



End of Term Newsletter

17th
December
2021



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From the Headteacher's Office...



Dear parents and carers,

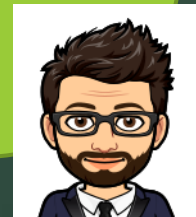
Merry Christmas! It has been a busy festive week here in school. The children enjoyed their Christmas Dinner on Tuesday – huge thanks to the staff at Rocky's Diner for putting this together. It was lovely to see all of the children and staff in their Christmas jumpers and outfits – even Rocky got in on the act! Thank you to all the families and children who have worked so hard to make Rocky (and Rachel Rose) gifts – we have some very talented knitters here at Ravensthorpe!

We would also like to say a huge thank you to everyone for helping to continue to keep our school safe. As you will know, Covid rates are rising and we are very grateful for the understanding and support of our parents and families when we have had to advise of positive cases. The guidance has recently changed and families of primary school children are now asked to take daily lateral flow tests if they are a close contact of someone with Covid. You can order lateral flow tests online at <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> or collect them from local pharmacies. We will contact you if we believe your child has been a close contact and know that this is one more way in which we can all keep our school safe.

We return to school on Wednesday 5th January and look forward to seeing everyone in 2022!

Have a wonderful Christmas holiday and a very happy new year

Best wishes, Mrs Bowyer and Mr Fry





Christmas fun at Ravensthorpe!



Surprise visit ...

Santa delivered class presents to the children today.



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>



Important

Collection times

Please follow the one-way system at collection times and do not wave across the courtyard for your child to be released.

Please also continue to wear a face covering when on the school site.

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 Autumn Term until 10th December:

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Barn Owls	93.05%	Snowy Owls	89.94%
Yellowbill Kites	91.43%	Red Kites	92.85%
Sparrowhawks	95.3%	Goshawks	96.43%
Golden Kestrels	93.2%	Spotted Kestrels	94.02%
Western Ospreys	95.75%	Eastern Ospreys	94.45%
Peregrine Falcons	89.13%	Merlin Falcons	93.95%
Sea Eagles	93.53%	Martial Eagles	94.86%

News from Rocky's Diner

Lunch menu

Wednesday 5th January

Blue option – breaded chicken burger

Yellow option – Quorn burger
with rice, sweetcorn & coleslaw

Thursday 6th January

Blue option – Chicken roast dinner

Yellow option – Quorn roast dinner

Friday 7th January

Blue option – Cod fillet

Yellow option – Bean bake
with chips, baked beans or peas

New Spring Term Menu

Week
commencing 10th
January will be
week 2

The menu is
available to view
on our website
[Ravensthorpe
Primary School -
School Lunches
and Free School
Meals](#)

There are occasions
when our suppliers
cannot fulfil food orders,
so an alternative lunch is
offered instead. We
will always offer a
vegetarian option.
We try to send any
amendments via text as
early as we can.

Week 1 W/C 24/1 21/2 14/3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Blue Option	Cheesy Potato Bake	Chicken & Veg Casserole & Mash	Chicken Burger & Savoury Rice	Beef Strips in Yorkie & Roast Potatoes	Fish & Chips
Yellow Option	Mac & Cheese	Quorn & Veg Casserole & Mash	Quorn Burger & Savoury Rice	Quorn Pieces in Yorkie & Roast Potatoes	Bean Bake & Chips
Veg	Green Beans Diced Carrots	Peas Carrots	Corn on Cob Coleslaw	Cabbage Broccoli	Baked Beans Sweetcorn
Green Option	Ham Baguette & Salad	Cheese & Tomato Roll & Salad	Jacket Potato Tuna Salad	Egg & Cress baguette & Salad	Tuna Mayo Lettuce Wrap & Salad
Desserts	Fruit & Ice Cream Pot	Cookie & Orange With Milk	Wicked Fruit Wednesday	Chocolate pudding & Chocolate Sauce	Peach Muffin & Milk
Week 2 W/C 10/1 31/1 28/2 21/3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Blue Option	<u>Jacket Potato Bar</u> Chilli	Tomato Pasta	Chicken Curry & Rice	Toad in the Hole & Roast potatoes	Fish Fingers & Chips
Yellow Option	Cheese/Tuna/Coleslaw	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta	Quorn & Veg Curry & Rice	Quorn Toad & Roast Potatoes	Veggie Finger & Chips
Veg	Corn on Cob Salad	Broccoli Diced Carrots	Sweetcorn Peas	Green Beans Carrots	Peas Baked Beans
Green Option	Cheese & Onion Baguette & Salad	Chicken Mayo Wrap & Salad	Jacket Potato Coleslaw & Salad	Tuna & Cucumber Baguette & Salad	Cheese & Pickle Roll & Salad
Desserts	Artic Roll	Jelly & Fruit & Milk	Wicked Fruit Wednesday	Chocolate Surprise Cake	Rocky Road & Milk
Week 3 W/C 17/1 7/2 7/3 28/3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Blue Option	Ham Pizza	Beef Mince & Mash	Sweet & Sour Pork Rice	Roast Chicken , Stuffing & Roast Potato	Chicken Nuggets & Chips
Yellow Option	Cheese Pizza	Quorn Mince & Mash	Sweet & Sour Quorn Rice	Quorn Fillet, Stuffing & Roast Potato	Quorn Dippers & Chips
Veg	Baked Beans Sweetcorn	Mixed Veg	Corn Cob Green Beans	Broccoli Carrots	Peas Sweetcorn
Green Option	Tuna Cucumber Baguette & Salad	Chicken Mayo Wrap & Salad	Jacket Potato Cheese & Salad	Cheese & Cucumber Baguette & Salad	Ham & Tomato Roll & Salad
Desserts	Pancake & Ice Cream	Apple Slice & Milk	Wicked Fruit Wednesday	Summer Bread Pudding & Custard	Raisin Shortbread & Milk

