



# Feelgood Friday Newsletter

12<sup>th</sup>  
November  
2021



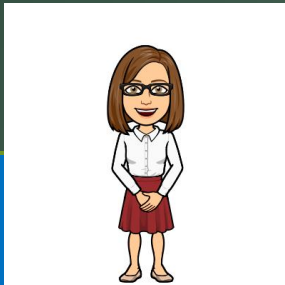
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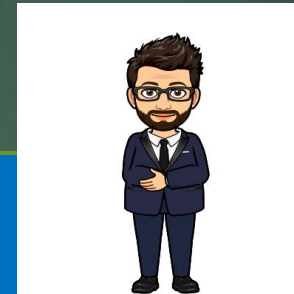
COMMUNITY

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BEST

LEADERSHIP



## From the Headteacher's Office...



Dear parents and carers

It has been a very special week in school. On Thursday we took time out of our busy day to join the rest of the nation in remembering the brave people who served and continue to serve in our armed forces and emergency services. Children of all ages reflected on the meaning behind the poppy (thanks to all who gave donations this year) and learn about some of the sacrifices made, particularly in world wars and conflicts. Please see the personal best page for some examples of wonderful art work produced in Year 5. Please have a look at and share this beautiful remembrance poem with your child/ children over the weekend; The Children's Poetry Archive; [We Remember - Children's Poetry Archive](#).

We have also been visited by the Cambridgeshire Life Bus – you may have seen it parked on the playground. Children in Reception, Year 2, 4 and 6 have learnt about keeping healthy and older students have also learnt about how different drugs can affect the human body. There has been great feedback about the Bus from children, staff and parents. The Life Bus will be returning next year for those children who didn't have the opportunity to visit this time around.

Next week is looking to be even busier! It is Anti-Bullying Week – children in all classes will be discussing this with their teachers. If any parents are ever concerned about bullying, please contact us as a matter of urgency. We have to work together to keep our school community 'bully-free'. The week starts with 'Odd Socks Day' - details within the newsletter. It is also Road Safety Week and Miss Lund is leading a 'Lighten Up' campaign to help keep children safe in the winter months when walking to and from school. We also have Children in Need next Friday – let's see if we can beat last year's fundraising total! Teachers are also carrying out assessments next week to see how each child has progressed in their learning this term so far. Phew – what a week! I think we all need to get some rest this weekend to make sure we have enough energy next week!

Best wishes,

Mrs Bowyer and Mr. Fry



### 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@rps.pkat.co.uk)

We will need to put a care plan in place before they return to school.

Thank you

### Useful dates

- ❖ **Monday 15th November** – Anti-bullying week. Wear odd socks to school! (No charge.)
- ❖ **Friday 19th November** – Children in Need. Come to school in spotty/stripey/yellow or fancy dress! £1 suggested donation via ParentPay.com
- ❖ **Friday 26th November** – Year 3 assembly (a link will be sent to join Spotted & Golden Kestrels virtually)
- ❖ **Friday 3rd December** – Goshawks & Sparrowhawks virtual assembly (a link will be sent to join virtually)
- ❖ **Friday 10th December** – Yellowbill Kites & Red Kites virtual assembly (a link will be sent to join virtually)

### 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>



### 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](mailto:office@rps.pkat.co.uk)

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 for 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> November:

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Barn Owls	97.6%	Snowy Owls	94.86%
Yellowbill Kites	96.4%	Red Kites	89.62%
Sparrowhawks	97.04%	Goshawks	98.62%
Golden Kestrels	89.6%	Spotted Kestrels	97.24%
Western Ospreys	96.9%	Eastern Ospreys	96.92%
Peregrine Falcons	96.25%	Merlin Falcons	97.78%
Sea Eagles	92.59%	Martial Eagles	93.57%

### 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](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) and select "no" when asked if you have previously claimed.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Friday 19th November

Join me, Pudsey bear, & Blush for the Children in Need SPECIAL MENU on Friday 19th November



Blue option

You're a Star! fishcakes



With Blush's spaghetti hoops  
&  
Juggling balls (pommes noisettes)



Yellow option

Pudsey's Quorn  
dippers



## Friday 19th November CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

**On Friday you are invited to wear something spotty, stripy or yellow or come to school in fancy dress!**

Donations can be made via this link <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=4223> which go directly to Children in Need. (suggested donation £1)

There will be a Children in Need colouring competition next week and a 'Guess how many sweets in the jar' competition on the day. (suggested donation for activities additional £1 via ParentPay link above)



This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**  
we are holding

**Odd  
Socks  
Day**

on  
**MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER  
2021**

Come to school wearing  
your odd socks to  
celebrate what makes  
us all unique!


