



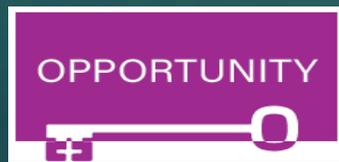
World Class School 2021



Feelgood Friday Newsletter

20th May
2022

UNLOCKING  POTENTIAL



From the Headteacher's Office...

Dear parents and carers,

This week we want to say a huge congratulations to our Year 2 children, who showed that they were great risk-taking rabbits, resilient raccoons, persevering penguins and practicing parrots during their end of Key Stage 1 SATs! We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them for the way they approached these assessments – well done! As with the End of Key Stage 2 SATs last week, it takes a lot of organisation and teamwork to ensure that these run smoothly and in line with all the guidance. Thank you to the Year 2 team and all the staff involved this week in organising, supporting and giving all of Year 2 the chance to show just how brilliant they can be.

Next week is a very exciting week in school as it sees the return of our sports days, but with a difference. This year we are celebrating Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee and hope that parents and carers will be able to join us for an afternoon of sports with a royal twist! The gate will be open from 1:10 – 1:30 and the children will be taking part in a range of activities in teams. The weather forecast so far looks good for the week, so please ensure your child has a water bottle and a sun hat. We start with Year 5 and 6 on Monday, followed by Year 3 and 4 on Tuesday, Years 1 and 2 on Wednesday and finally our Owls in Reception on Thursday afternoon. It promises to be a really fun celebration and we hope to see you there!

Best wishes,

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





Dates for your diary

Jubilee Sports Celebrations



You are cordially invited to join us for your child's sports celebration afternoon.

~~Monday 23rd May~~ for years 5 & 6

Tuesday 24th May for years 3 & 4

Wednesday 25th May for years 1 & 2

Thursday 26th May for EYFS (Owls classes)

← Years 5&6 POSTPONED TO FRIDAY 27TH MAY

The playground gate will be open from 1:10pm – 1:30pm for entry, and not open again until 2:40pm to exit. We cannot admit anyone late. If you are joining us, please make sure you are dressed appropriately. You are welcome to bring drinks with you – no alcoholic or energy drinks. A reminder that you cannot smoke/vape anywhere on the school site, or bring any pets.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office –
office@rps.pkat.co.uk

MAY

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

May Half term – 30th May –
3rd June

JUNE

Monday 6th June – School
re-opens

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>

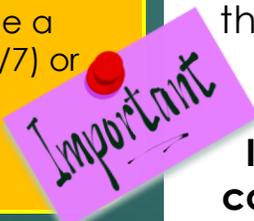


Drop off/Collection

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 9th – 13th May 2022:

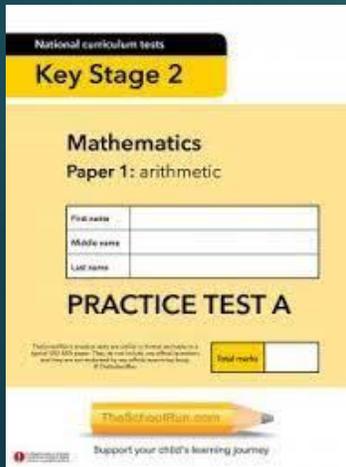
Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Barn Owls	85.93%	Snowy Owls	85.77%
Yellowbill Kites	88.76%	Red Kites	93.08%
Sparrowhawks	97.04%	Goshawks	94.14%
Golden Kestrels	95.33%	Spotted Kestrels	93.57%
Western Ospreys	91.58%	Eastern Ospreys	92.5%
Peregrine Falcons	88.1%	Merlin Falcons	93.85%
Sea Eagles	99.64%	Martial Eagles	97.31%

YEAR 6 ASSEMBLY

Monday 9th May to Thursday 12th May 2022 was a very important week for the members of the Sea & Martial Eagle classes.



Explore, Succeed, Soar



- Collaborative
- Concerned for society
- Confident

Empathetic



- Enquiring
- Creative and enterprising
- Open-minded
- Risk-taking

Agile



- Practice
- Perseverance
- Resilience

Hardworking



We have applied our HPL learning skills in so many ways since the start of Year 6



- Intellectual playfulness
- Flexible thinking
- Fluent thinking
- Originality
- Evolutionary or revolutionary thinking

Creating



- Meta-cognition
- Self-regulation
- Strategy planning
- Intellectual confidence

Meta-thinking



- Connection finding
- Generalisation
- Imagination
- 'Big picture' thinking
- Seeing alternative perspectives
- Abstraction

Linking



- Critical or logical thinking
- Precision
- Complex and multi-step problem solving

Analysing



- Automaticity
- Speed and accuracy

Realising





Hard working

Agile



Year 6 reflections about SATS

I am so proud of myself for not missing any questions and finishing on time. I liked having the free breakfast and the longer breaks.
-Musfirah



It is actual pretty fun doing tests, especially when you believe in yourself.
- Bethany



At first I was worried but then I felt calm. I am proud of my long division answers because I worked hard to learn it.
-Kacper

