

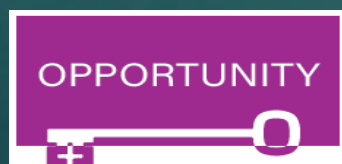


World Class School 2021



Feelgood Friday Newsletter

29th April
2022



From the Headteacher's Office...

Dear parents and carers,


The start of the Summer Term is always a busy one and we hope everyone is looking forward to the bank holiday weekend. Here in school, we are busy preparing for the return of national assessments. As we all know, it has not been a normal year, with lots of ongoing Covid disruption during the Autumn and Spring terms (not to mention the return of chicken pox in Key Stage 1!) As a school, we have worked hard to support the children with identifying and then filling any gaps in learning. Groups of our Year 6 and Year 2 children are currently benefiting from after-school tutoring, and we have also been able to employ a school-based tutor to work part time in Year 6 this year. The children have all managed the return to in-person learning brilliantly and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. Thank you for all the support you have given as we try to return to 'normal.'

For our Year 6 children, the wait is nearly over and they will soon have the chance to show how they can Explore, Succeed and Soar in the End of Key Stage 2 SATS. These will take place from Monday 9th to Thursday 12th May. Then our Year 2 children will be taking part in their end of Key Stage 1 SATs. After half term, Year 1 children will take part in the Phonics Screening Check and Year 4 have the Multiplication Check. We are holding information events for both the Phonics and Multiplication Checks – thank you to all those parents who have already responded to say they are able to attend.

We hope the weather warms up over the weekend. Have a great bank holiday and we will see you all again on Tuesday 3rd May.

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





Dates for your diary

MAY

Monday 2nd May – School closed (May Day Bank Holiday)

Week beginning 9th May – SATs week

Week beginning 23rd May – Healthy Week including Jubilee Sports Events

May Half term – 30th May – 3rd June

JUNE

Monday 6th 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 6th May – Year 1

Friday 13th May – Year 5

Friday 20th 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

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>



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 19th – 22nd April 2022:

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Barn Owls	90.28%	Snowy Owls	92.5%
Yellowbill Kites	74%	Red Kites	80.77%
Sparrowhawks	95.37%	Goshawks	88.79%
Golden Kestrels	92.5%	Spotted Kestrels	91.81%
Western Ospreys	92.59%	Eastern Ospreys	85.27%
Peregrine Falcons	88.79%	Merlin Falcons	93.5%
Sea Eagles	95.09%	Martial Eagles	93.27%

Arctic Express

www.arcticexpress.co.uk

POLAR BEARS ARE HAVING AN ARCTIC BATH!

The Arctic is in danger because the ice is melting and the Polar bears are close to becoming extinct. The Polar bears are trying to find a new habitat.



It is a fact Polar bears will not survive the change in climate because it's melting the ice. It is where the Polar bears get their food and if they don't get their food then they will die of starvation.

The Polar bears homes will be destroyed because of climate change and they will be extinct because they will have no home.

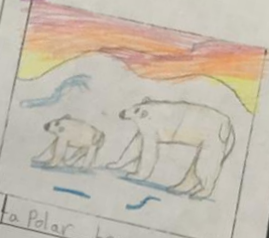
We should use less cars and we can use metal gas and start riding bikes and scooters and skateboards. It will prevent climate change and the Polar bears homes will not be destroyed.

Attenborough has said The Arctic is known as the land of the midnight sun! If we carry on destroying the Planet soon there will be no animals left in the Arctic to see the beautiful midnight sun!



ROCKY'S 22 May

Polar bear meltdown
What polar bears eat
polar bears largely eat
ringed and bearded seals



How many polar bears are
left in the world
31,000 polar bears exist
in the world right now, because
of climate change, Global
warming and Inuits
killing them

What is climate change
climate change is a long term
change in the average
weather patterns that have
define earths local
regions and global
climates.

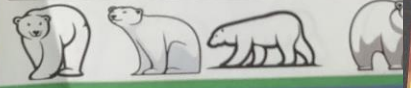
What is Global warming
Global warming is a term
as use to describe the
rising of the average
temperature on earth.

David Attenborough
said "The oldest
known polar bear in
the arctic lived to
be 35 years old"