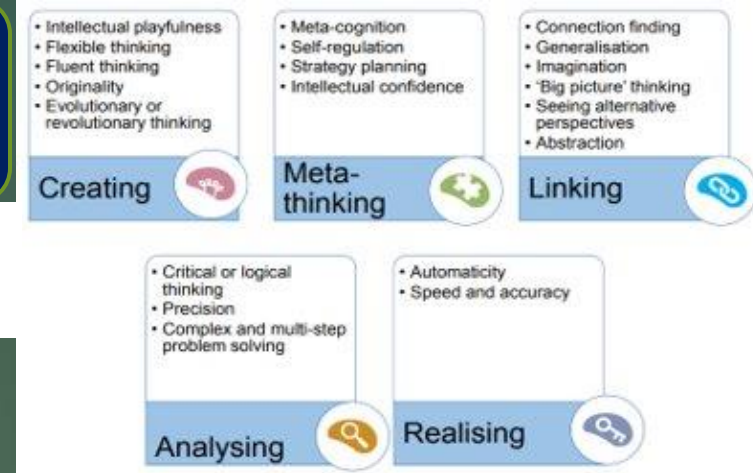


Our Champions of the week.



Celebrating our best!





These children have demonstrated the skills of *Creating* this week and are on the way to being High Performance Learners.



Barn Owls:
Ariella

3 Spotted Kestrels:
Ethan

5 Merlin Falcons:
Atene



Snowy Owls:
Dominykas

3 Golden Kestrels:
Toma

5 Peregrine Falcons:
Marianna

1 Yellowbill Kites:
Daniella

2 Sparrowhawks:
Elijah

4 Eastern Ospreys:
Fabio

6 Sea Eagles:
Yenara

1 Red Kites:
Lacey

4 Western Ospreys:
Lara

6 Martial Eagles:
Archie

2 Goshawks:
Martyna



Creating

Creating

Creating is being flexible with our thinking. Using what we know and applying it in an imaginative way to create originality or revolutionary thinking.

- **Intellectual playfulness** – to be able to see rules and bend them to create.
- **Flexible thinking** – to be able to drop one idea for a better one.
- **Fluent thinking** – to be able to generate ideas.
- **Originality** – to be able to see something entirely new.
- **Evolutionary and revolutionary thinking** – to be able to create new ideas through building on existing ideas.

Our KS2 literary character for this characteristic is Roald Dahl's George from "George's Marvellous Medicine". George is **fluent** and **flexible** when he creates his marvellous medicine; he shows great **originality** to create a **revolutionary** new medicine.