I was worried at first but then I realised I have been practising for so long and knew what I was doing. I believed in myself and tried my hardest.
-Ealaf

The good thing about SATs is that you get to show what you have learnt.
-Tommy



Meta-thinking



Linking



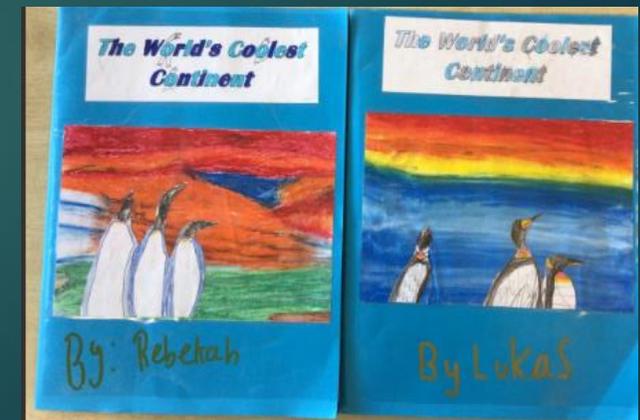
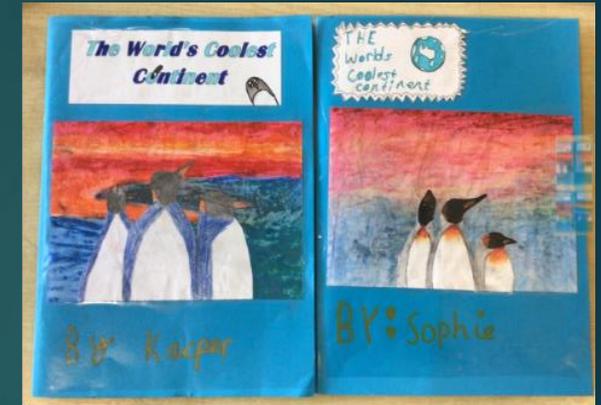
Realising



Creating

Amazing Antarctica Art

In the afternoons (as well as revising) we created amazing artwork for the front cover of our Beautiful Books.





How did we
celebrate at
the end of the
week ?





Empathy

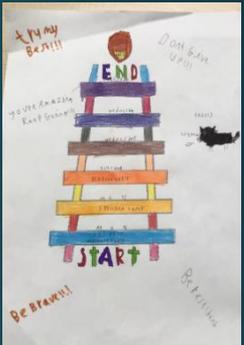
Our tips for the future Year 6s



My advice is to be positive and have the mindset of a genius. Stay quiet, work hard and do your best!
-Tomas

Don't give up, just feel happy! Focus on yourself and try to be agile. Try your best to be resilient.
-Sufyan

Be resilient and take your time.
-Eva



The tip I would give future students is don't panic, do all you can do. You can explore succeed and soar. - Yenara



Make yourself a tick list – it feels amazing when you get to cross a job off your list.

Stay calm, impress yourself and your teachers.
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Year 6 would like to say a great big 'thank you' to so many people

People from all over the school were involved in supporting us during SAT week. (as well as in the weeks leading up to it)

Mrs Wright
Ms Chance
Mr Bilby
Mr Harley
Mrs Mackereth
Mrs Harris
Mrs Narang
Mrs Aquilina
Mrs Jima
Mrs Deegan
Mrs Burgess
Mrs Cannon
Mrs Barnes
Mrs Rowley

Mr Fry
Mrs Bowyer
Mrs Pragliola
Mrs Glen
Miss Kauser
Mrs Maryon
Mrs Figueria (Cook)

Of course, we could not forget parents / carers too!





Our Champions of the week.



Celebrating our best!





Linking

ACPs

Advanced Cognitive Performance Characteristics



Linking

Linking is about making connections between ideas and concepts and being able to see things abstractly and take on views of others.

- **Generalisation** – to be able to link current learning to other situations.
- **Connecting findings** – to be able to link previous learning to current.
- **Big picture thinking** – to be able to work with big ideas and holistic concepts.
- **Abstraction** – to be able to move from concrete to abstract very quickly.
- **Imagination** – to be able to make connections to other prior learning.
- **Seeing alternative perspectives** – to be able to take on the views of others.

Our KS2 literary character for this characteristic is J.R.R. Tolkien's Gandalf the wizard. During *The Hobbit* and *Lord of the Rings* Gandalf is the link between the races. He sees the bigger picture and understands the perspectives of others and uses his imagination to find solutions that no one else could see.

