

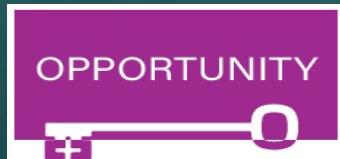


World Class School 2021



# Feelgood Friday Newsletter

22<sup>nd</sup> April  
2022



## From the Headteacher's Office...

Dear parents and carers,

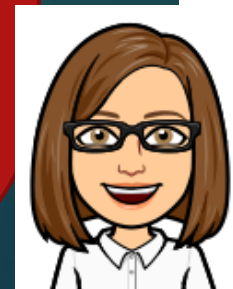
Welcome back and welcome to the start of the Summer Term! Today is Earth Day, a day to think about how we can protect and support the world around us. Across school, the children have noticed that many of their classrooms have 'gone green', with trees and leaves covering displays, doorways and classroom walls. Many year groups will be focusing on geography, science and the environment and our Owls classes have already had an incredibly exciting start to the term, with a visit from farm animals on Thursday.

We are also starting our preparations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and more information on the events and activities we have planned will be sent out next week – do look out for your invite!

As the weather turns warmer, please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school each day. Of course, the weather can be changeable at the moment so children should also bring a waterproof coat and a sun hat (with the child's name inside!)

It is going to be another exciting term here at Ravensthorpe and we look forward to sharing the children's learning with you over the coming weeks.

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





## Dates for your diary

### APRIL

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April** – Red Kites  
Virtual Parents Meetings

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April** – Class photographer in  
school

### MAY

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – School closed (May Day  
Bank Holiday)

**Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> May** – SATs week

**Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Healthy Week

**May Half term** – 30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June

### JUNE

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – 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

If you join us for the assembly virtually, please  
remember to set your microphone to mute and only  
join if it is safe to do so (not whilst driving).

Thank you.

### Deadline - 3rd May

If you have a child who has been offered a place  
to join us in September 2022 in our Reception  
classes, please accept the place ASAP.

Thank you.

## 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>

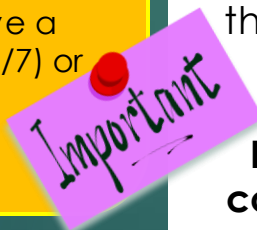


## Drop off/Collection

If you travel to school by car, please make sure you are driving & parking safely. Children & babies must be in appropriate car seats for their age/weight/height - this is the law.

**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 from September 2021 to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022:

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Barn Owls	90.39%	Snowy Owls	86.53%
Yellowbill Kites	90.4%	Red Kites	92.17%
Sparrowhawks	91.34%	Goshawks	93.29%
Golden Kestrels	92.14%	Spotted Kestrels	92.75%
Western Ospreys	94.73%	Eastern Ospreys	92.47%
Peregrine Falcons	90.01%	Merlin Falcons	91.82%
Sea Eagles	91.13%	Martial Eagles	92.61%



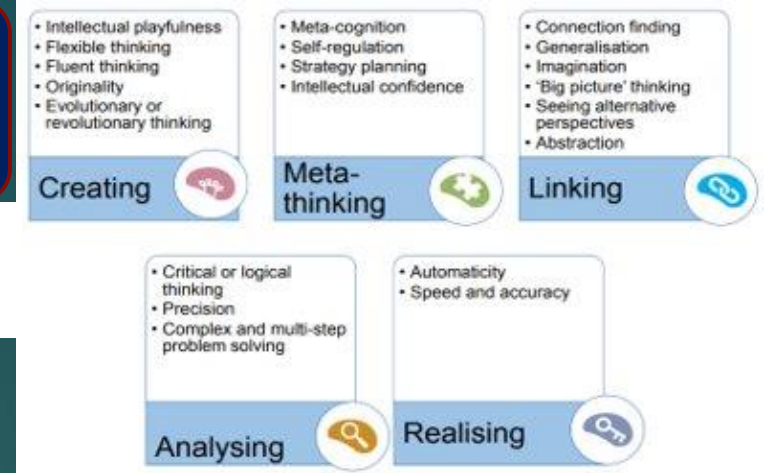
*Our Champions of the week.*



*Celebrating our best!*







These children have demonstrated the skills of ACPs & VAAs this week and are on the way to being High Performance Learners.



Barn Owls:  
**Micah**

3 Spotted Kestrels:  
**Daniele**

5 Merlin Falcons:  
**Angel**

Snowy Owls:  
**Mia T**

3 Golden Kestrels:  
**Daisy-Mae**



1 Yellowbill Kites:  
**Leja**

2 Sparrowhawks:  
**Bailey**

4 Eastern Ospreys:  
**Kawser**

5 Peregrine Falcons:  
**Sintija**

6 Sea Eagles:  
**Lauris**

1 Red Kites:

2 Goshawks:  
**Hano**

4 Western Ospreys:  
**Brody**

6 Martial Eagles:  
**Bethany**



High  
Performance  
Learning

# ACPs

Advanced Cognitive Performance  
Characteristics



## EMPATHETIC

This VAA includes the skills of Collaboration Concern for society and Confidence. Our KS1 children will recognise the Collaborative Camel the Concerned Caterpillar and the Confident Crocodile

Our KS2 literary character is **Tintin** **Tintin** is a Belgian comic strip boy reporter created by Herge **Tintin** has a sharp intellect, can defend himself, and is honest, decent, compassionate, and kind. Through his investigative reporting, quick-thinking, and all-around good nature, **Tintin** is always able to solve the mystery and complete the adventure. **Tintin** collaborates with his friends to solve the mysteries; he is driven by his concern for society confident in his abilities to solve each mystery.



