

# Feelgood Friday Newsletter

24<sup>th</sup> September 2021











### From the Headteacher's Office...

## Message from Mr Fry

Dear parents and carers

I hope you have had a good week. It's early days, but I am already starting to see the benefits of both Ravensthorpe and Middleton working together. Middleton children loved Rocky the Raven and have now voted for their own school mascot – Marv in the Middleton Meerkat! The PKAT iPads also give opportunity for children in Y5 and 6 in both schools to work together on different projects which is very exciting. Our very own Mrs Barnes has led some finance training for Middleton staff and we are developing a site team to help both schools keep clean, tidy and safe. Unfortunately, there has been a rise in positive Covid cases at Middleton and some restrictions have had to be brought back, so please remain careful and safe at Ravensthorpe and let us know if your child develops any Covid symptoms so we can talk you through what you can do.

Mrs Bowyer and I had the pleasure of interviewing Head Students in Year 6 yesterday. All the applicants were fantastic! It was a very tough decision, but I am delighted to announce that Sophie, Guste, Ukresh and Hazel have been appointed as our new Head Student Team. We look forward to working with them.

Have a lovely weekend.

## Message from Mrs Bowyer

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another busy week here is school and it has been lovely to see the children make the most of every opportunity on offer. For our oldest children in Year 6, they have the chance to build on their leadership skills, not only through their applications for Head Students, but through the Play Leader programme. In Year 4, the children have started their swimming lessons and are already showing that they can persevere and be confident in the water.

Our Reception Children are also now in full time and settling in brilliantly. Across school, it always take a little time at the start of the year for staff to get to know the parents. Our staff work very hard to keep every child safe and this can mean that drop off and collection can take a little longer at the start of term. Thank you for your patience and support at these times.

Best wishes, Mrs. Bowyer

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**





Tiger holiday club at Ravensthrope
Primary school
Open all school holidays from 7.45am to
6pm

Spaces are limited and must be booked in advance.

#### October Half term

Monday 25th October 2021

Toys and games workshop

Tuesday 26th October 2021 Chocolate factory

Wednesday 27th October 2021 Crazy science lab

Thursday 28th October 2021 Bake off

Friday 29th October 2021 Halloween Party

£22 per day per child

Price includes all activities, Breakfast, Lunch, Tea and snacks

For more information or to book

email tanya@littletigersnursery.co.uk or

telephone 01733 330630

To find out more please visit <u>Girls',</u>
<u>Boys' & Training Choir Auditions |</u>
<u>National Youth Choirs GB</u>
<u>(nycgb.org.uk)</u>

If you need childcare during October half-term please contact Little Tigers





#### **AUDITIONS 2021**

### NATIONAL YOUTH BOYS', GIRLS' & TRAINING CHOIRS OF GREAT BRITAIN AUDITION BOOKING NOW OPEN!

#### **BOOKING CLOSES: SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER**

National Youth Choirs of Great Britain (NYCGB) is now taking bookings for auditions for the National Youth Boys', Girls' and Training Choirs of Great Britain and would like to invite you to share this information with your students / choir members aged 9-18.

National Youth Boys' & Girls' Choirs - ages 9-15

National Youth Training Choir - ages 15-18

For young singers who have a passion and talent for singing with others that they want to take to the highest level, along with a readiness to learn, an NYCGB audition can be the start of something amazing!

NYCGB chair members receive the best charal training possible including unbeatable apportunities to develop skills in music, performance, recording, leadership and teamwork, and to grow in confidence and aspiration. They sing alongside the most gifted young singers in the UK, developing their skills to the highest level, as well as having plenty of fun and making life-long friends.

We passionately believe that choral singing is for everyone and strongly encourage all talented young singers from all backgrounds and musical styles to audition. We particularly encourage young people of Black, Asian and ethnically diverse backgrounds and those who are disabled to audition.

Financial assistance is available to cover the £20 audition fee and anyone in receipt of free school meals can audition for free. More details are available on our website here.

All auditions will take place online in October and November, and these can take place from home or from school.

#### FIND OUT MORE HERE

#### FREE ONLINE OPEN EVENT

Friday 1 October, 4:00pm - 6:00pm

We're running A FREE online Open Event for anyone interested in finding out more about what it's like to be a member of the National Youth Girls', Boys' or Training Choirs, including singing and music teachers, choir leaders and music professionals working with young people aged 9-18.

#### BOOK A FREE OPEN EVENT PLACE HERE

We hope to meet some of your young singers at our auditions this autumn!

Teachers - if you'd like to find out more information to pass on to your students, we would love to welcome you to our FREE online Open Event!

Best Wishes, NYCGB Team

www.nycgb.org.uk



To book a place please visit Open Events | Nationa Youth Choirs GB (nycgb.org.uk)

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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

## **Healthy snacks & water bottles**

Children can bring in a healthy snack, for example a piece of fruit to have at break time. This **MUST NOT** be crisps, chocolate or nuts – we are a nut free school.

Children **must** bring in a named water bottle every day.







