Nelson Mandela. If you haven't seen it then I recommend you watch it (adults only) as it is a very good representation by Idris Elba of Mandela's story. This month we have been thinking about inspirational people as part of Black history month and Mandela for me, was certainly that. The thing I remember the most was despite years of persecution from the white South African regime, upon his release, he simply forgave his captors and did not seek revenge. To be able to demonstrate such compassion and understanding following such a long incarceration demonstrates to me that he wanted other people to follow in his footsteps. Every day I draw inspiration from these words

Make a difference

"What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead."

Beat the street

Some 'unlucky' parents and children may have seen me pounding the pavements after school recently. This is in an attempt to get fitter and, of course increase the points we have for Beat the Street. There is still time for us to move up the leader board. This will require effort from pupils and their parents over half term A simple walk around Seven Fields park will get you access to a number of points. We have 228 players registered with an average of 102 points. I am currently on 230 which means there must be others out in our community that can beat me. Why not set that as your target to 'beat Mr Booth's 230 points' The competition ends on 27th October and points are double in the last week. Let's keep going.

Finally, Let me take this opportunity to wish you all a very peaceful and harmonious half term break.

Regards

D Booth

This weeks certificate nominations are as follows:

Butterflies AM and PM	Emir for showing kindness and good manners	Evelyn for being a Seven Fields Super Star!
	Ashley for being an all round Super Star!	Daniel for having a fantastic week and coming in with a big smile!
Bumblebees	Lucas for always using great manners	Lexie for trying her best and sitting like a super star on the carpet
Robins	Bailey for settling to learn and working hard this week	William for trying his best and working hard this week
Sparrows	Tegan for amazing work in RE	Jayden for enthusiasm and hard work in phonics
Wrens	Joey for amazing work	Landan for working independently in Maths
Puffins	Khaleel for great work in Science	Dylan for writing a fantastic Harvest poem
Kingfishers	Abdul for always challenging himself and working hard	Ellie for always being tidy and caring towards others
Hummingbirds	Vincent for always trying his best	Isiah for his improved effort and engagement in lessons
Falcons	Kyron for making a positive change in behaviour this week	Harley for always trying his best and for completing amazing art work.
Eagles	Laylah for working hard to push herself in lessons	James for persevering in his Maths work
Kestrels	Michael for persevering with his spellings	Alfie for excellent letter writing



Attendance

Bumblebee Class	86%
Robin Class	93%
Sparrow Class	93%
Wren Class	95%
Puffin Class	96%
Kingfisher Class	98%
Hummingbird Class	94%
Falcon Class	94%
Kestrel Class	95%
Eagle Class	95%

And the attendance cup goes to the
Kingfisher Class



This weeks winners of the Dojo cup are:

Robins

Dojos gained this week

Class Total Dojos Class Winner

Miss Mitchell	1455	Phoebe
Miss Goss	559	Reuben
Miss Bickle	1090	Freddie
Mrs Wright & Miss Neville	821	Harley W
Miss Smith & Miss Roberts	1077	Riley-John
Miss Jessop	1106	Mia
Miss Peapell	639	Isiah
Miss Martin	690	Ethan
Miss Grimwood	122	Lagan
Mr Donnelly	640	James



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 117

Slieve Donard 83

Ben Nevis 98

Scafell Pike 117



This weeks behaviour cup winners are:

Bumblebee Class

They have been following the Magnificent 7 and made a great start to their Year in Reception.



They are back! Hot chocolate Fridays have returned and we would like to say a huge well done to the following Phoebe, Reuben, Freddie, Harley, Riley-John, Mia, Isiah, Ethan, Lagan, James, Lexie, Alfie, Jayden, Oliver, Charlie, Layla, Laison, Jenna, Lily-Mae, James



Nursery/Preschool Butterflies /Caterpillars 'In Session'

Halloween Party!!

Wednesday 20th October
Children can arrive in costumes!

Party games, prizes and dancing!
Thank you for your continued support!



Halloween Disco –Cancelled Reception to Year 6

Following guidance from public health Swindon the Halloween Disco is cancelled.

