

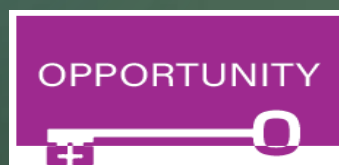


World Class School 2021



Feelgood Friday Newsletter

17th June
2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

From the Headteacher's Office...

What a scorching hot end to the week! Thank you for ensuring your children have water bottles, hats and sun cream applied before they come to school. Teachers have adapted activities to avoid children becoming too hot and bothered. The weather forecast looks like it will be a little cooler next week.

One of our school priorities this year is to **reintroduce and carefully plan school experiences to enhance pupil's enjoyment, improve outcomes and raise aspirations for every child**. This week children have enjoyed school trips to Ferry Meadows (Reception) and London (a group of Year 5 and 6) and we have been visited by an art specialist teacher who has run workshops for the children across the school. In the coming weeks, Year 5 and Year 3 are going to have a wonderful time camping at the Rutland Outdoor Education Centre. We are delighted to be holding a Year 6 Leavers Assembly for parents too at the end of term. Teachers are busy planning their year group curriculum for next year and building in a number of experiences which will engage and excite the children in different subjects. We also have plans to raise the profile of sport/ PE and music next year with the offer of more after school clubs, competitions and events. It's shaping up to be a very exciting 2022/23!

Over the coming weeks, school will be sending out information about next year's classes and curriculum, uniform and PE kit expectations and some changes to our behaviour code of conduct. As always, your support with your child's transition into their new classes in September will be very important. We are all hoping we have now seen the last of the Covid disruption of schools that has impacted the last 3 academic years and move forwards together to 'explore, succeed and soar'.

Best wishes – stay cool this weekend!

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



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>

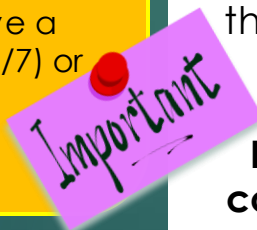


Drop off/Collection

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 6th – 10th June 2022:

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Barn Owls	87.78%	Snowy Owls	94.17%
Yellowbill Kites	93.6%	Red Kites	83.46%
Sparrowhawks	92.22%	Goshawks	95.86%
Golden Kestrels	91.33%	Spotted Kestrels	91.43%
Western Ospreys	95.56%	Eastern Ospreys	91.43%
Peregrine Falcons	91.38%	Merlin Falcons	87.82%
Sea Eagles	92.41%	Martial Eagles	94.62%



Dates for your diary

JUNE

Tuesday 21st June – Year 5 PKAT Young Explorer's Trip (1 night residential)

Wednesday 22nd June – New EYFS parents meeting 5-6pm

JULY

Wednesday 6th July – Year 3 Farm Camp trip (1 night residential)

Friday 8th July – 'Class move up' Day – letters will be emailed out before this date

(Secondary school move up day is Wednesday 6th July)

Friday 15th July – School reports emailed to parents/carers

Wednesday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9-10am (invite will be sent nearer the time)

Thursday 21st July – Last day of term (early finish: **EYFS, Year 1, 3 & 5 finish at 1:20pm, Year 2, 4 & 6 finish at 1:30pm**)

Values, Attitudes and Attributes (VAAs)

LEARNING



OPPORTUNITY



COMMUNITY



PERSONAL
BEST



LEADERSHIP



Enquiring Elephant



Open minded Otter



AGILE



EMPATHETIC



Confident Crocodile



Concerned Caterpillar



Collaborative Camel



Resilience Raccoon



Hard Working

Persistence Penguin



Practice Parrot



Risk taking Rabbit



Creative Chameleon



There have been lots of opportunities this week for children to develop and show their creativity. Our Owls enjoyed not only an art day with Mrs Wells creating their own tree frogs, but outdoor art during their trip to Ferry Meadows. Year 6 also thoroughly enjoyed their art day with Mrs Wells (although their final piece won't be revealed until their final assembly!). Of course, creativity is not just about art, it is about thinking creatively, coming up with new ideas and trying to solve problems. In our phase assemblies this week, we thought about how leaders need to be creative and some of our Year 5 and 6 children were able to see this for themselves this week in their visit to the Houses of Parliament.