If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ...

Class teachers  
Teaching Assistants  
Mrs Trickey  
Mrs Mack  
Mr Harley  
Mrs Jima

#OddSocksDay  
#AntiBullyingWeek  
#OneKindWord



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 **ANTI-BULLYING  
ALLIANCE**

ORGANISER

**ONE  
KIND  
WORD**

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

**Andy and  
the  
Odd Socks**

PARTNER



## WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?

Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week! To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that children wear odd socks to school on Monday 15th November. Last year over 13,000 schools took part in Odd Socks Day. Andy Day (Cbeebies/cbbc) and his band Andy and the Odd Socks are supporting the AntiBullying Alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year. Have a listen to the brilliant song they have recorded especially for Anti-Bullying Week, One Kind Word.

## WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT?

The day sends an important message to pupils that they should be allowed to be themselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.

TIME TO LIGHTEN UP WITH OUR BIKE LIGHT COMPETITION WHERE EVERYONE CAN WIN A SET OF LIGHTS!

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS RIDE YOUR BIKE TO SCHOOL DURING OUR LIGHTEN UP WEEK AND LET YOUR TEACHER KNOW YOU CYCLED TO SCHOOL AND WE WILL DO THE REST!

Lighten Up Week is Nov 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>

In these stills,  
the cyclist is in  
the same spot...

...with one clear  
difference.

Peterborough Bike-It will provide a set of lights for every pupil that cycles to school during Lighten Up 2021.

Cycling is good fun and great exercise but it is important to Be Bright and Be Seen. Don't miss out on your opportunity to get a free set of bike lights!



Eric Schneider and Gemma Hughes your Sustrans Bike-It officers

Road Safety Week  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November

# ‘Lighten Up’ Campaign 2021

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**\*Available while your schools bike light supplies last!**

To promote road safety, Peterborough Bike-It are running a competition next week in school. All children who bike to school are entered to win a set of bike lights!



# L I F E B U S V I S I T



Children in Reception, Y2, 4 and 6 have visited the Cambridgeshire Life Education Bus this week. This 'classroom on wheels' teaches important PSHE lessons (like drug awareness) in an interactive and exciting way. Children enjoyed their visit which included Healthy Harold, the giraffe and a 'magic' light-up body. A huge thanks to the Life Bus leader, Louise, for all her hard work and to Mrs Bush for organising the visit.



My children in EYFS & Year 6 came home from school and were talking non-stop about the life bus. It sounds excellent.

Parent Feedback

# News from the classes.

This week...

## YEAR 4 Western Ospreys

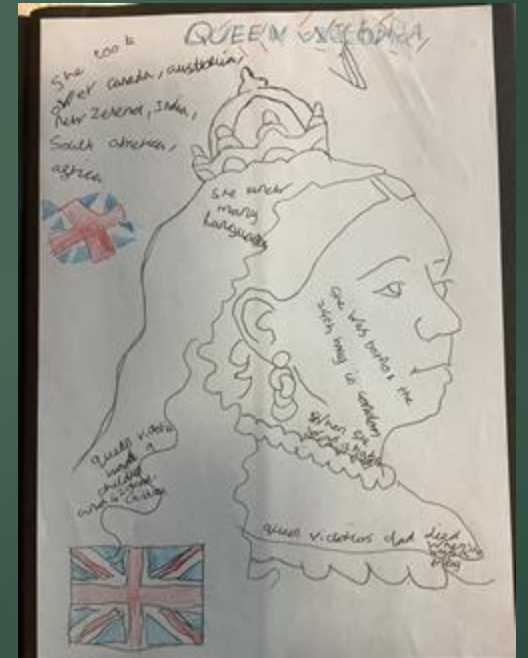
We have been learning about...

