



Feelgood Friday Newsletter

14th
January
2022

LEARNING

OPPORTUNITY

COMMUNITY

PERSONAL
BEST

LEADERSHIP

From the Headteacher's Office...

Dear parents and carers,

Another busy and very cold week! As part of our Covid-19 risk assessment, we have to keep the classrooms ventilated and the children do spend time outside each day. Please ensure that your child brings a coat, hat and gloves to school each day. Year 2 have been learning about just how much heat we lose through our heads and can tell you why those hats are really important! We do however still have a huge amount of lost property in school from last term. Please ensure everything your child brings to school is labeled with their name so that it can be returned if lost. If you did lose anything last term, please speak to the class teacher as we have boxes of coats, jumpers, hoodies etc, just waiting to go back home!

Numbers of Covid cases across the school are rising – if you child is unwell, please do not send them to school. If they have any symptoms of Covid, you should still book a PCR test. Lateral Flow tests can now be used on children, but should only be used where there are no symptoms. For more information, please see the flow chart in this newsletter.

The closing date for applications for children who will be starting school in Reception in September is this **Saturday 15th January**. If you have a child born between 1st September 2017 and 31 August 2018 please make sure you apply at <https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/residents/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-school-in-reception>

We hope you have a great weekend and look forward to seeing everyone next week.

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



Reminder



Dogs are not allowed on the school site – this includes the front of school and courtyard area.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Parking

If you drive to school to drop off/collect your child please make sure you park legally and safely. Do not block paths, roads or our neighbours driveways.

Face Coverings

Please continue to wear face coverings at drop off/collection time and whenever you need to speak to member of staff.



Visiting restrictions

Please only enter the school site if you have an appointment.
If you are bringing a child in late, please let them into the lobby and leave.
All enquiries via the window.

JANUARY

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 26th January – Year 6 residential trip to Grafham Water



Monday 14th – Friday 18th February – February half term



Friday 18th March – Red Nose Day

w/c 28th March – Virtual Parents Meetings

Friday 1st April – End of term (early finish, times to be confirmed)

COVID-19 Guidance for Parents/Carers from 11th January

- With the emergence of the highly transmissible Omicron Variant, we continue to ask families/children to wash hands regularly, keep spaces well ventilated, wear face coverings (if aged 11 and over) in crowded public indoor areas, maintain distance, get vaccinated and take LFD tests prior to meeting people outside your household.
- Face coverings are to be worn by everyone over the age of 11yrs unless exempt on transport to and from educational settings.
- Secondary school pupils to wear face coverings in classrooms and communal areas.
- LFD test = Lateral Flow Device tests are rapid tests that can be used at home and the result is available within 30 minutes.
- PCR test = polymerase chain reaction test that can be booked online and is sent to a lab for the result.
- If you have previously received a positive Covid-19 PCR test result within the last 90 days and you are identified as a contact of someone with Covid-19 you should not take a PCR test. You should only take a PCR test if you develop any NEW symptoms of Covid-19.
- LFD tests are used for identifying Covid-19 infection where there are no symptoms. If you have symptoms always book a PCR test.
- LFD tests are safe to use in pregnancy. They are not recommended for children under 5 years of age but can be used at parent/guardian discretion.
- If you have had a Covid-19 vaccination you should still take part in the LFD testing as you may still transmit the virus.
- If you have had a recent nosebleed, or have a nose piercing, use the other nostril to swab for the LFD test. Always follow the instructions on the pack as there are different types of LFD tests.

SUSPECTED case if child/young person has COVID-19 symptoms

Key symptoms:

- A new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

Book a **PCR test** as soon as possible online via the website www.nhs.uk/coronavirus. Alternatively, a PCR test can be ordered by phoning **119** for those without internet.

Ensure child/young person isolates at home until the test result is known. The rest of the household does **NOT NEED** to isolate if they are:

- Under 18 and 6 /months, or
- Fully vaccinated, or
- Part of a Covid Vaccine trial, or
- Exempt for other reason

If none of the above apply, then household contacts must isolate until test result.

Result of test

NEGATIVE

POSITIVE

Child/Young person can return to setting once well.

CONFIRMED case(s) following a Positive PCR Test

Positive PCR Result

Inform the setting of positive result. Ensure child/young person isolates immediately.

CONFIRMED case(s) following a Positive LFD Test

Positive LFD Result

Inform setting of positive LFD. Ensure child/young person isolates immediately.

There is no need to take a confirmatory PCR test if LFD test is positive.

Parents/guardians should report positive LFD test result <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result> for contact tracing.

