

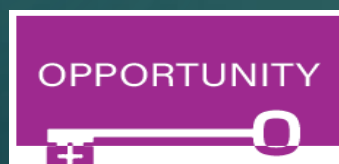


World Class School 2021



Feelgood Friday Newsletter

18th March
2022



From the Headteacher's Office...

Dear parents and carers,

As spring is clearly on the way, we are reminded that longer days and (slightly) warmer weather is on its way and it will be very welcome to us all. Let's hope that this spring is an indication of the hope that new beginnings can provide!

It's great to see so many children wearing red for Red Nose Day today. Thanks to all who have made a donation on ParentPay - it's such a great cause and the money raised helps children and families all over the world. We also continue to think about all those families engaged in or threatened by war or conflict anywhere in the world. If your child asks difficult questions about war, this is an excellent resource to share. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13865002>.

We remind all parents that they should not be booking holidays during term time as they will be unauthorised. It is a legal requirement for all children to be in school and after much disruption over the past 2 years, this is the best place for them to be.

We have a National Day of Reflection on Wednesday 23 March, as we mark the first day of the national lockdown in the UK in 2020 due to Covid-19. We know many of you have faced many hurdles during this period and it's important to reflect and remember.

Next Friday, our Owls will be leading their first ever assembly for a Mother's Day special! We hope that lots of parents and carers of our youngest children are able to join us.

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





Dates for your diary

MARCH

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

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 25th March – EYFS (Owls classes)

Friday 29th April – Year 3

Friday 6th May – Year 1

Friday 13th May – Year 5

Friday 20th May – Year 6

Easter activities with Rutland Outdoor Education Centre



Rutland
Outdoor
Education
Centre



Easter 2022



Why not visit us for one of our family sessions... no age limits - everyone welcome; parents, children, grandparents...!

During your session you will visit our forest & farm school, meeting our Easter Lambs, rabbits & chicks with lots of feeding, cuddles as well as our other farm animals. Then heading down to the Forest School for an Easter Egg hunt and activities such as outdoor cooking on the campfire!

Email admin@roec.co.uk for all bookings!



Session Information:

Tues 5 - Weds 6 - Thurs 7 April

10:00-12:00 (AM)
or
12:30-2:30 (PM)

Tues 12 - Wednesday 13 April

10:00-12:00 (AM)
or
12:30-2:30 (PM)

@ £10 per person - per session

(This includes all animal feed, equipment & food for outdoor cooking for all!)

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>



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.

If you are going to be late collecting your child, please contact Little Tigers on 01733 330630 to book a space at their afterschool club. We do not offer this.