### The Victorians

Mercedes and  
Kallum will  
discuss our two  
core texts.



By Perla



By Kian



## Fair's Fair inspired artwork



Elinga

Muhammed



Reinis

Mel



## Victorian Schools

- ▶ Wojciech
- ▶ Marija
- ▶ Elizabeth
- ▶ Kian

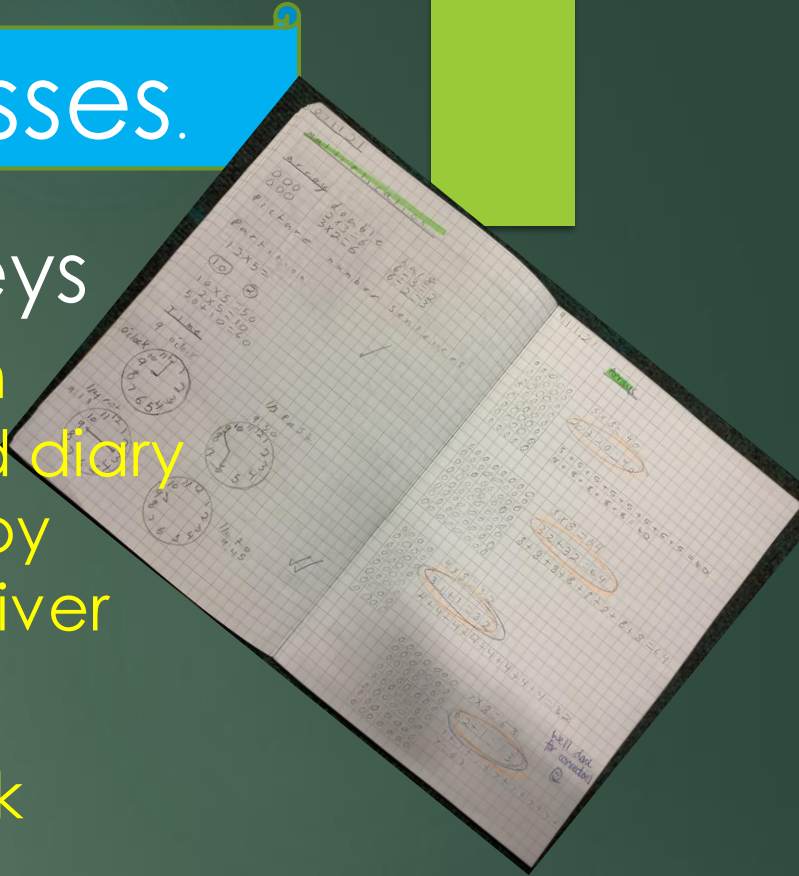
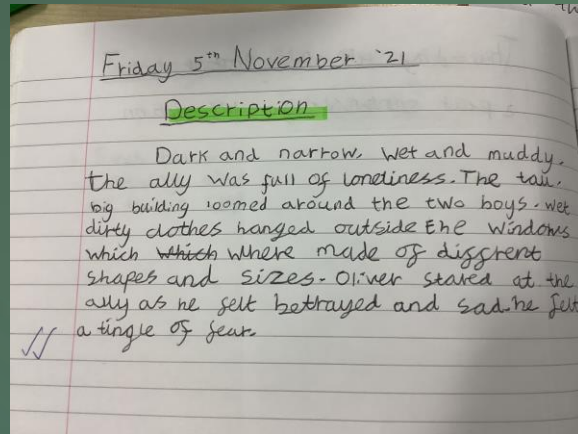




