



Feelgood Friday Newsletter

11th March
2022

LEARNING

OPPORTUNITY

COMMUNITY

PERSONAL
BEST

LEADERSHIP

From the Headteacher's Office...

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to this week's Feelgood Friday Newsletter, which this week is led by our Year 2 children.

For their 'Ice Worlds' topic, Year 2 have been looking at explorers and focusing on the Arctic, including the book Big Bear, Little Brother. Some of the beautiful work the children have created is included in the newsletter.

Over the coming weeks and months, all of our year groups will have a chance to share their learning through our Friday assembly and newsletter and the dates are given below:

Friday 18th March – Western and Eastern Ospreys, Year 4

Friday 25th March – Snowy Owls and Barn Owls, Reception

Friday 29th April – Golden and Spotted Kestrels, Year 3

Friday 6th May – Yellow Bill Kites and Red Kites, Year 1

Friday 13th May – Peregrine and Merlin Falcons, Year 5

Friday 20th May – Martial and Sea Eagles, Year 6

We hope that parents are able to join us to celebrate their children's learning for those assemblies.

Next week, we will be celebrating Red Nose Day and would like to encourage the children to wear red for the day for a donation of £1. There will be a special Red Nose Day menu in Rocky's Diner and a number of special events in school, including our Assembly led by Year 4.

Best wishes, Mrs Bowyer (Head of School) and Mr Fry (Executive Headteacher)





Dates for your diary

MARCH

Friday 18th March – Comic Relief – Red Nose Day

Monday 28th March - Year 6 Virtual Parent's Meetings

Monday 28th & Wednesday 30th March – Yellowbill Kites Virtual Parent's Meetings

Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th March – Virtual Parent's Meetings for all other classes

APRIL

Friday 1st April – School closes at 1:20pm for EYFS & Years 1, 3 & 5. School closes at 1:30pm for Years 2, 4 & 6.

EASTER HOLIDAY

Tuesday 19th April – school re-opens

Friday 18th March

Wear something red and donate £1 via this ParentPay link

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=6863>



Assembly dates

Parents are invited to join us for their child's assembly. A Microsoft Teams invite will be emailed to you before 11am on the day of the assembly.

Friday 18th March – Year 4 (Red Nose Day)

Friday 25th March – EYFS (Owls classes)

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Pupil details

It is essential that we have up-to-date records for every child in school, particularly home address, email and mobile phone numbers. If you have moved or changed phone numbers, please email office@rps.pkat.co.uk

Thank you



Injuries (outside of school)

If your child has an injury, such as a broken bone, please do let us know as soon as possible – email office@rps.pkat.co.uk

We will need to put a care plan in place before they return to school.

Thank you

Illness/Other Absences

If your child is ill, please call the school office on 01733 263342 and select option 1 to leave a message (the absence line is available 24/7) or email office@rps.pkat.co.uk

Thank you

Free School Meals

Applying for free school meals is quick and simple to do using the online application form below www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals and select "no" when asked if you have previously claimed.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Medication

If your child requires prescribed medication during the school day, you must complete a medication form, link below

<https://forms.office.com/r/cfRXYcrknQ>



Important

Collection times

Please follow the one-way system at collection times and do not wave across the courtyard for your child to be released.

Please also continue to wear a face covering when on the school site.

