



# Feelgood Friday Newsletter

15th October  
2021



From the Headteacher's Office...

## Message from Mrs Bowyer and Mr Fry

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a very busy week here in school. Year 5 and 6 have enjoyed their evacuation experience at Stibbington, while our Young Ambassadors have attended a conference at Jack Hunt discussing sports opportunities in the city.

Today we were visited by members of the Peterborough Rotary Club, who presented us with a trophy as winners of the Rotary Young Environmentalist 2020-21 Junior National Competition. They also presented us with 1000 crocus bulbs, as part of their ending Polio campaign and also donated seeds, soil and gardening tools to our Forest School

Please don't forget that we finish this half term next Thursday .

Best wishes,

Mrs Bowyer and Mr Fry



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Attendance

### Virtual Parents Meetings

Please note new dates:

Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd  
November (Wednesday 3rd & Thursday  
4th November for Yellowbill Kites)

More information about virtual parents meetings will be in next week's newsletter

### Calling all Year 6 Parents!

If you haven't yet applied for a secondary school place time is running out. The deadline is 31st October 2021. Link below.

[Secondary school admissions - September 2022 - Peterborough City Council](#)

0 days off school in a year 0 lessons missed	100%	Perfect attendance
2 days off school in a year 10 lessons missed	99%	Excellent attendance
5 days off school in a year 25 lessons missed	97%	Good attendance
10 days off school in a year 50 lessons missed	95%	Slightly below average attendance
14 days off school in a year 70 lessons missed	93%	Poor attendance
20 days off school in a year 100 lessons missed	90%	Very poor 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 for 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> October – well done to those over 95%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Barn Owls	91.22%	Snowy Owls	89.46%
Yellowbill Kites	92.33%	Red Kites	90.06%
Sparrowhawks	95.34%	Goshawks	98.56%
Golden Kestrels	90.4%	Spotted Kestrels	91.67%
Western Ospreys	97.35%	Eastern Ospreys	94.41%
Peregrine Falcons	85.87%	Merlin Falcons	95%
Sea Eagles	96.6%	Martial Eagles	97.32%

# Evacuee Day at Stibbington



We arrived at Wansford Station.



The billeting officers inspected us to see if we were clean enough to go into the village.



We had to walk across the fields to Stibbington.



We saw where children would fish in the River Nene.

# Evacuee Day at Stibbington



In the classroom we learnt how to wear a gas mask.



The air raid siren sounded and we had to go into the shelter until the all clear.



PE lessons were marching and drill exercises.



We had to do our writing with a pen dipped into ink.



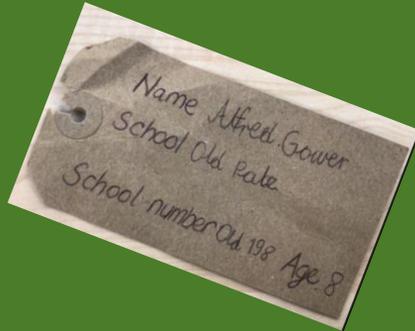
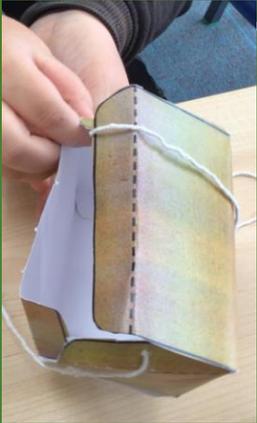
At playtime we could play with the 1940s toys.



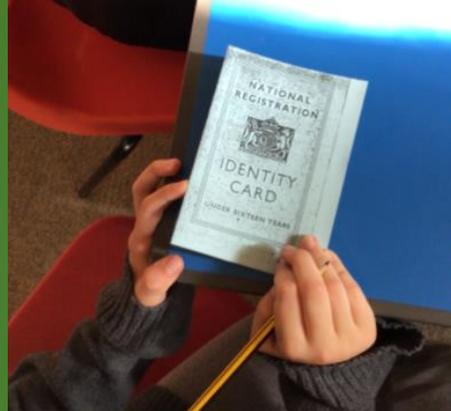
We used the posters to find information to answer quiz questions.

# Evacuee Day at Stibbington

In preparation for the trip, we were set the challenge of creating our own gas mask boxes. Through collaborative work we achieved our aim!



We experienced the cramped conditions inside an Anderson shelter.