Vanessa



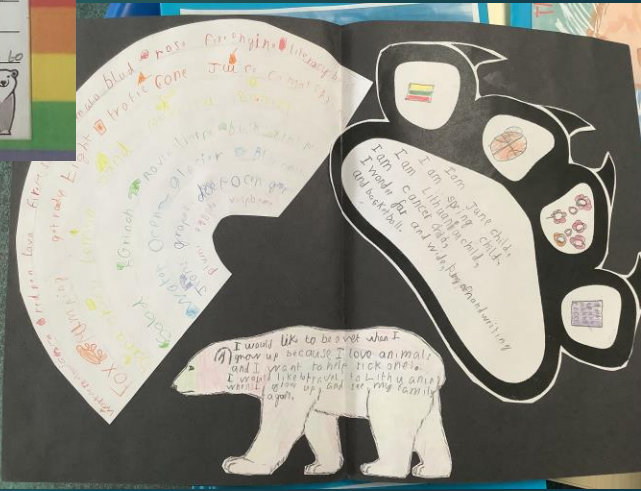
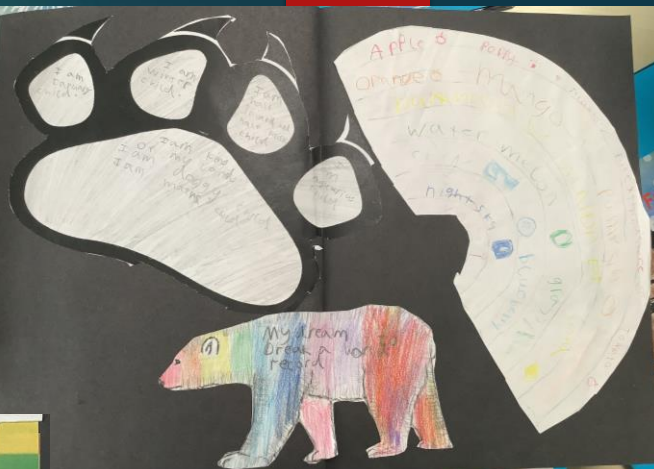
"I had trouble I had where to" said the bear strongly I am mighty and long. I don't like being rainbow! I like being white back at my home "Someone save me! Save me!" I cried "help me!" Then I met a smart girl she knew I hated it because she was smart "cool maids!" The girl told me what to do. Then she told me her name was Shine! Then she got smart from her parent it was sharp "dig!" Then Shine broke my cage! I was free YAY! WOOLY! BUT I said "cheerly" "I'm only young bear" then Shine said "it's ok well me and you will managed!" Then I said to her she said well me and

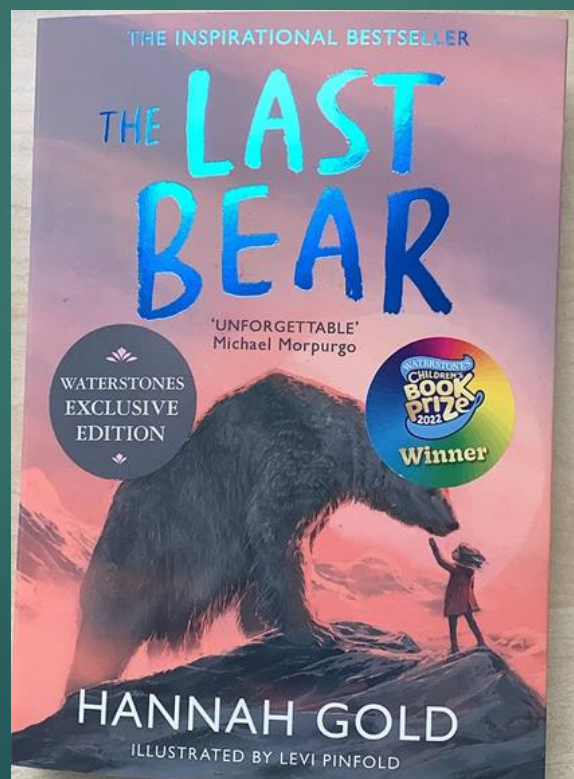
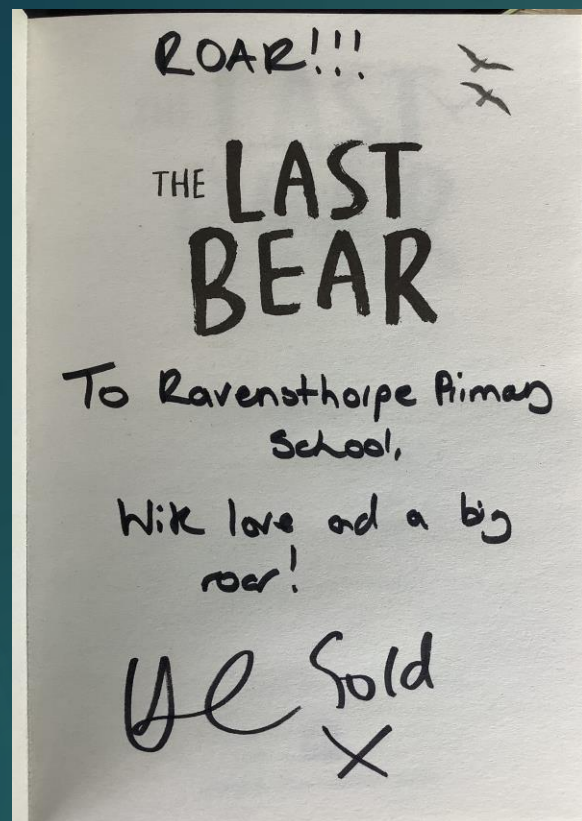


"Will be ok then I said ok... After that we traveled and traveled and traveled until me and Shine were tired so we found McDonalds! So we went. I had 5 burgers and 30 chicken nuggets then Shine had 7 chicken nuggets and a drink. When we were eating I did not know how to eat a burger and nuggets so I told Shine so she fed me! SO then we traveled and traveled and traveled until Shine checked her watch then she gasped it was 3am! We were at Wendys I smashed the window we were in then I found food I tried to break it up with my breath it worked! But then Shine went to



a door called Leo so she went there was boys and girls. After that we traveled and finally found the Arctic it was WHITE FULLY WHITE! I loved it out of now where I turned back white then I found a man fishing it was the Shaman! But last but not least I am white bear I am seen and I am free!