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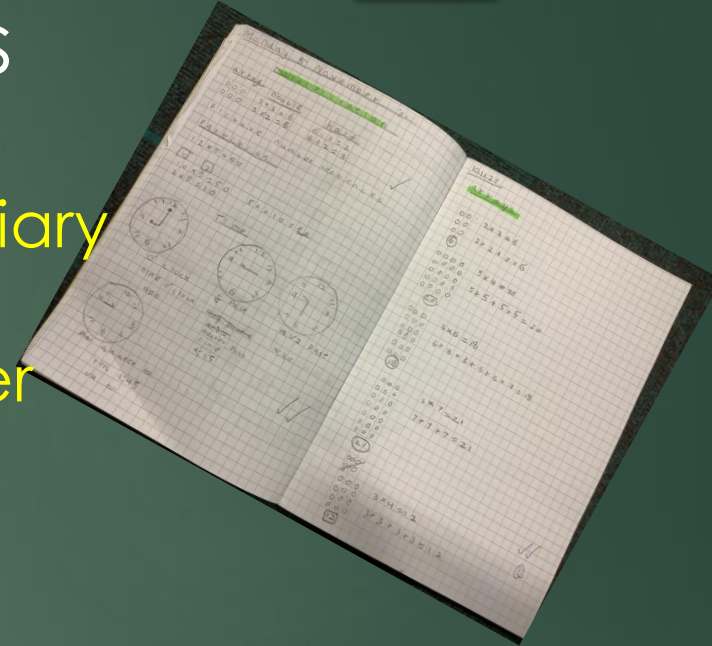
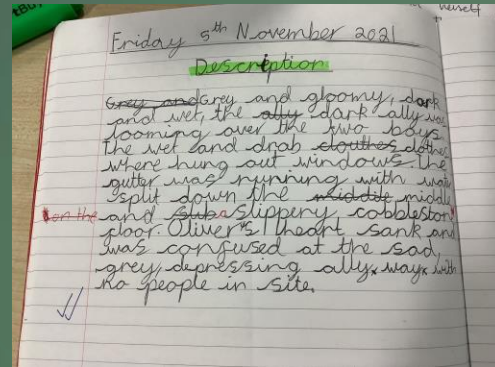
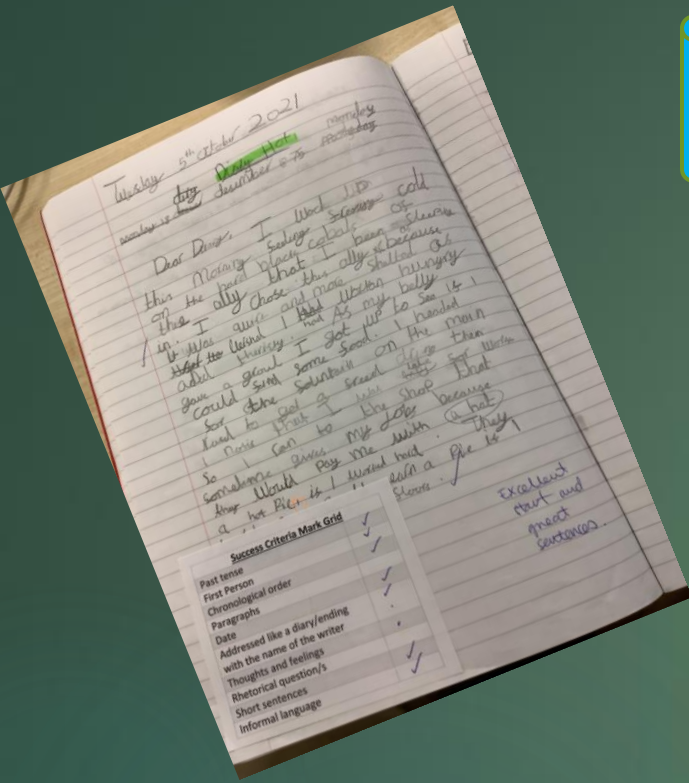