**Year 6 had an amazing time using their imaginations to engage in role play & developed empathy towards children who were evacuated during WW2.**

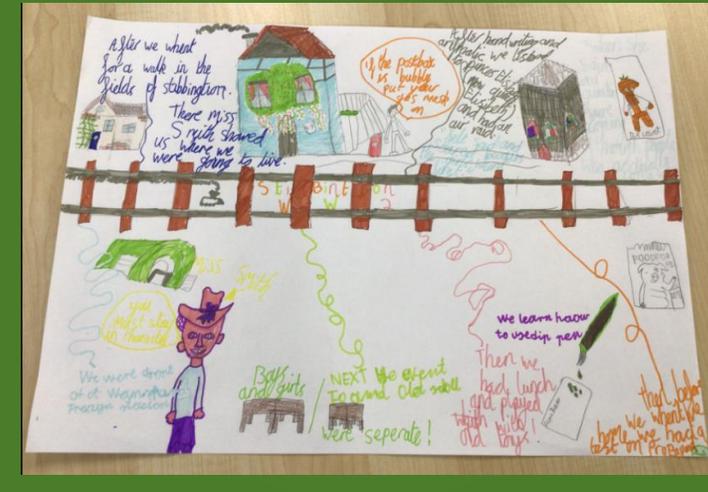
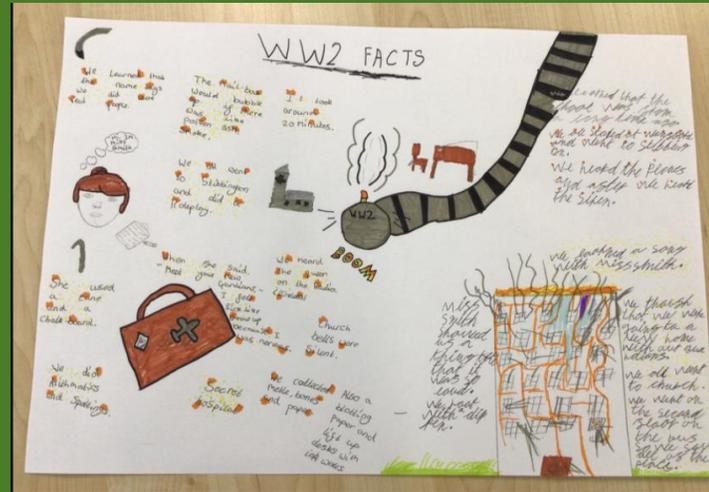
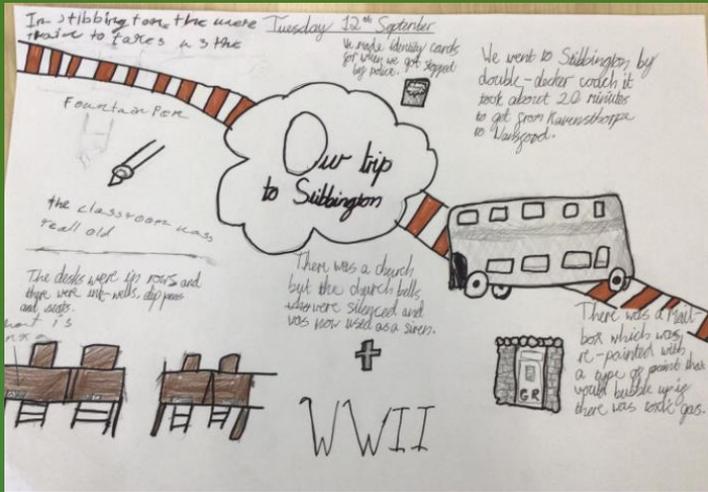


We used our intellectual confidence to share opinions within our groups – we successfully deduced relationships between family members.

Our linking skills enabled us to discover information, we used photos & historical records.



# We recalled our memories of the trip



There is a vacancy on our Local Governing Body for a Parent Governor. Would you like to volunteer your time and energy to make a positive difference for all children at Ravensthorpe?



Why should I become a Parent Governor?