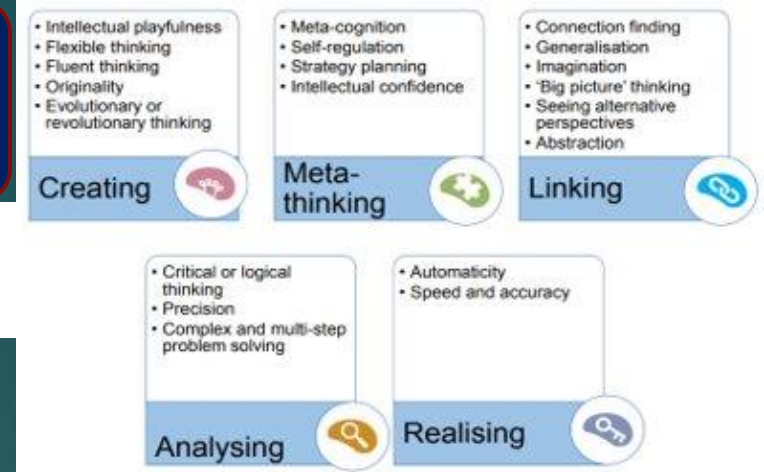


Our Champions of the week.



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:
Eliza

3 Spotted Kestrels:
Reggie

5 Merlin Falcons:
Lennon



Snowy Owls:
Carly

3 Golden Kestrels:
Connor

5 Peregrine Falcons:
Sumnima

1 Yellowbill Kites:
Daniella

2 Sparrowhawks:
Arnas

4 Eastern Ospreys:
Adrian

6 Sea Eagles:
Charlie

1 Red Kites:
Marlie-Rose

2 Goshawks:
Olivia R

4 Western Ospreys:
Guste

6 Martial Eagles:
Jessica



High
Performance
Learning

VAAAs

AGILE



Agile

This VAA includes the skills of Enquiring, Creativity and enterprising, Open-minded and Risk-taking. Our KS1 children will recognise the Enquiring Elephant; the Creative Chameleon and the Open-minded Otter and Risk-taking Rabbit.



Our KS2 literary character is **Alice** from Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll where **Alice** follows a white rabbit down his burrow to a world of adventure. Throughout the story **Alice** shows enquiry when following the white rabbit down his hole; creativity when meeting all the strange characters of wonderland; open-mindedness when making friends with these unusual characters and is constantly risk taking when dealing with the Queen of Hearts.



Alice





- Enquiring
 - Being able to work alone
 - Wanting to find out new information or better understanding



- Creative and Enterprising
 - Ready with new ideas
 - Able to use different methods to find a solution



- Open-minded
 - To be able to see others point of view or beliefs
 - To be able to change your views if finding new evidence



- Risk-taking
 - Confidence to try new things
 - To be able to learn from your mistakes





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

Look out for your invite to our Jubilee
Sports Celebrations!



PERSONAL BEST



Achievements and success
inside AND outside of school.



Oliver, in year 2,
passed his stage
in swimming.
Well done!



Zihan, Eric & Fiona have some
new additions to their family.
Meet Snow White (white hen)
& Sunny (brown hen). The
black hen has yet to be
named, but the children are
excited to start collecting
eggs.

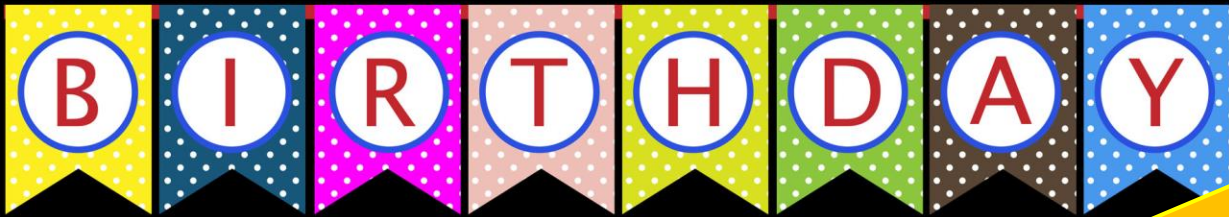
Maisie has only been at PQA for 1 term and has
received 2 performer of the week certificates and
received performer of the term award too.
Well done!

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.

Well done – we are very proud of you!

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.



Mrs Barnes

Mrs Bowling

Tayte
5

Dylan
9

Jayden
9

Kayden
9

Jake
7

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!

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 for the attention of Mrs McKie.

Thank you.