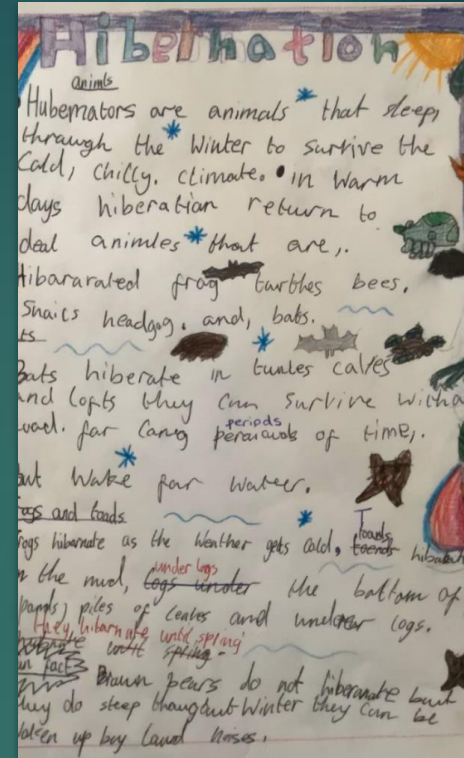
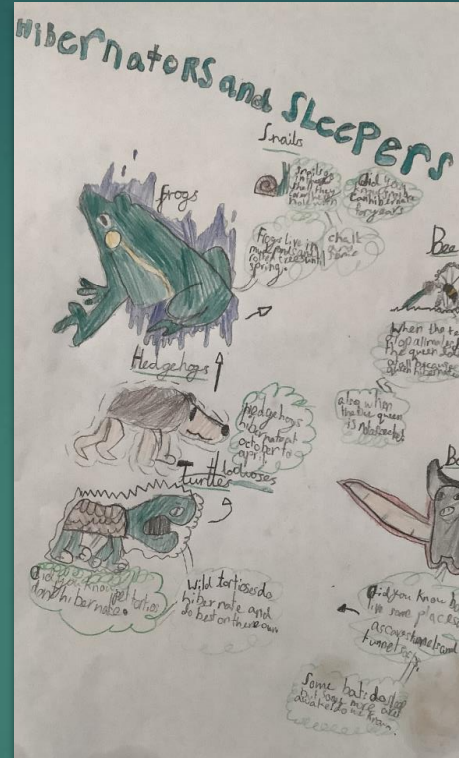
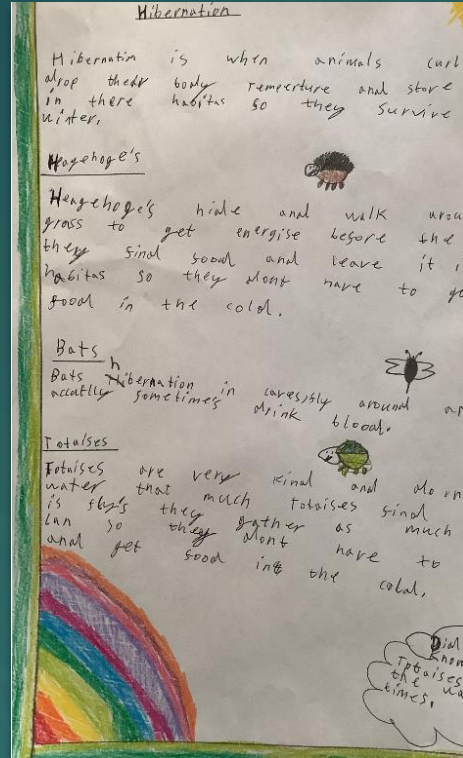
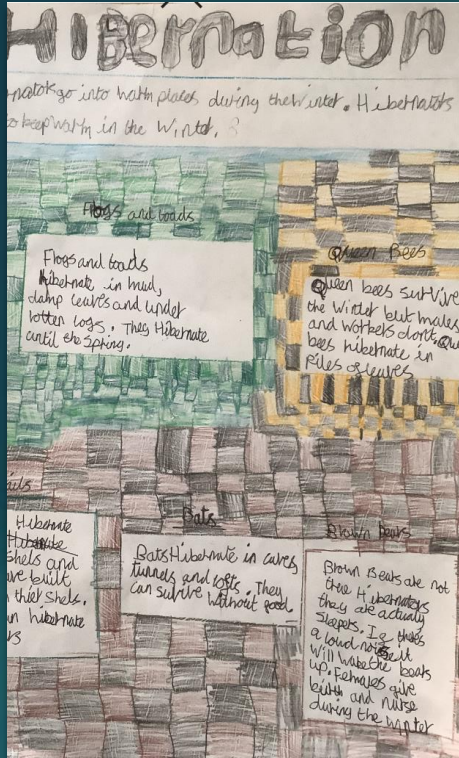
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Attendance

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 7th – 11th March:

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Barn Owls	84.23%	Snowy Owls	85.20%
Yellowbill Kites	85.77%	Red Kites	90.00%
Sparrowhawks	97.41%	Goshawks	93.79%
Golden Kestrels	92.33%	Spotted Kestrels	95.52%
Western Ospreys	97.41%	Eastern Ospreys	91.43%
Peregrine Falcons	90.69%	Merlin Falcons	94.23%
Sea Eagles	97.78%	Martial Eagles	94.07%



