

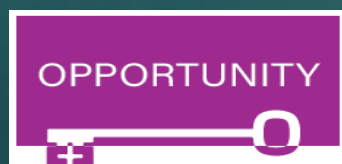


World Class School 2021



# Feelgood Friday Newsletter

25<sup>th</sup> March  
2022



## From the Headteacher's Office...

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to this week's Feelgood Friday newsletter. This week our youngest children have prepared something special to celebrate Mothering Sunday.

It has certainly felt like spring is in the air this week and we have all enjoyed some warm and sunny playtimes and learning outdoors. The children have all enjoyed the chance to play on the field, run up and down the hill and use our new gym equipment.

The last week has been very musical in school! Our Year 1 and Year 4 children have all spent a half day with a music specialist from a company called *Conductive Music*. The teachers were so impressed with the music that the children were able to produce using technology. This year our Year 3 children have had a weekly lesson to learn the ukulele. On Wednesday they were invited to perform at the Salvation Army. As a school we are very proud of what they have achieved and how the children conducted themselves on the visit.

Next week we look forward to taking some of our Year 6 children on their first ever overnight trip. I know the children and teachers are very excited! Those children who remain in school will have an equally exciting couple of days with lots of school based outdoor activities planned.

We wish you a lovely sunny weekend and look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday for the last week of the Spring Term.

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

We  
raised  
£381.05  
for Red  
Nose  
Day.





Dates for your diary

## MARCH

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

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Yellowbill Kites Virtual Parent's Meetings

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> April – Year 3

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Year 1

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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.**

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 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March:

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Barn Owls	78.85%	Snowy Owls	89.60%
Yellowbill Kites	93.03%	Red Kites	90.00%
Sparrowhawks	94.81%	Goshawks	90.34%
Golden Kestrels	95.67%	Spotted Kestrels	97.24%
Western Ospreys	92.59%	Eastern Ospreys	88.21%
Peregrine Falcons	78.62%	Merlin Falcons	95.38%
Sea Eagles	97.78%	Martial Eagles	86.94%



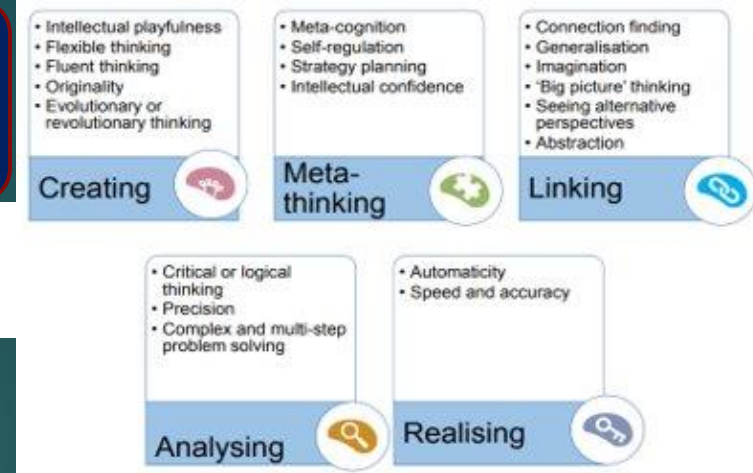


*Our Champions of the week.*



*Celebrating our best!*





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



Barn Owls:  
**Ashley**

3 Spotted Kestrels:  
**Arya**

5 Merlin Falcons:  
**Mason**

Snowy Owls:  
**Yusuf**

3 Golden Kestrels:  
**Skylah-Mae**



1 Yellowbill Kites:  
**Valters**

2 Sparrowhawks:  
**Kevinas**

4 Eastern Ospreys:

5 Peregrine Falcons:  
**Justinas**

1 Red Kites:

2 Goshawks:  
**Kevin**

4 Western Ospreys:  
**William**

6 Sea Eagles:  
**Sophie**

6 Martial Eagles:  
**Eva**

# ACPs

## Advanced Cognitive Performance Characteristics



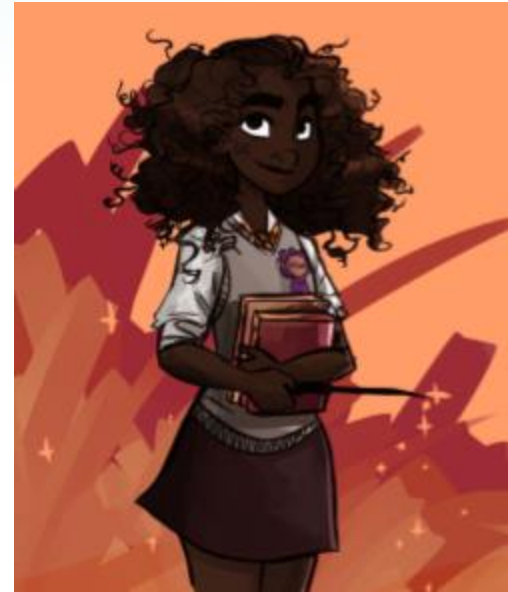
### Realising

Realising is knowing information instantly. You know how to count to ten without thinking or counting because it has become automatic. If you practice your tables you are aiming for speed and accuracy of recall.

- Automaticity – to be able to recall skills without thinking.
- Speed and accuracy – to be able to work at speed and with accuracy.

Our KS2 literary character for this characteristic is J K Rowling's Hermione Granger. She works hard to commit complex spells to memory in order to reproduce them at any given moment automatically with speed and accuracy.

Hermione







High  
Performance  
Learning



Realising

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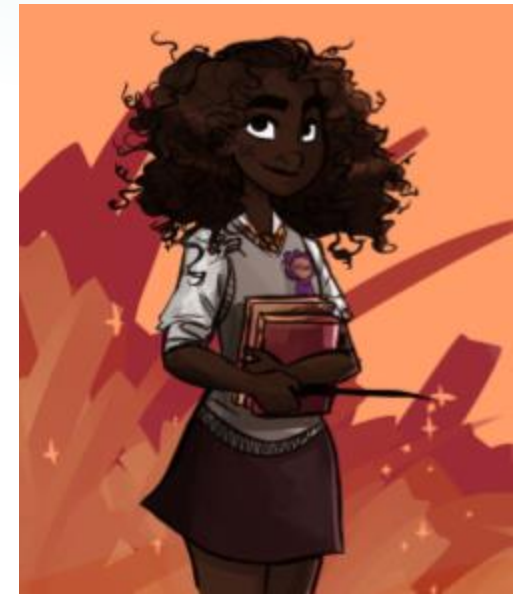
**Advanced Cognitive Performance  
Characteristics**



Realising – school based examples

- Automaticity – learning your times tables or common spellings.
- Speed and accuracy – developing a fluent handwriting style and presentation skills for every activity.

*Hermione*







Ethan, in year 3, was proud of himself when he passed level 2 in swimming and is now going onto level 3. Well done!

Keane, in year 2, has been working really hard at Beavers and has earned his 1st two activity badges this week, he received the Builder Badge and Disability Awareness Badge. Well done!



Achievements and success inside AND outside of school.



Hope, in year 3, was so proud of herself when she reached the top of the climbing frame with the support and encouragement of classmate Warren. Excellent collaboration work!



The Kestrels participated in a music concert this week and performed in front of other schools from Peterborough. They showed great confidence and resilience. The Year 3 team are very proud of their achievements.

### Reminder

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

# 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.



Shayaan  
9

Ana Ema  
7

Fabio  
9

Marianna  
10

Sophia  
(Year 1)  
6

Lola  
11

Mrs  
Mahmoud

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!