







23rd September 2022













From the Headteacher's Office...

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

It has been another incredibly busy week in school, with lots we would like to celebrate this week. Back in July, the school was inspected by Ofsted and we are now in a position to share that report with parents and staff – it will be emailed to you, so please do check your emails.

In school, we have welcomed our Owls classes in full time and it has been wonderful to see how quickly they have settled and got used to school routines. They have started learning to read using Read, Write Inc, our Phonics programme and we are looking forward to sharing more information about this programme and all the other things the children will be doing this year in our Celebration Cafes. These start next Friday 30th September at 9 am with Year 1 (Red Kites and Yellow Bill Kites) and we hope that as many of our Year 1 parents as possible are able to join us – an invite will be coming out shortly!

Our older children also have lots to celebrate this week – our Choir did us proud at a concert at Jack Hunt on Thursday and were even joined on stage by some former pupils. We've also got some exciting news to share regarding two of our Year 6 children in this newsletter – read on to find out more!

Best wishes,

Mrs Bowyer (Headteacher)





Dates for your diary

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 29th September - Year 4 Flag Fen Trip Friday 30th September - Year 3 Flag Fen Trip OCTOBER

Friday 21st October – staff training day – school closed

Monday 24th - Friday 28th October – October half term

Monday 31st October – school photographer in (individual photos)



Autumn Term Year Group Celebration Cafes

We would like to invite parents and carers to join us, in the School Hall for our new Celebration Cafes. Come and join us to share in your children's learning and for coffee and a cake!

All Celebration Cafes will take place from 9-10am

Year 1: Friday 30th September

Year2: Friday 7th October

EYFS (Owls): Friday 14th October

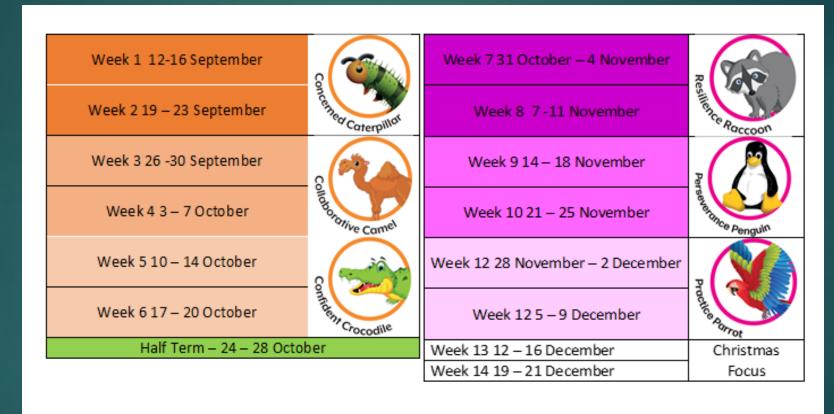
Year 4: Friday 3rd November

Year 6: Friday 11th November

Year 5: Friday 25th November

Year 3: Friday 2nd December

This term, we will be focusing in our school assemblies, including Feelgood Friday, on our VAAs.















Our HPL Stars of the Week

LEADERSHIP



Owls: Green and Blue Team: Sterling, for being so lovely and helpful when a friend was feeling upset.

Owls: Red and Yellow Team: Nelija, for helping a friend to get the toys they needed for their learning.

Red Kites: Alise

Yellowbill Kites: Lirael

Goshawks: Marlie-Rose

Sparrowhawks: Jessica

Spotted Kestrels: Aiden N

Golden Kestrels: Keane

Western Ospreys: Florence

Eastern Ospreys: Warren

We have been continuing in classes to focus on how we can show concern for each other and for the wider world.

Merlin Falcons: Arya

Sea Eagles: Dominka L

Peregrine Falcons: Amelie

Martial Eagles: Mason





On Thursday our Year 6 Choir had the opportunity to perform at Mrs Kilby's Leaving Concert at Jack Hunt School. They sang their hearts out and represented our school beautifully. Everyone at Ravensthorpe is so very proud of you!





<---- Press the audio button to hear our brilliant interpretation of Count on Me by Bruno Mars with musical accompaniment by the Jack Hunt Staff band.</p>





It has been our youngest children's first week of being full time in school. Reception have been very busy getting to know their new friends and grown-ups at school and they have been having lots of fun exploring their new classroom!

















Calling all Year 5 children in PKAT schools...

HOLIDAY COMPETITION TIME

Our friends at National Highways and Graham Construction are currently replacing the Longthorpe Footbridge over the A47 road, close to our schools. Here is an artist's impression of what the bridge might look like when finished:



Graham Construction would like you to give you a competition challenge to design your



Dream footbridge!











Decoration—the more creative the better!
Use your imagination!



Do you remember this competition, which ran during the summer holidays? Well, I am delighted to announce that Ravensthorpe won! A huge congratulations to Sintija and Elija in Year 6, whose designs are currently being turned into giant display boards that will be seen by everyone driving past the new bridge! On Monday, they will be receiving their prizes in a special ceremony at the bridge and we hope to share more photos next week. Congratulations Sintija and Elija, we are so proud of you!







It has been fantastic to see the children looking so smart in their uniforms at the start of term. Thank you to all of our families for your ongoing

support

School Uniform



Reception (Owls) Uniform and PE Kit for Years 1-6



In Years 1-6, the PE uniform should be worn on:

Year 1: Monday and Tuesday

Year 2: Tuesday and Friday

Year 3: Thursday and Friday

Year 4: Wednesday (swimming) and Friday

Year 5: Monday and Wednesday

Year 6: Tuesday and Thursday