## TINTIN





High  
Performance  
Learning

# VAAAs



## EMPATHETIC

Empathetic – School based examples

- Collaboration
  - Working together on a project with a partner or group
  - Playing your part in a team or performance
- Concerned for society
  - Keeping your table or classroom tidy
  - Picking up any litter seen in the playground
  - Raising money for good causes
- Confident
  - Understanding what you are good at
  - Know what you need to improve
  - Using your skills but ready to learn new ones



## TINTIN







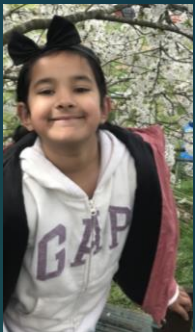
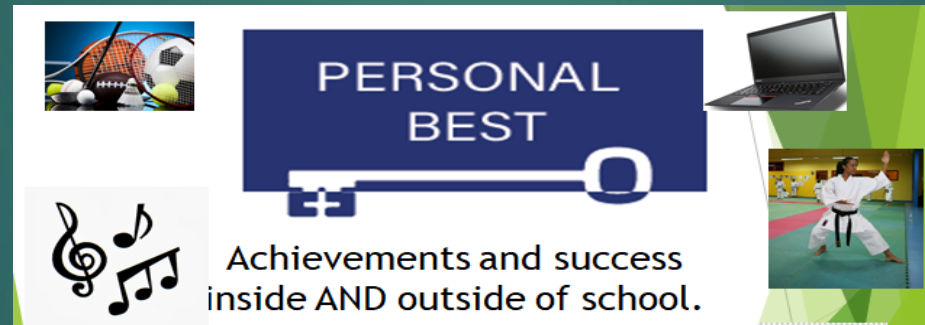
Coming soon... we will be celebrating  
the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.



Laura, in year 5, passed her grade 5 piano exam.  
Well done!



Emilia, in year 2,  
passed her stage 2  
swimming.  
Well done!



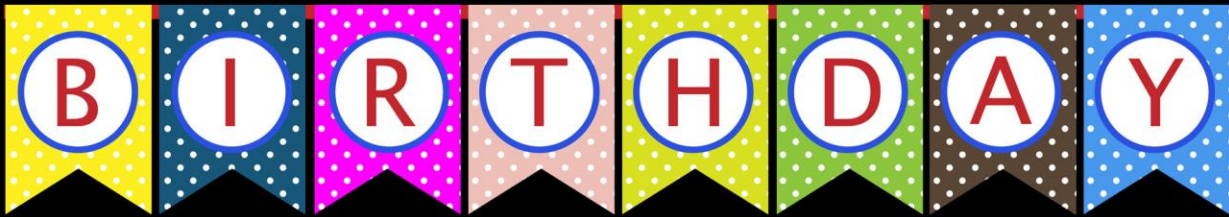
Ismira, in year 2, spent some  
time over the Easter holidays  
at the Community Garden.  
Thank you for sharing this  
with us.

Well done – we are very proud of you!

### 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.



Ethan A  
8

Caitlin  
11

Mrs  
Cushing

Aarushi  
5

Mrs  
Glenn-  
Sansum

Mrs  
Chapman

Samuel  
6

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!





## Discover The Magic of... STARS Pre-School Ravensthorpe

At Stars Pre-School Ravensthorpe, we strive to encourage children to have fun, to gain a strong bond with their key person and to provide them with the tools and learning experiences they need to develop to their full potential. Our safe and stimulating learning environments are tailored to meet the individual needs and interests of every child..

**Book  
Your  
Childs  
Place**

Located at Brigstock Court  
To book your child's place  
call **01733 330345**

## Parent's Fundraising Committee (PFC)

Our Fundraising Committee is made up of parents and staff representatives who enhance the relationship and forge close links between home and school. The PFC work hard raising funds for the school by holding events throughout the year (e.g. movie nights, disco's, fayre's, proms, tuck shop etc). Aside from the fundraising, one of the most important roles of the PFC is to promote good relationships between school staff, children and the school community. Communication is a key tool to enable this.

If you would like more information, or would like to join the PFC please email [office@rps.pkat.co.uk](mailto:office@rps.pkat.co.uk) for the attention of Mrs McKie.

Thank you.

## \*\* RECRUITING HOME SUPPORT WORKERS \*\*

Age UK Cambridgeshire and Peterborough (AUKCAP) support people aged **60yrs+** to live at home. Our team of **Home Support Workers** enable this by carrying out various household tasks. Our aim is to build longstanding relationships with **Trust, Friendship, Reliability** and **Consistency**.

### Can you work for us?

- Do you have 2 hours a week or more? (Mon- Fri 9.00am to 4:30pm)
- Do you have access to a car and ability to travel (locally)?
- Do you want to make a difference and help an older person?
- Are you willing to do general household cleaning to include: vacuuming, dusting, kitchen, bathroom, change bedding, laundry, ironing, shopping? No personal care involved.
- Do you want to reduce isolation and loneliness in your community?



*He always asks how I am and smiles. I want him to know how much I appreciate his help.*



*I hope when you're as old as me that you get someone as nice as my Home Support Worker to look after you.*

### What you will get from us:

- Training & Support
- Hourly rate plus mileage and travel time, paid holiday
- Be part of AUKCAP wider Team

### To Find Out More

Call 01733 557353 or email [homes@ageukcap.org.uk](mailto:homes@ageukcap.org.uk)

[www.ageukcap.org.uk](http://www.ageukcap.org.uk)



Registered charity number 1165856

COMMUNITY