## **Packed Lunches**

We are concerned that the amount of food being thrown away at lunchtimes from packed lunches is increasing. We are therefore going to ask children with packed lunches to put their rubbish back into their lunchboxes to bring home so that parents can see what has been eaten. If you have any concerns, please speak to your child's teacher.



### School Uniform

Year 6 uniform (in preparation for secondary school)

## <u>Uniform Years 1-5</u>

We have now returned to our school uniform on non-PE days. For Years 1-5 the uniform will be white polo shirt, green sweatshirt or cardigan, with grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress (shown in pictures). Black or grey socks/tights with **smart** black trainers or shoes.

Children should not wear patterned leggings or tops to school, even on PE days.

Years 1-6 PE Uniform

## **PE Uniform** for PE days ONLY

Black sweatshirt & PE T-shirt in House colour (Red, Blue, Green or Yellow)



Black PE Shorts



Plain Black joggers



AND Black trainers (NOT Plimsolls)



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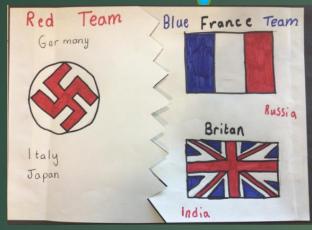


EYFS will wear this every day as their 'activity uniform'

From September we will be calling parents if the incorrect uniform is worn. Uniform standards will also be part of our Home School Agreement.

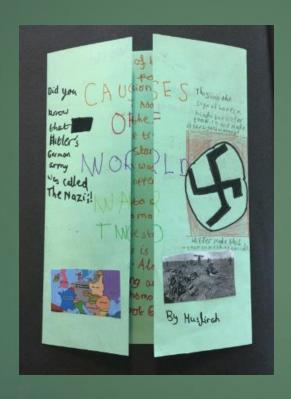


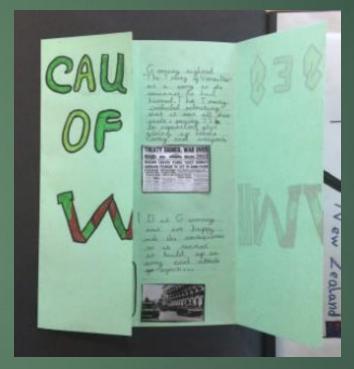
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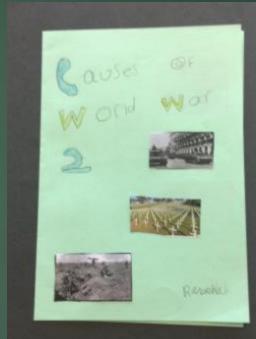




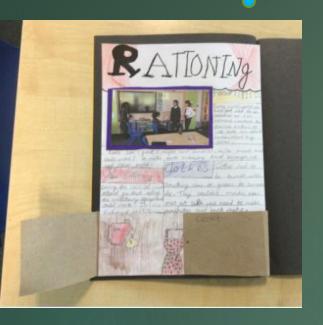






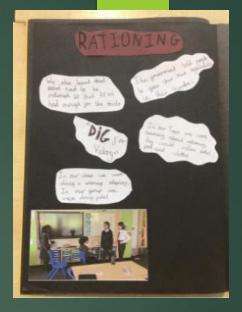


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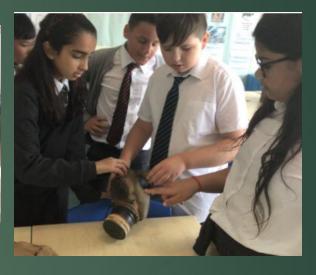




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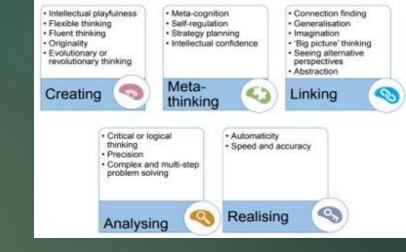






We will be sharing more information about High Performance Learning with parents every week in this newsletter and on Twitter

@RavensthorpeP



Barn Owls:

3 Spotted Kestrels:

Pola C

5 Merlin Falcons:

Snowy Owls:

3 Golden Kestrels:

Annabelle

Misela

1 Yellowbill Kites:

2 Sparrowhawks:

Jessica

Harrison

4 Eastern Ospreys:

Yazmin

6 Sea Eagles: Ukresh

5 Peregrine Falcons:

1 Red Kites:

4 Western Ospreys:

Kiar

2 Goshawks:

Kevin

6 Martial Eagles:

Nikita







This week, all our children in the Owls classes started at Ravensthorpe full time. The staff in the Owls have been so proud of the way the children are playing and working together. They are showing lots of kindness and care in the classroom and outside. They have shown their personal best and have also shown that we may all be different, but we belong together. Well done Owls!

Well done – we are very proud of you!

If your child achieves a 'Personal Best' out of school, please email in to <u>office@rps.pkat.co.uk</u> so we can share their wonderful achievements.