Ensure child/young person isolates at home for **10 days**. They can take **LFD tests on days 6 and day 7**, at least 24 hours apart, and if both tests are negative, they can leave self-isolation as soon as they have a negative result from the second test **provided they do not have a raised temperature**. If LFD is positive on day 6 or 7, repeat LFD after 24 hours and continue repeating till 2 consecutive LFD 24 hr apart are negative or till Day 10. They must still take extra care to ensure they do not pass the virus to anyone else – adults should continue to work from home/avoid crowded areas/avoid those most at risk. If they decide not to carry out LFD testing or if they have a raised temperature on day 7, then they should continue with their self-isolation for the **full 10 days**. Children aged 0 to 5 years should isolate for 10 days but parents have the discretion of doing LFD tests on Days 6 & 7 if they want their child to end isolation earlier.

Contacts of Positive Cases

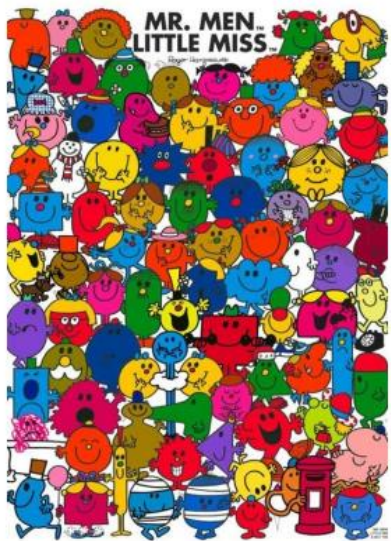
Household/close contacts who are fully vaccinated or under 18 years 6 months should do **daily LFD tests for 7 days**. The daily LFD should be done before leaving home for the first time each day. If during this time the LFD test is positive, the individual must self-isolate as a positive case. Children aged 0 to 5 years who are contacts of someone who tests positive are exempt from self-isolation and do not need to take part in daily LFD testing. They will be advised to take a PCR test if they are a household contact. Household/close contacts only need to self-isolate for 10 days if they are over 18 years & 6 months **and** have not been fully vaccinated. **Unvaccinated adult household/close contacts must isolate for 10 days.**

If anyone else in the household becomes unwell and tests positive for Covid-19 the positive person will need to restart/start their isolation. The rest of the family who have been isolating, do not need to extend their isolation period.

'Mr Men & Little Miss' Menu!

Thursday 20th January 2022

Join us on Thursday 20th January
for our 'Mr Men & Little Miss' Menu



Blue option Mr Cheerful's chicken nuggets

Yellow option Mr Quiet's quorn dippers

With Little Miss Fun's fries

Mr Bounce's beans or Mr Silly's sweetcorn

Dessert – Mr Jelly & Mr Snow's jelly & ice cream

PLEASE NOTE

There will not be a third lunch option on this day. All recorded dietary requirements will be catered for.

Friday 21st January will be Blue option – Roast Chicken, Yellow option – Quorn fillet, both with roast potatoes, broccoli and carrots. Green option – Cheese & cucumber baguette & salad.

Little Tigers February half term holiday club

Please contact
Little Tigers if you
are interested in
your child
attending the
holiday club
during February
half term
(14th – 18th
February)



Come and join our Out of School Holiday
Club for school aged children

We are open 7.45am to 6pm

Activities for February half term

Monday 14th February - Hawaiian Party

Tuesday 15th February - Secret Agents

Wednesday 16th February - It's a Knockout

Thursday 17th February - Down in the Jungle

Friday 18th February - Pyjama 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

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 5th – 7th January:

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Barn Owls	98%	Snowy Owls	82%
Yellowbill Kites	98.72%	Red Kites	92.31%
Sparrowhawks	88.89%	Goshawks	91.95%
Golden Kestrels	87.64%	Spotted Kestrels	90.91%
Western Ospreys	92.86%	Eastern Ospreys	92.41%
Peregrine Falcons	88.67%	Merlin Falcons	91.67%
Sea Eagles	93.75%	Martial Eagles	91.98%

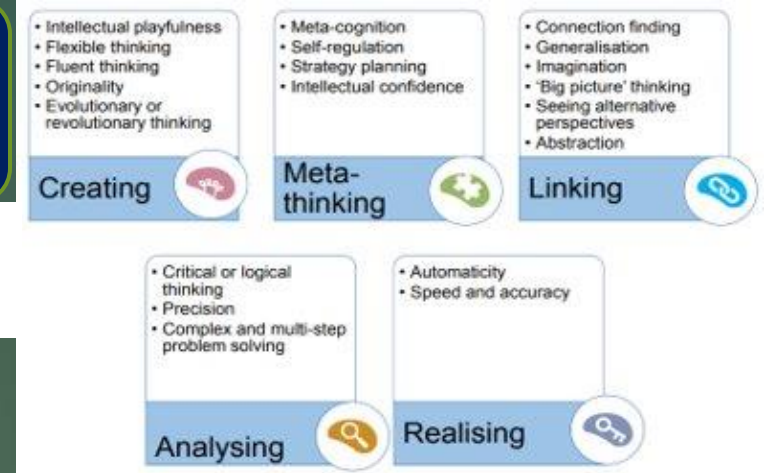


Our Champions of the week.