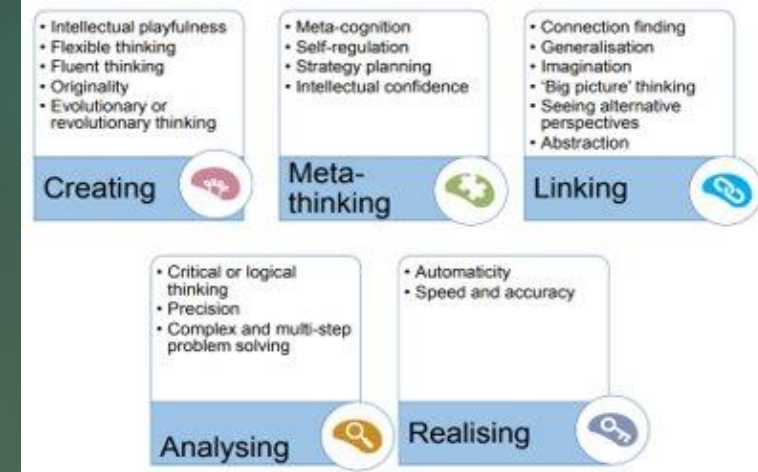


We also discussed risk taking in our assembly, through the story of the boy who cried wolf. We have been discussing good and bad risks. We talked about risks that can happen when we are online or out at the park and how it is important that we all have someone we can talk to when we are upset or scared by something. This can be someone at home, but in school the children know that they can always talk to an adult in their class, to Mrs Jima or Mrs Mac, or to Mrs Bowyer, Mrs Burgess, Mrs Deegan or Mr Fry. There is always someone who will listen!

Children in Reception, Year 5 and 6 also took risks yesterday on their school trips to Ferry Meadows and London respectively. Children took part in unfamiliar activities in unfamiliar settings but learned so many new skills in the process. It's great to take a risk when learning and try new things!



We will be sharing more information
about High Performance Learning
with parents every week in this
newsletter and on Twitter
@RavensthorpeP



Barn Owls:
Sara

3 Spotted Kestrels:
Emmelia

5 Merlin Falcons:
Finley

Snowy Owls:
Carly

3 Golden Kestrels:
Toma

5 Peregrine Falcons:
Daniels

1 Yellowbill Kites:
Maria

2 Sparrowhawks:
Gustas

4 Eastern Ospreys:
Daisie

6 Sea Eagles:
**Ealaf, Sophie,
Brendon**

1 Red Kites:
Marlie-Rose

4 Western Ospreys:
Kallum

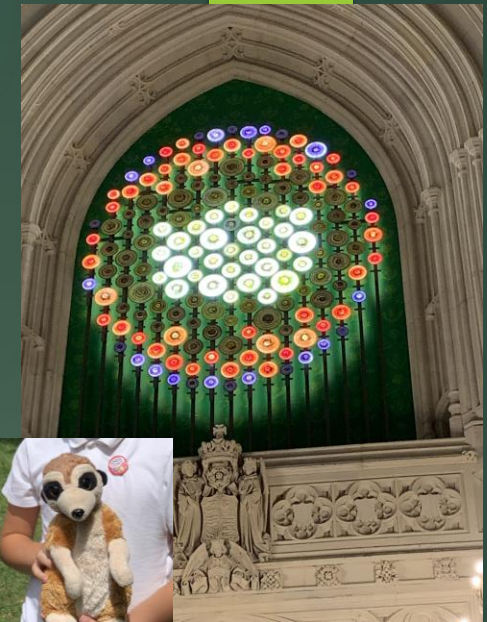
6 Martial Eagles:
**Tommy,
Hazel, Bethany**

2 Goshawks:
Ava



Visit to the Houses of Parliament

On Thursday 16th June, a group of Year 5 and 6 children joined children from Middleton School on a trip to London to have a tour and workshop in the Houses of Parliament. We had a brilliant day, Rocky met Middleton's Marvin the Meerkat and everyone enjoyed the experience and learnt a lot about democracy. We then ate a cheeky Happy Meal on the way home!





A Grand Day to Ferry Meadows

On Thursday 16th June, our Reception children finally took their long-awaited school trip to Ferry Meadows! This trip was designed to support them with their learning for their Marvellous Minibeast topic. We met Visit Leaders Vicky and Phil who took us Pond Dipping and on a Minibeast Safari! We also made some beautiful natural art inspired by the artist Andy Goldworthy. What a fantastic day and the children made us all so proud with their exceptional behaviour.