Ospreys' Arctic Adventures

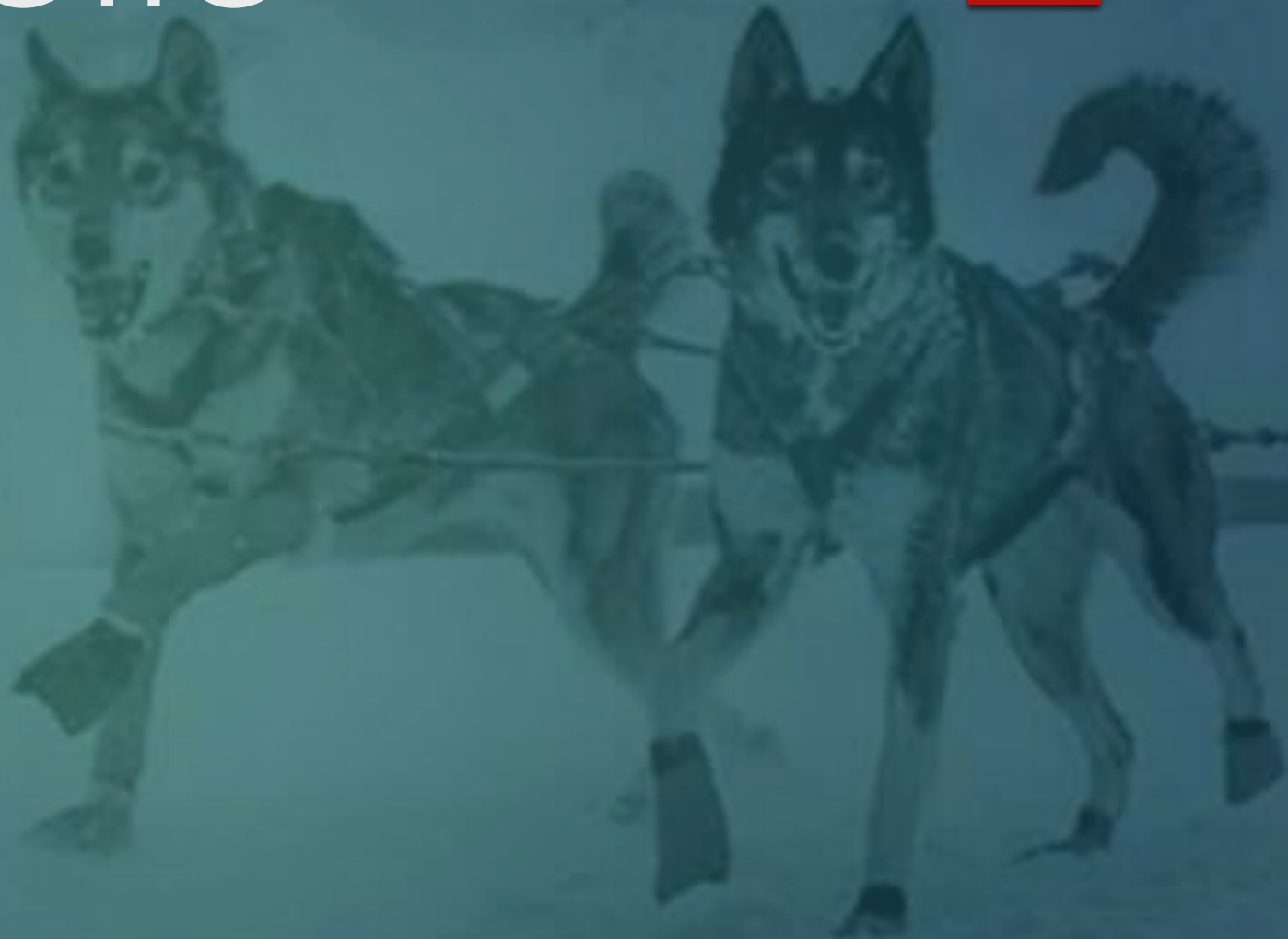
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Ospreys' Arctic Adventures

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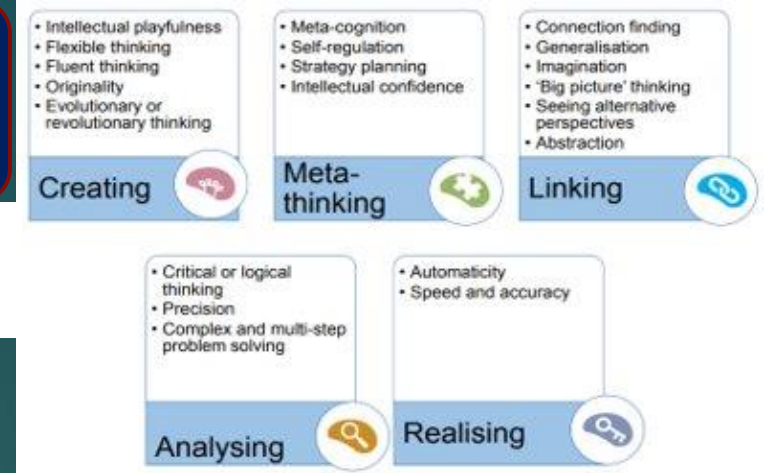


Our Champions of the week.