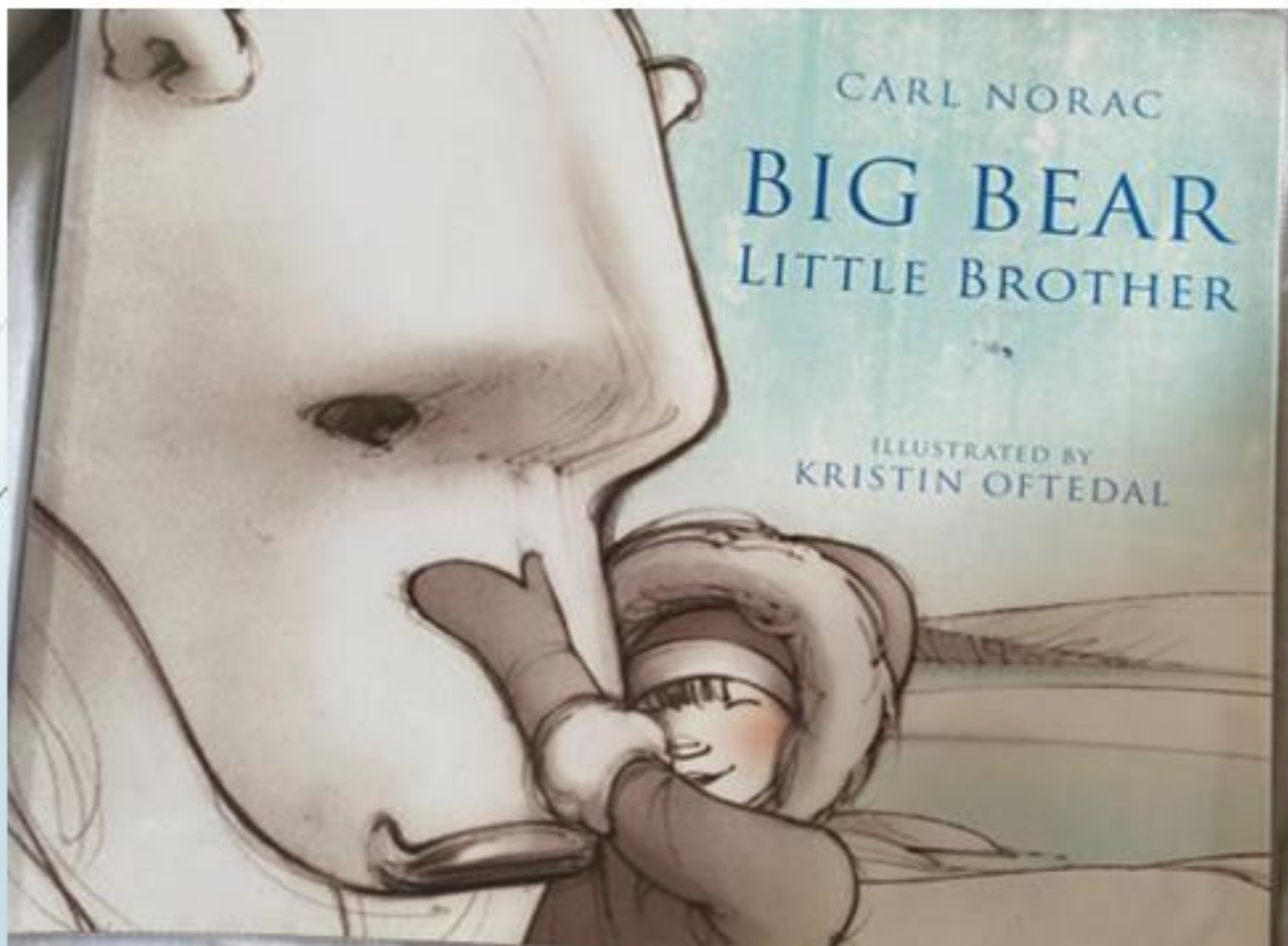
Thank you

Attendance

We aim for 100% attendance every day. It is said that good attendance = best achievement: it's not just about learning in lessons, but all the interaction with other children and teachers which can give confidence and self-understanding as they grow. We are sure we can count on the support of all our parents and carers to ensure children are in school, on time, every day. Please see the letter about attendance for more information and please contact the school office if you have any questions.

Attendance 28th February – 4th March:

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Barn Owls	95.38%	Snowy Owls	91.20%
Yellowbill Kites	95.77%	Red Kites	97.04%
Sparrowhawks	94.81%	Goshawks	90.69%
Golden Kestrels	87.00%	Spotted Kestrels	95.86%
Western Ospreys	97.04%	Eastern Ospreys	92.86%
Peregrine Falcons	91.13%	Merlin Falcons	99.23%
Sea Eagles	97.78%	Martial Eagles	92.59%



YEAR 2

On the ice, with the wind blowing gently, Big Bear stopped running. How wonderful it was to be still . . . to close his eyes . . . to dream!



Suddenly he heard a cry from the cliff above. Who was it? Was it a hunter? He looked up quickly.



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A child was tumbling through the sky, He must have slipped and fallen.

Big Bear ran, dived...

... and caught him safely in his huge paws.



The little boy trembled.
“Don’t be scared,” said Big Bear.
He put the boy down and started on
his way.

“Wait! I’m Minik! I’m coming with
you.”

The little boy trembled when he realised where he had landed.
“Don’t be scared,” said Big Bear.
He put the boy down and started on his way.



But soon he heard a voice behind him.
“Wait! I’m Minik! I’m coming with you.”



Sophie H



Bailey



Anyia



Jake



Melita



Martyna

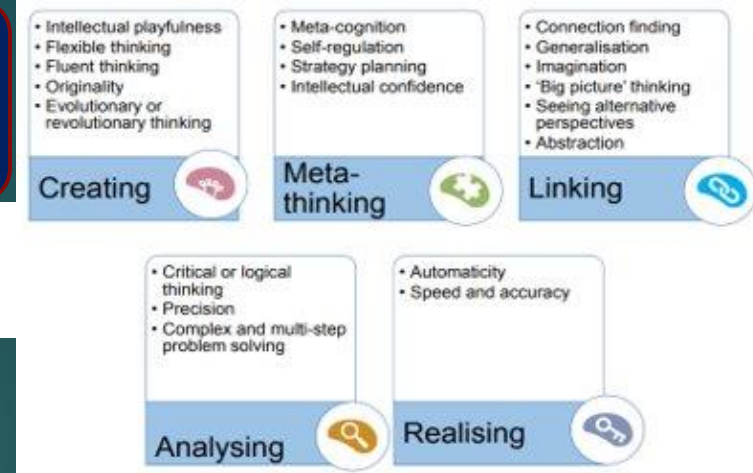


Our Champions of the week.



