



World Class School 2021



Feelgood Friday Newsletter

10th June
2022

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From the Headteacher's Office...

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to what promises to be a busy and exciting half term here at Ravensthorpe. Congratulations to all of our Year 1 children, who this week persevered, worked hard and showed great resilience in their phonics screening check. We have also welcomed Local Authority moderators in school to work with our Year 2 team – they were incredibly impressed by the Year 2 children's beautiful work books – well done Year 2!

Next week we see the first of this term's educational visits. Our Reception children (Owls classes) will be visiting Ferry Meadows for a full day of exploring and learning outdoors. Meanwhile, some of our older children have the opportunity to visit the Houses of Parliament in London, together with students from Middleton Primary School. What a great opportunity!

Later in June, our Year 5 children will be taking part in the PKAT explorers camp, where they will be building on all the skills they have learnt this year in their Explorers sessions, with the final in-school sessions next week. This is followed in July by the Year 3 Farm camp. We did say it was going to be busy!

Our High Performance Learning (HPL) focus for this half term is going to be our values, attitudes and attributes – starting with 'enquiry' and 'open-minded'. If you have any examples of your child demonstrating any of our values at home, please do send them to the office for our Personal Best page.

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





Dates for your diary

JUNE

Thursday 16th June – EYFS (Owls) trip to Ferry Meadows (postponed from the Autumn Term)

Thursday 16th June – Houses of Parliament trip with Middleton Primary School – selected children only

Tuesday 21st June – Year 5 PKAT Young Explorer's Trip (1 night residential)

Wednesday 22nd June – New EYFS parents meeting 5-6pm

JULY

Wednesday 6th July – Year 3 Farm Camp trip (1 night residential)

Friday 15th July – School reports emailed to parents/carers

Wednesday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9-10am (invite will be sent nearer the time)

Thursday 21st July – Last day of term (early finish: **EYFS, Year 1, 3 & 5 finish at 1:20pm, Year 2, 4 & 6 finish at 1:30pm**)

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>

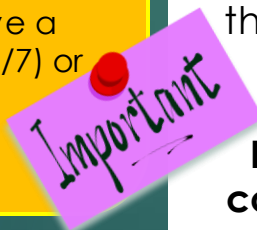


Drop off/Collection

If you travel to school by car, please make sure you are driving & parking safely. Children & babies must be in appropriate car seats for their age/weight/height - this is the law.

If you are going to be late collecting your child, please contact Little Tigers on 01733 330630 to book a space at their afterschool club. We do not offer this.

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 from September – 27th May 2022:

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Barn Owls	90.06%	Snowy Owls	88.59%
Yellowbill Kites	90.12%	Red Kites	91.44%
Sparrowhawks	92.2%	Goshawks	91.12%
Golden Kestrels	92.07%	Spotted Kestrels	93.44%
Western Ospreys	94.65%	Eastern Ospreys	91.63%
Peregrine Falcons	89.87%	Merlin Falcons	92.97%
Sea Eagles	92.09%	Martial Eagles	93.08%



Our Champions of the week.



Celebrating our best!



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Values, Attitudes and Attributes (VAAs)

AGILE

EMPATHETIC

Hard Working

Enquiring Elephant



Open minded Otter



Creative Chameleon



Risk taking Rabbit



Practice Parrot



Persistence Penguin



Resilience Raccoon



Collaborative Camel



Concerned Caterpillar



Confident Crocodile



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Values, Attitudes and Attributes (VAAs)

This half term, we are going to focusing on our values, attitudes and attributes (our VAAs).

Don't forget to send us examples of children showing these values at home for our Personal Best page!

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Week	Focus	VAAs
6 – 10 June	Agile	  
13 – 17 June		 
20 – 24 June	Hard working	  
27 June – 1 July		
4 July – 8 July	Empathetic	  
11 July – 15 July		
18 July to 21 July	Our HPL Superstars!	