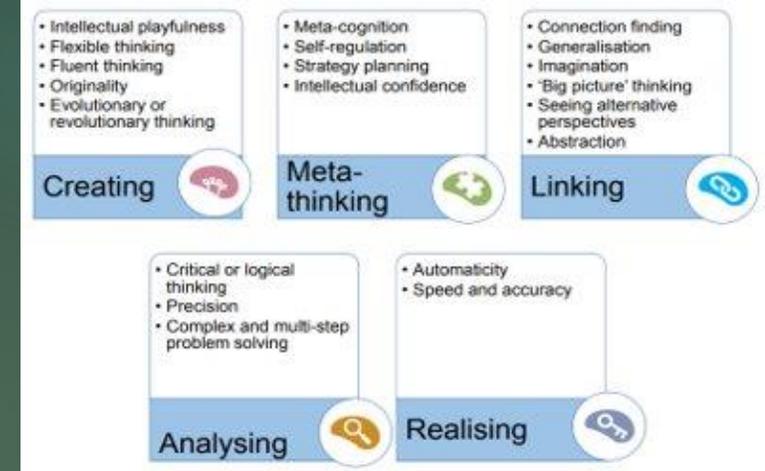
Governors have an important part to play in helping schools to run effectively. They work as part of a team with the Headteacher and school staff to help provide a happy, safe and thriving learning environment and an excellent education for all children. As a Parent Governor, you will be well placed to understand parents' views and have first-hand knowledge of how the school is run. You will have the opportunity to work toward improving the school experience for all children at Ravensthorpe and help them 'explore, succeed and soar'.

What does a Parent Governor do?

You will join a team of Governors and school leaders at Governor meetings (currently on Microsoft Teams – no more than 5 meetings per year) and you will be invited to visit school to talk to staff and children about school priorities. As a Governor, you can also bring your own skills to the team and support with finance, HR, premises and community work. If you become a Governor, there is induction training with more training available throughout the year.

For more information/  
to express your interest,  
please email  
[office@rps.pkat.co.uk](mailto:office@rps.pkat.co.uk)

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:  
**Hope**

5 Merlin Falcons:  
**Alessia**

Snowy Owls:  
**Aurora**

3 Golden Kestrels:  
**Zayden**

5 Peregrine Falcons:  
**Olivia**

1 Yellowbill Kites:  
**Erika**

2 Sparrowhawks:  
**Emilia W**

4 Eastern Ospreys:  
**Rebekah**

6 Sea Eagles:  
**Kacper**

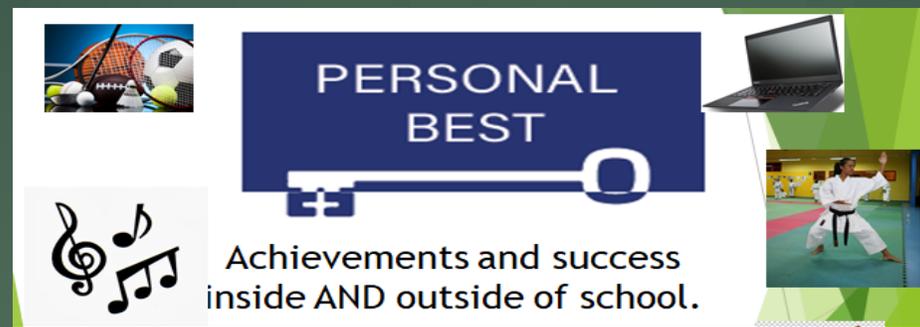
1 Red Kites:  
**Travis**

4 Western Ospreys:  
**Elizabeth**

6 Martial Eagles:  
**Bethany**

2 Goshawks:  
**Olivia P**





Inspired by the old-fashioned wooden games we played with in Stibbington, Kacper taught the Sea Eagles how to make an origami ball and cup game. We all loved making this game and playing with it afterwards!



Well done – we are very proud of you!

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.

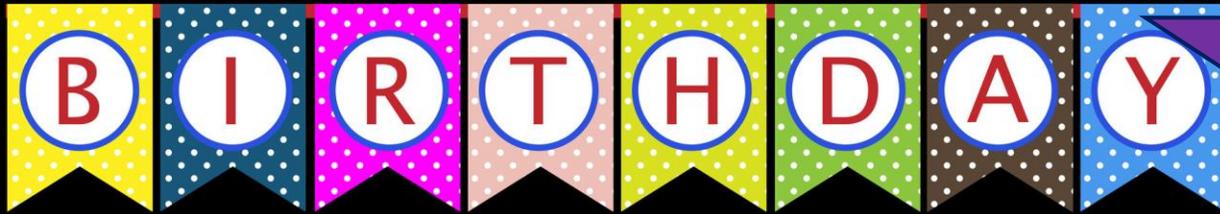
# Birthdays this week

COMMUNITY

## 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  
Wright



Teyla  
8

Janice  
5

Olivia P  
7

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!



Goodbye and good luck to:

Mrs Hussain



We bid farewell to Mrs Hussain this week. Mrs Hussain has worked at Ravensthorpe for the past 7 years and has secured a new job working with younger pre-school children across a chain of nurseries. We will miss Mrs Hussain and wish her every happiness and success in the future