Wednesday 20th October will now be Halloween Dress up Day for all pupils.

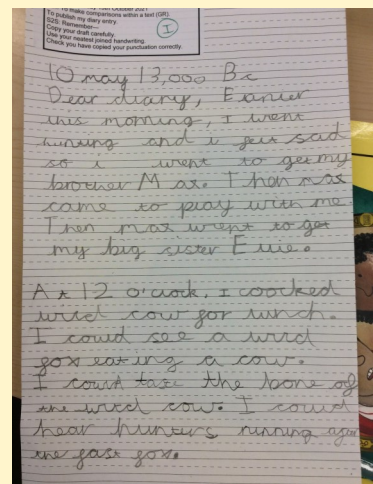
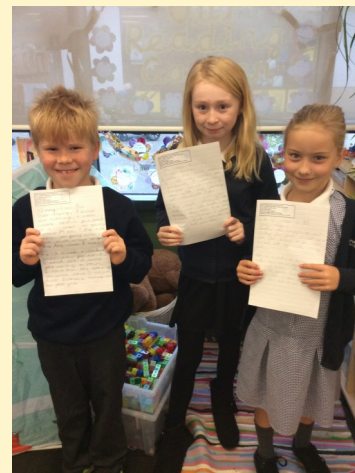
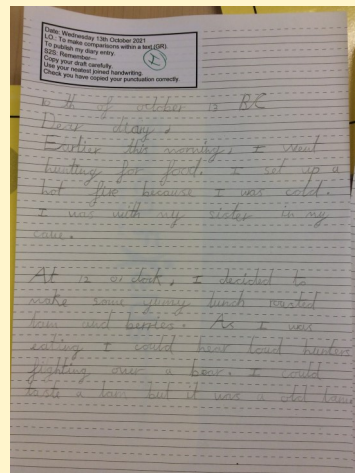
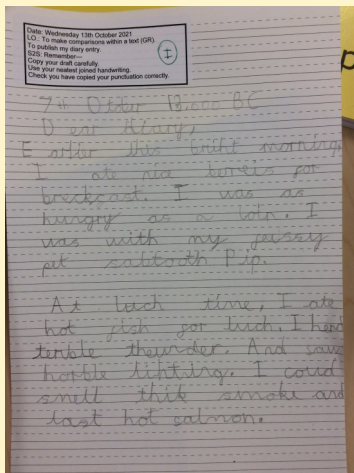
More information will be added to Class Dojo

Thank you

Butterflies—We are going on a leaf hunt

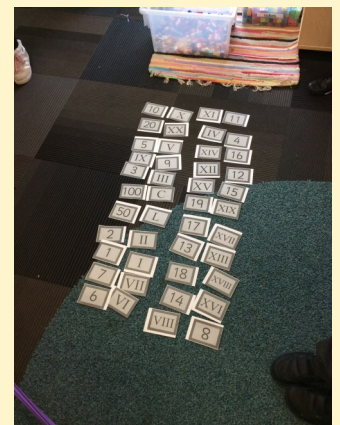
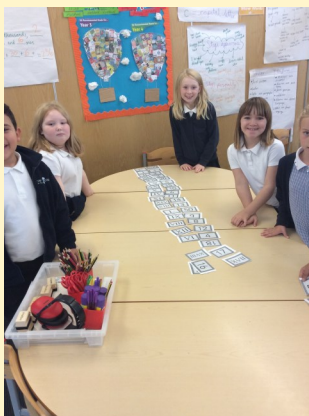


Kingfishers—Diary writing



Kingfishers—Roman Numerals Activities

I II III IV V
VI VII VIII IX X
XI XII



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Pastoral Team:

If you are struggling financially at home and your child has been unable to have breakfast please let us know via dojo or phone and we can support you.

If you are temporarily in need financially help we can discretely support you with food boxes or support from the food bank.

Please contact Miss Holly Bates via 01793723833 or message via class dojo

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.



Please remember that Penhill has a driving limit of 20mph. We have been informed that some parents are driving to and from school incredibly fast which could potentially cause a nasty accident.

PLEASE SLOW DOWN !

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.