Examples of how we have been enquiring this week:

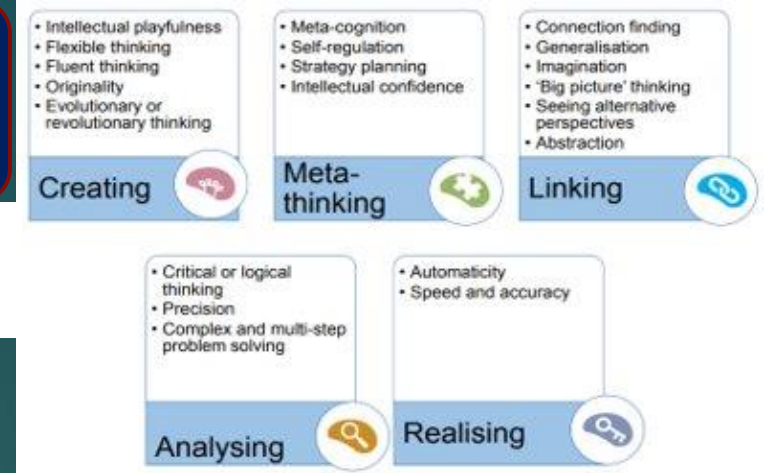
In Year 2, we explored mini-beast microhabitats. We looked at what mini-beasts need to survive and compared this to what we need to survive. Luckily, we don't have to eat rotten wood like woodlice do!

In Year 5 and 6, we had a morning exploring the myths of Ancient Greece. We supported each other and were able to translate information in different languages to help each other understand.

Our take-away message from the phase assemblies this week (which is also the dedication in our book, Sofia Valdez, Future Prez by Andrea Beaty): you are braver than you know and mightier than you ever imagine. Be bold!



In our Phase Assemblies this week, we listened to the story of Sofia Valdez, Future Prez. She is a very open-minded character who really shows community spirit in supporting her community to create a new park. She has to stay positive and keep going, even when people tell her she cannot do something because she is just a child. By staying open-minded (and being a persevering penguin and a resilient racoon), Sofia is able to get the job done.



These children have demonstrated the skills of ACPs & VAAs this week and are on the way to being High Performance Learners.



Barn Owls:
Micah

3 Spotted Kestrels:
Aleks

5 Merlin Falcons:
Stefan



Snowy Owls:
Aarushi

3 Golden Kestrels:
Vanessa

5 Peregrine Falcons:
Haider

1 Yellowbill Kites:
Amelia

2 Sparrowhawks:
Paige

4 Eastern Ospreys:
Lilly

6 Sea Eagles:
Max

1 Red Kites:
Alfie

2 Goshawks:
Derian

4 Western Ospreys:
Milena

6 Martial Eagles:
Abigail



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Achievements and success
inside AND outside of school.



Well done – we are very proud of you!



Well done to everyone in Year 1,
they had their phonics screening
this week! We are very proud of
all of you.



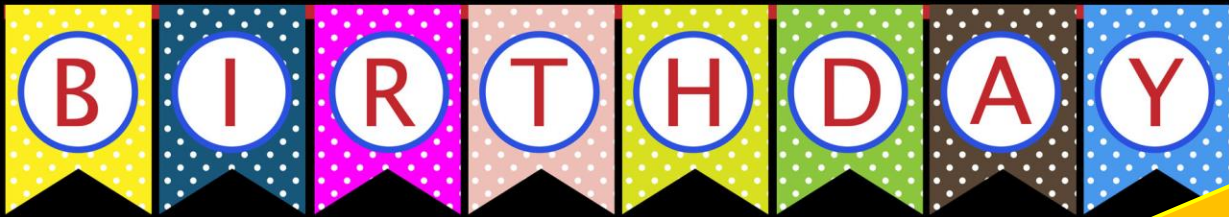
In the half term holiday David & Sofia
made some yummy flapjacks.

Well done.

Reminder

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.

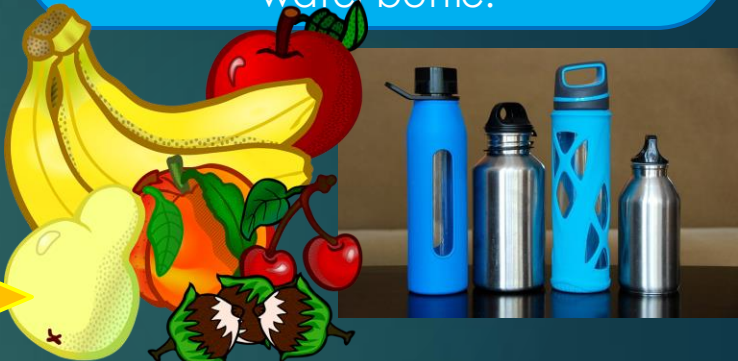
Birthdays this week



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.



Lara
6

Amelia P
6

Binita
6

Sophia K
8

Ivan
7

Glorija
7

Justinas
10

Nojus
10

Ayaat
10

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!