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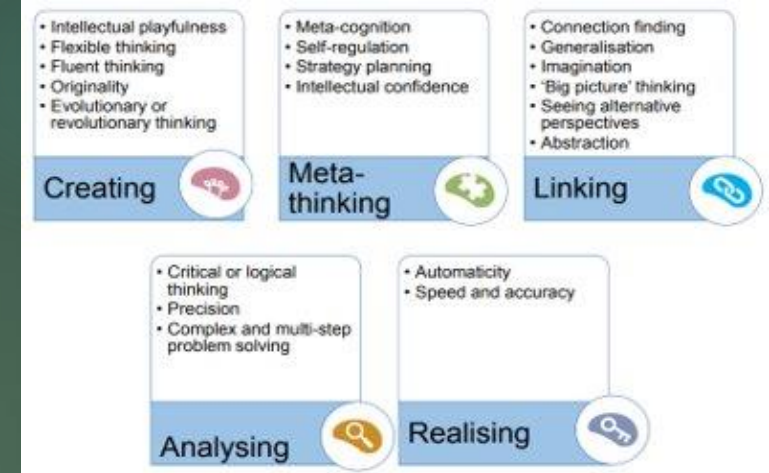
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We will be sharing more information  
about High Performance Learning  
with parents every week in this  
newsletter and on Twitter  
@RavensthorpeP



Barn Owls:  
**Mia C**

3 Spotted Kestrels:  
**Liliana K**

5 Merlin Falcons:  
**Raihanna**

Snowy Owls:  
**Sofia**

3 Golden Kestrels:  
**Adam**

5 Peregrine Falcons:  
**Maria**

1 Yellowbill Kites:  
**Willow**

2 Sparrowhawks:  
**Aiden N**

4 Eastern Ospreys:  
**Yazmin**

6 Sea Eagles:  
**Sara M**

1 Red Kites:  
**Alfie**

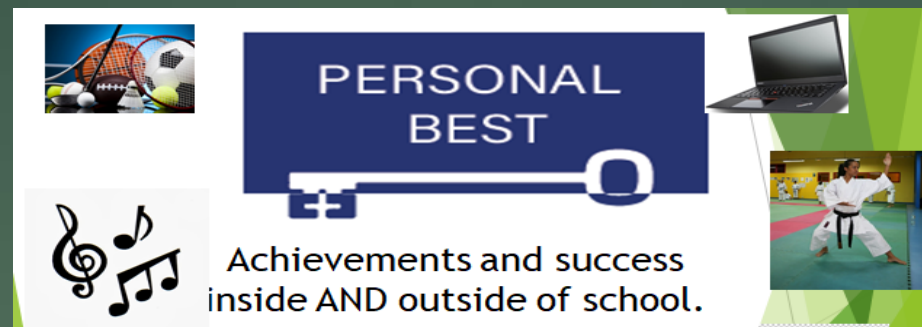
4 Western Ospreys:  
**Elinga**

6 Martial Eagles:  
**Davis**

2 Goshawks:  
**Erik**



Laura in year 5 has really impressed us with her fantastic piano playing which she has recorded on her iPad. She continuously uses her automaticity and self-regulation skills when she practises 6 hours a day! Amazing work Laura!



Children in Year 5 have been thinking about Remembrance Day this week and have been inspired to produce some stunning artwork using pastels and iPad apps. Cameron and Alessia received special 'Head of School' awards for their brilliant effort.

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



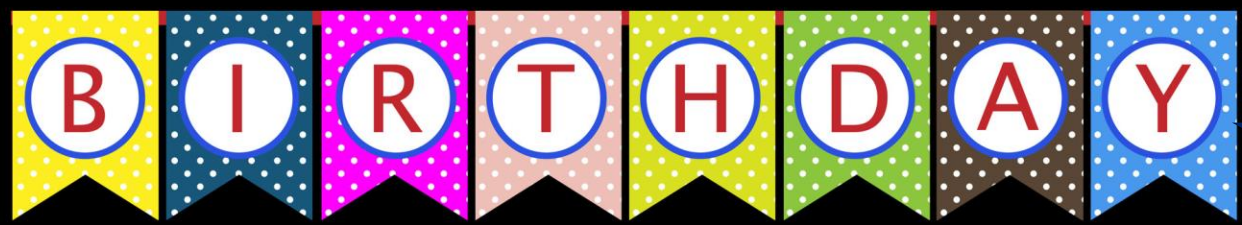
Mrs Deegan

Asin  
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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.



Andrew  
6



Zayden  
8

Reggie  
8

Julia  
10

Emmelia  
8

Bryan  
8

Kacper  
11

Cameron  
M  
10

Jason  
10

Sara T  
5

Daniel A  
10

Albie  
5



Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!