Gandalf





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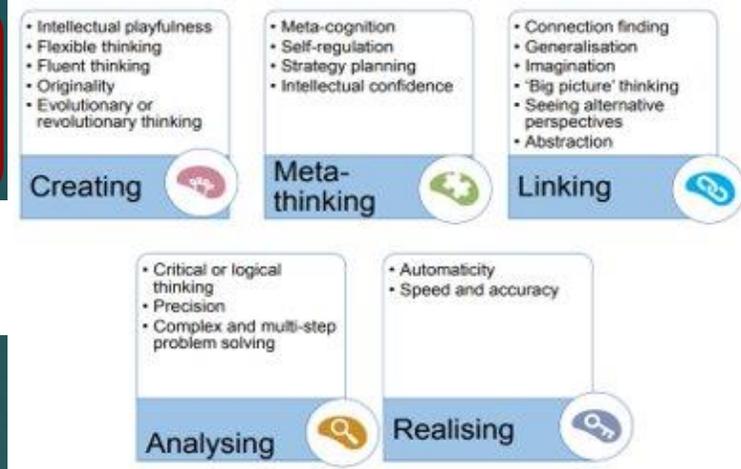


Linking – school based examples

- **Generalisation** – to see how tables knowledge can help with long multiplications.
- **Connecting findings** – learning a phoneme spelling and applying it to “new” spellings.
- **Big picture thinking** – going from counting objects to using numbers.
- **Abstraction** – recording experiments in diagrams and graphs.
- **Imagination** – solving multi-step problems using different language and calculation skills.
- **Seeing alternative perspectives** – listening to others who have differing ideas or listening to complex instructions and being able to follow.

Gandalf





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



Barn Owls:
Janice

3 Spotted Kestrels:
Bilal

5 Merlin Falcons:
Tom

Snowy Owls:
Denas

3 Golden Kestrels:
Pola B



1 Yellowbill Kites:
Kamile

2 Sparrowhawks:
All of Sparrowhawks

4 Eastern Ospreys:
Connor

5 Peregrine Falcons:
Edward

6 Sea Eagles:
Lukas

1 Red Kites:
Jessica

2 Goshawks:
All of Goshawks

4 Western Ospreys:
Kallum

6 Martial Eagles:
Caitlin



PERSONAL
BEST



Achievements and success
inside AND outside of school.

Well done to all our year 2 children
who have completed their SATs this week.
We are proud of all of you!



Bailey, in year 2, received
a medal at his football
presentation on the 14th of
May. Bailey's mum says 'we
are very proud of his
commitment to football
and being the goal-keeper
for his team.'
Well done!



Preparing
the hair



Miley, in year 3, had her hair cut
this week for Make-A-Wish
Foundation UK. Please follow the
link below to read her story and
to donate.
[Della Temple is fundraising for
Make-A-Wish Foundation UK
\(justgiving.com\)](#)
13 inches of hair was donated
and so far Miley has raised £120!
We love your hair cut, Miley!



Ta
dah!

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 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.



Haider
10

Nate
6

Rebekah H
11

Amiel
8

Daisy-Mae Z
8

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!

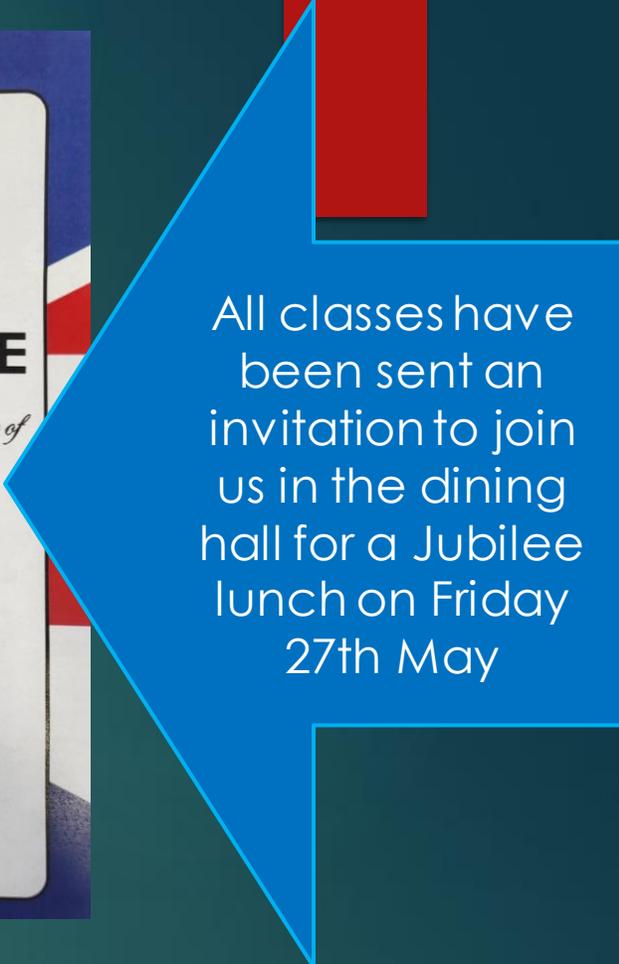


Friday 27th May – Non-uniform day

All children (and staff!) are invited to wear RED, WHITE, BLUE AND PURPLE on Friday for our Jubilee Celebrations in school.

Look out on our Twitter for

#HM70
#platinumjubilee
#pkatplatinumjubilee





Little Tigers Day Nursery and Pre school

Contact us
01733 330630
[littletigers@littletigersnursery.co.uk](mailto:littleigers@littletigersnursery.co.uk)

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NDNA quality counts



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Little Tigers offer nursery, preschool, breakfast
club, afterschool club and holiday club
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If you need any more information contact Little
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