Celebrating our best!





Barn Owls:
Lyam

3 Spotted Kestrels:
Kevins

5 Merlin Falcons:
Danielius



Snowy Owls:
Israel

3 Golden Kestrels:
Valdano

5 Peregrine Falcons:
Marianna

1 Yellowbill Kites:
Kamile

2 Sparrowhawks:
Aiden N

4 Eastern Ospreys:
Hunter

6 Sea Eagles:
Shoan

1 Red Kites:
Iylah

4 Western Ospreys:
Summer

6 Martial Eagles:
Ethan

2 Goshawks:
Gusts

Alice





High
Performance
Learning

ACPs

Advanced Cognitive Performance Characteristics



AGILE

Agile

This VAA includes the skills of Enquiring, Creativity and enterprising, Open-minded and Risk-taking. Our KS1 children will recognise the Enquiring Elephant; the Creative Chameleon and the Open-minded Otter and Risk-taking Rabbit.

Our KS2 literary character is **Alice** from Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll where **Alice** follows a white rabbit down his burrow to a world of adventure. Throughout the story **Alice** shows enquiry when following the white rabbit down his hole; creativity when meeting all the strange characters of wonderland; open-mindedness when making friends with these unusual characters and is constantly risk taking when dealing with the Queen of Hearts.





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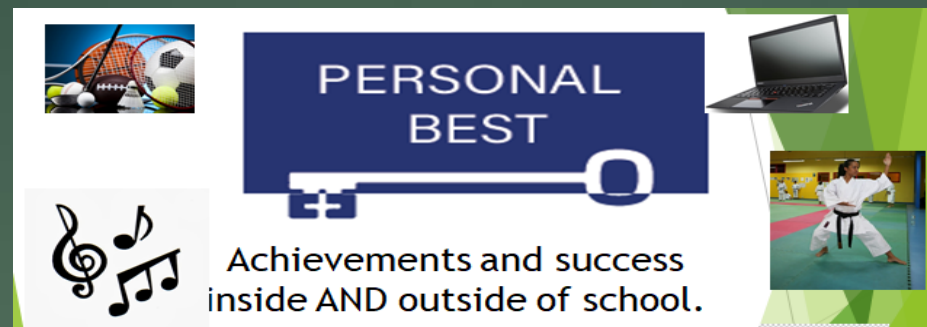


AGILE

Agile – school based examples

- Enquiring
 - Being able to work alone
 - Wanting to find out new information or better understanding
- Creative and Enterprising
 - Ready with new ideas
 - Able to use different methods to find a solution
- Open-minded
 - To be able to see others point of view or beliefs
 - To be able to change your views if finding new evidence
- Risk-taking
 - Confidence to try new things
 - To be able to learn from your mistakes





A message from Tudor's mum: I am proud to say that Tudor in Golden Kestrels got his 9th Kip belt in Taekwondo in December. He started in September and he really loves it. He was very happy with the achievement and wanted to share it with you.

Well done!

Megija from year 2 dances the Latvian national dance. This is her first concert in Peterborough.

Well done!

Well done – we are very proud of you!

Harley, from year 3, wanted to share his family pets with us. They are 1 year old Giant African Land Snails and their 1 week old babies.

Thank you for sharing!

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.

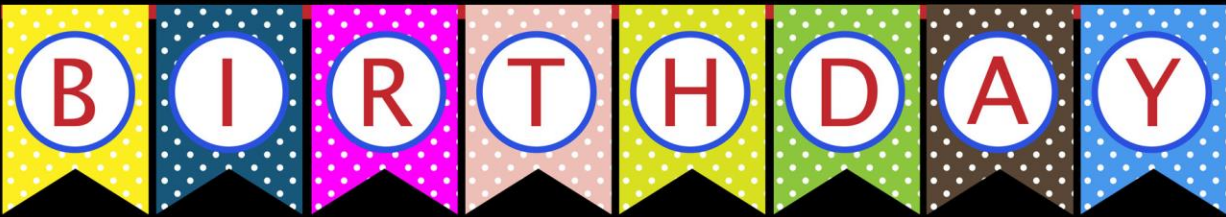
Birthdays this week



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.



Ismira
7

Mr Tomlins



Ayesha
7

Alise
5

Ethan H
8

Miss
Nunn

Ayaan M
6

Eva
11

Israel
5

Maisie
11

Isabella
P
9



Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!