George



ACPs

Advanced Cognitive Performance Characteristics



Creating

Creating – school based examples

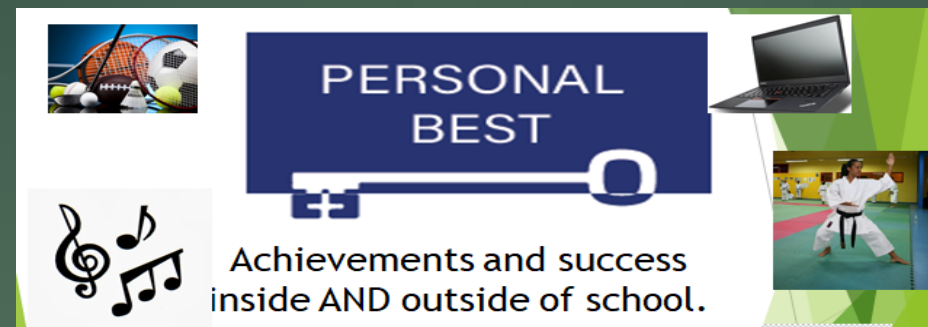
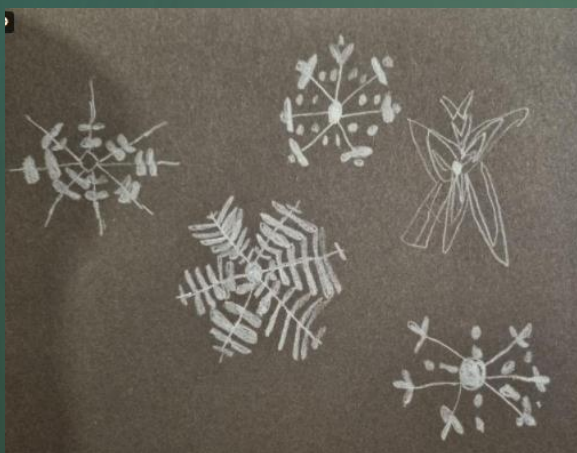
- **Intellectual playfulness** – rewrite a fairy-tale and reverse the good and bad characters – The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig.
- **Flexible thinking** – looking at different methods more a maths problem.
- **Fluent thinking** – leading a group activity and being able to generate ideas for the group.
- **Originality** – come up with new ideas when needed.
- **Evolutionary and revolutionary thinking** – being able to solve geometric problems by applying previous knowledge to unknown factors.

George



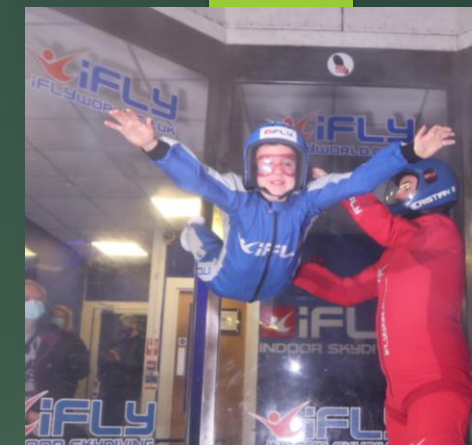


Emilia in the Sparrowhawks has been working hard at home to create intricate snowflake pictures – well done!



Elija in Peregrine Falcons achieved two second places, a third place and a fifth at a recent gymnastics competition – congratulations!

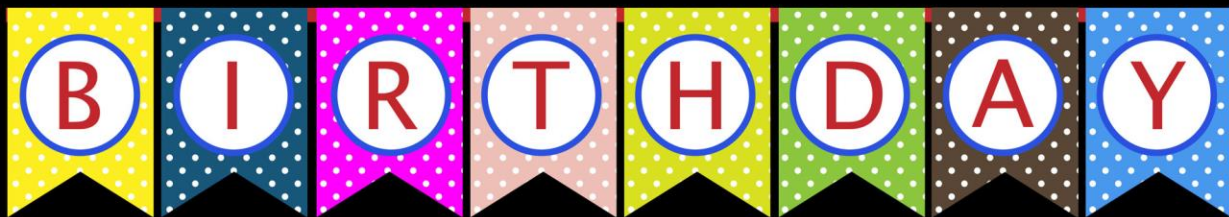
Well done – we are very proud of you!



Cameron in Peregrine Falcons overcame his nerves to take part in indoor skydiving for the first time on Saturday. This involved jumping into a wind tunnel with wind speeds reaching 100mph to simulate jumping out of a plane.

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



COMMUNITY



Christmas & New Year birthdays

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.



Amelija
5

Alexander
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Kira
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Yusuf
Sh
6

Jessica
D
6

Mrs
Jima

Oakley

5

Marija

9

Mason L

8

Musfirah

11

Sophie (Y1)

7

Fares

6

Daniella J

6

Khadeeja

9

Mille-Rae

11

Jekaterina

11

Unik

7

Stephen

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Vanessa

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Liliana K

8

Eisa

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Ethan C

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Bruno

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Mr Bilby
Mrs Nicholls
Mrs Cruse



Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!

Goodbye & Good luck to ...



Miss White

It's with great sadness that we say farewell to Miss White today. Miss White has worked in the Ravensthorpe office for many years and amongst her many important jobs, she always made visitors and new families feel very welcome. Miss White also worked tirelessly during the Covid lockdowns to make sure all of our eligible families received their meal vouchers. Miss White is having a change of career to work in an Estate Agents - we know she will 'succeed and soar' in her new job and in the future. She will be missed by all of us at school.



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