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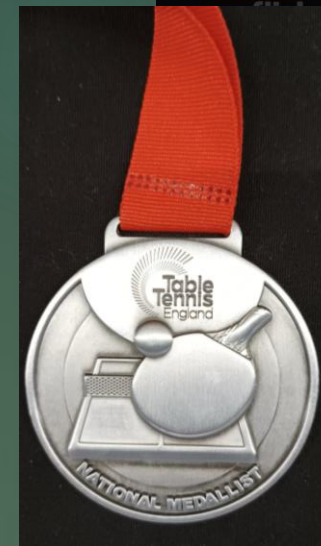
Achievements and success
inside AND outside of school.



Misela, in year
3, won a
competition
Waterstones
book shop
ran.
Well done!



Well done – we are
very proud of you!



Laura, in year 5, won a silver medal
at the Table Tennis England under 11
year old national's championship on
12th June.

She won a number of competitive
matches against players from all
around the country.

Competition was fierce but Laura
has stepped forward from a bronze
medal 🥉 last year to achieve a
silver medal 🥈 this year in the
national championship.

Well done!

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


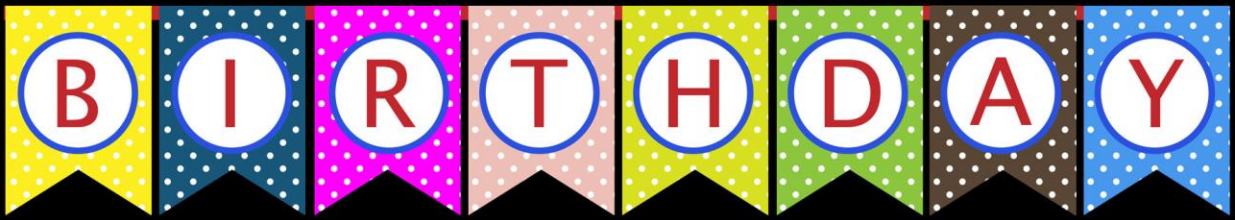
Mrs Bush



Miss
Kauser



Mrs
Cannon



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.

Natalia Z
8

Whitney
6

Laura R
8

Sienna
5

Maria G
10

Aliza
7

Riley
5

Oliver J
6



Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!



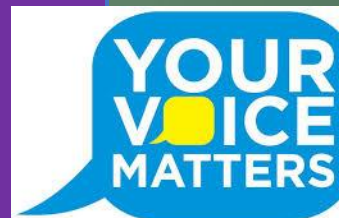
Fundraising Committee

We are keen to relaunch the PTA. We would love for the children to have discos, movie nights, Christmas Fayre, Summer Fayre etc again. Obviously, in order to do this, we need a team of parents to lead the way. A parent has very kindly offered to revive the PTA but cannot do it singlehandedly.

Parent Governor

We would also like to recruit another parent Governor ready for next year. It's a brilliant opportunity to support our school and learn more about school leadership and priorities. The Governors are very friendly and you would be making a difference in our community.

For more information about these roles, please email office@rps.pkat.co.uk



The Family Trail

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

What is the Family Trail?



Since 2019, Living Sport has been supporting schools across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough to build active miles such as The Daily Mile™ in their school day. Now they are building on that success to get children doing an active mile with their families outside of school in community settings.

The Family Trail is a marked-out, 1-mile course in a local park. Signposts are placed at the start, finish and quarter-mile intervals. The aim is to improve people's physical and mental health, and their social and emotional well-being, through becoming more active. Children and their families are encouraged to do 15 minutes of exercise a day, by walking, jogging, running or wheeling round the course.

The Family Trail is inclusive of all abilities.

Living Sport is launching the first Family Trail in Bretton Park, Peterborough, in July 2022, and aims to promote the initiative in parks across Peterborough and Cambridgeshire.



Why the Family Trail?

- Daily exercise improves physical health, well-being and mood
- Local communities use and appreciate their local park more
- Strengthens families – the Family Trail can encourage families to do other physical activities together.

How to use the Family Trail?

- Any way you like that involves physical activity! Walk, jog, run, cycle, skateboard, roller-skate, or any other way you can think of!
- Get the family together – children, parents, grandparents....or do it with your friends.
- Do it at your own pace. Set yourself targets or goals.
- Do it regularly – every day ideally!
- At the end, take a photo with the Family Trail selfie-frame and share – encourage others to take part!



Meet Traily the Caterpillar!

Traily is happy to see families, and people of all ages and abilities, completing the mile trail!