Celebrating our best!





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



Barn Owls:
Evelyne

3 Spotted Kestrels:
Ethan

5 Merlin Falcons:
Maram

Snowy Owls:
Darenas

3 Golden Kestrels:
Eric



1 Yellowbill Kites:
Emija

2 Sparrowhawks:
Harrison

5 Peregrine Falcons:
Dominika

4 Eastern Ospreys:
Armaan

6 Sea Eagles:

1 Red Kites:
Emelia-Rose

4 Western Ospreys:
Austin

6 Martial Eagles:
Joshua

2 Goshawks:
Ana- Ema



Meta Thinking

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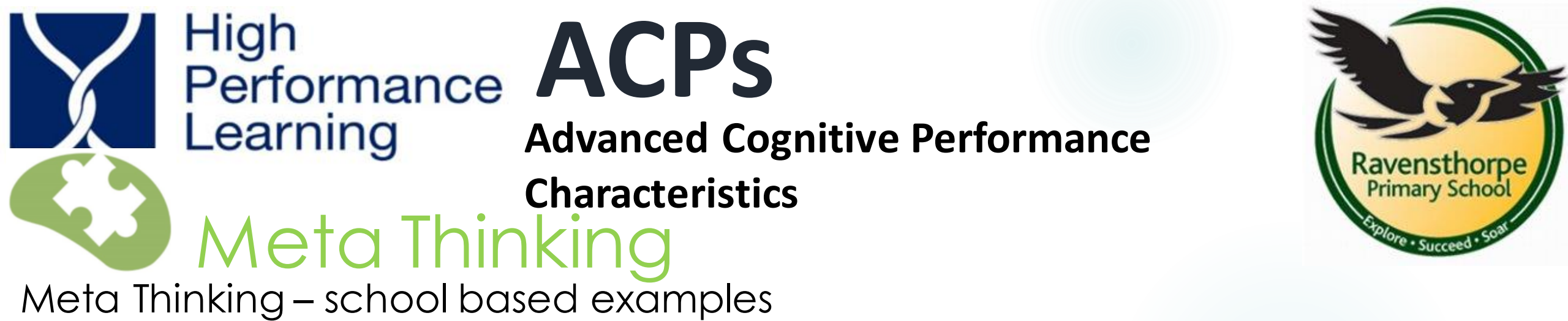
Meta Thinking is all about understanding how you think and how you use your thinking skills. It is broken down into these focused skills:

- **Meta-cognition** – to be able to use a range of thinking approaches.
- **Self-regulation** – to be able to monitor, evaluate and self correct.
- **Strategy-planning** – to be able to use existing knowledge to new learning.
- **Intellectual confidence** – to be able to speak about your ideas

Our KS2 literary character for this characteristic is Roald Dahl's **Matilda**. **Matilda** used her amazing brain power to understand issues and find solutions; she could correct her mistakes; plan an elaborate strategy to beat the Trunchbull and was confident in her skills to adapt them to her tasks.

Matilda





- **Meta-cognition** – to be able to see inverse calculations e.g. $3 \times 2 = 2 \times 3$
 - to be able to think about what thought process to use
- **Self-regulation** – to look back at own work to check for mistakes or that objectives have been met.
- **Strategy-planning** – leading a team – setting tasks to achieve a shared goal.
- **Intellectual confidence** – to share knowledge or opinion within a group.

Matilda





Raising money for Comic Relief 2022 – well done everyone!





Natalia Z, in year 3, won second place at her Karate competition. Well done!

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.



PERSONAL
BEST



Achievements and success
inside AND outside of school.



Well done – we are very proud of you!



Alessia, in year 5, also got a medal at Karate. Well done!

Jason, in year 5, entered a competition with Aragon to name a bin lorry. His mum received this email 'We are pleased to let you know that your entry into our waste vehicle naming competition of Simon Le Bin has been chosen to appear on one of our bin lorries. Hopefully you will see Simon Le Bin driving around the city soon!' Well done!

Birthdays this week



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.



Marlie-Rose
6

Carly
5

Rada
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Gloria
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Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!