Celebrating our best!





These children have demonstrated the skills of **Creating** this week and are on the way to being High Performance Learners.



Barn Owls:
Eliza-Rae

3 Spotted Kestrels:
Warren

5 Merlin Falcons:
Momina



Snowy Owls:
Mellany

3 Golden Kestrels:
Haniya

5 Peregrine Falcons:
Parya

1 Yellowbill Kites:
Alice

2 Sparrowhawks:
Aiden N

4 Eastern Ospreys:
Fabio

6 Sea Eagles:
Wil

1 Red Kites:
Jerome

4 Western Ospreys:
Wojciech

6 Martial Eagles:
Guste

2 Goshawks:
Gusts



High
Performance
Learning



Creating

ACPs

Advanced Cognitive Performance
Characteristics



Creating

Creating is being flexible with our thinking. Using what we know and applying it in an imaginative way to create originality or revolutionary thinking.

- **Intellectual playfulness** – to be able to see rules and bend them to create.
- **Flexible thinking** – to be able to drop one idea for a better one.
- **Fluent thinking** – to be able to generate ideas.
- **Originality** – to be able to see something entirely new.
- **Evolutionary and revolutionary thinking** – to be able to create new ideas through building on existing ideas.

Our KS2 literary character for this characteristic is Roald Dahl's George from "George's Marvellous Medicine". George is **fluent** and **flexible** when he creates his marvellous medicine; he shows great **originality** to create **revolutionary** new medicine.

George





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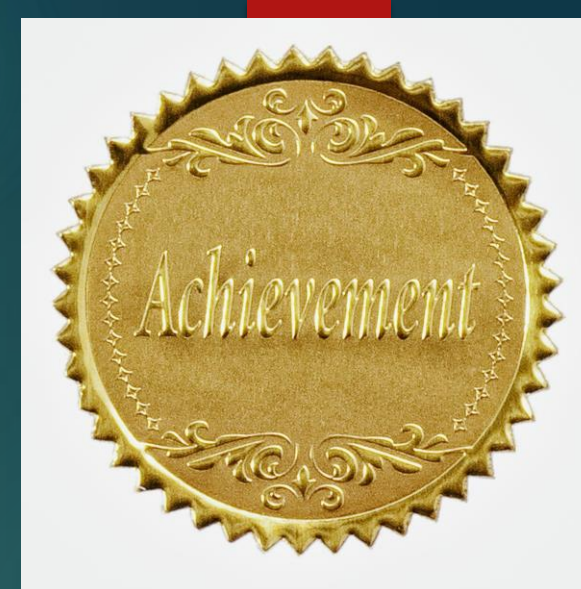
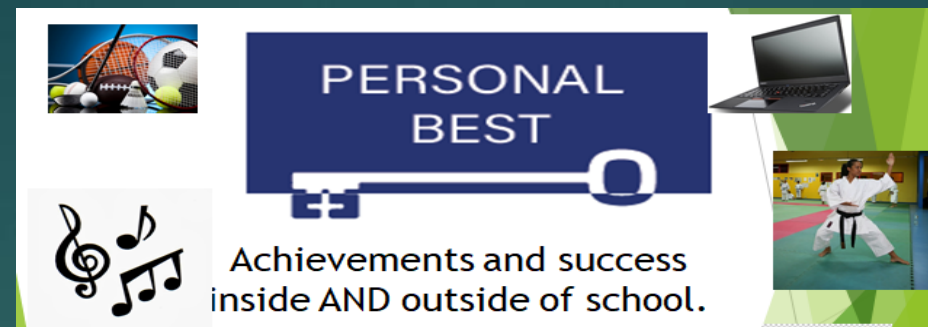


Creating – school based examples

- **Intellectual** playfulness – rewrite a fairy-tale and reverse the good and bad characters – The Three
- **Flexible thinking** – looking at different methods more a maths problem.
- **Fluent thinking** – leading a group activity and being able to generate ideas for the group.
- **Originality** – come up with new ideas when needed.
- **Evolutionary and revolutionary thinking** – being able to solve geometric problems by applying previous knowledge to unknown factors.

George





Reminder

If your child achieves a 'Personal Best' out of school, please email in to office@rps.pkat.co.uk so we can share their wonderful achievements.

Finlee has enjoyed being creative at home this week and has now completed his 'Diamond art' picture.

Well done – we are very proud of you!

Birthdays this week



COMMUNITY



Healthy snacks & water bottles

Children can bring in a healthy snack to have at break time. This **MUST NOT** be chocolate or nuts – we are a nut free school.

Children **must** bring in a named water bottle.



Brody
9

Charlie
11

Kevinas
7

Rodaina
10

Miss
Harwood

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!