

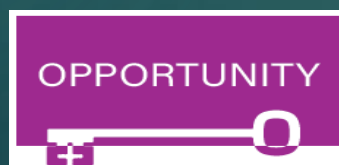


World Class School 2021



Ravensthorpe Friday Newsletter

16th September
2022



From the Headteacher's Office...

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

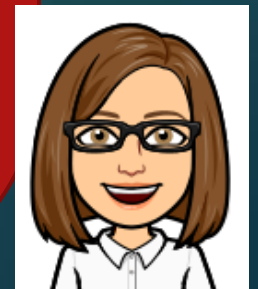
After the excitement of the first day back last term, it was with great sadness that we learnt of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II last week. Along with all other schools in the country, we will be closed on Monday for the extra bank holiday for the State Funeral. Here at Ravensthorpe, we have focused on celebrating our Queen's amazing life and achievements, with our older children creating their own book of condolence.


In school, we are looking ahead to the rest of this term and the introduction of our new Celebration Cafes. We will be continuing our Feelgood Friday Assemblies in school, but would like to invite all parents and carers to join us at our Celebration Cafes for each Year Group in our school hall. We are going to start with Year 1 (Yellowbill Kites and Red Kites), who will share some of their learning with you, followed by a chance to learn more about what the children will be doing this year, while sharing tea/coffee and a cake! We hope that you will be able to join us and there is more information in this newsletter.

We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 20th September

Best wishes,

Mrs Bowyer (Headteacher)





Dates for your diary

SEPTEMBER

19th September – School closed for the bank holiday for the State Funeral of the Queen

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) 

LEARNING

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

Year 2: 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

A huge Ravensthorpe welcome to all the new children and families that have joined us this term – we look forward to getting to know you.

You may also have noticed some new staff around school:

Mrs Smy has joined us in Year 2 as the teacher of Goshawks

Mrs Beeny (many of you know her as Miss Harwood) and Miss Ellis have returned from Maternity Leave

Mrs Ryder is our new Safeguarding and Family Engagement Officer

Miss Fish joins us as a trainee teacher, working with Mrs Norton in Red Kites.

Mrs Rama will be working as a teaching assistant in our Owls Classes

Miss Hay will be supporting children in Year 1 in her role as teaching assistant

Mrs Abbott will now be working in the office Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and she is joined by Miss Gunn who will be working every morning.

Who's who at Ravensthorpe 2022-23

Year Group Teams

EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

CLASS TEACHERS	Mrs Beeny	Mrs Roadhouse
SUPPORT STAFF	Miss Bloodworth (Nursery Nurse), Mrs Baverstock, Mrs Grigjane, Miss Rama	

LOWER SCHOOL

CLASS TEACHERS	Y1 Yellow Bill Kites	Y1 Red Kites	Y2 Goshawks	Y2 Sparrowhawks
	Mrs Norton	Mrs Bowling	Mrs Smy	Mrs Cannon
SUPPORT STAFF	Mrs Bell, Mrs Cruse, Miss Hay Miss Mastin, Mrs Sheppard			

MIDDLE SCHOOL

CLASS TEACHERS	Y3 Golden Kestrels	Y3 Spotted Kestrels	Y4 Eastern Ospreys	Y4 Western Ospreys
	Miss Kauser	Mrs Bush	Miss Boyer	Miss Fisher
SUPPORT STAFF	Ms Chance, Mrs Narang, Mrs Roly Mrs Mahmood (Intervention Support)			

UPPER SCHOOL

CLASS TEACHERS	Y5 Merlin Falcons	Y5 Peregrine Falcons	Y6 Martial Eagles	Y6 Sea Eagles
	Mrs Molyneaux	Mrs Cushing	Miss Nunn	Ms Rowley
SUPPORT STAFF	Miss Ellis, Mrs Harris			

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Headteacher	Mrs V Bowyer
Assistant Headteacher	Mrs R Burgess
School Business Manager	Mrs M Barnes
Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator	Mrs R Deegan
EYFS Lead	Mrs L Beeny
Lower School Lead	Mrs K Cannon
Middle School Lead	Mrs E Bush
Upper School Lead	Mrs S Cushing

WHOLE SCHOOL SUPPORT

MATHS LEAD/SCHOOL TUTOR	Miss Pragliola
HIGHER LEVEL TEACHING ASSISTANTS (HLTAs)	Miss Aquilina, Miss Harding Mrs Pedley, Mrs Wright
NUTURE SUPPORT	Mrs Mackereth and Mr Harley
FOREST SCHOOL	Mr Bilby and Ms Chance







BUSINESS AND SITE STAFF

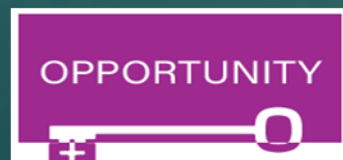
SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER	Mrs Barnes
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS	Mrs Abbott and Mrs McKie
RECEPTIONIST/ADMIN	Miss Gunn
SITE MANAGER	Mr Hopkins
ASSISTANT SITE MANAGERS	Mr Enfield and Mr Walker

CATERING STAFF

SCHOOL COOK	Mrs Figueira
ASSISTANT COOK	Mrs Nicholls
CATERING ASSISTANTS	Mrs Bailey and Mrs Bartlett
MIDDAY SUPERVISORS	Mrs McIlroy and Mrs Newton

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

Week 1 12-16 September	 Concerned Caterpillar	Week 7 31 October – 4 November	 Resilience Raccoon
Week 2 19 – 23 September		Week 8 7 -11 November	
Week 3 26 -30 September	 Collaborative Camel	Week 9 14 – 18 November	 Perseverance Penguin
Week 4 3 – 7 October		Week 10 21 – 25 November	
Week 5 10 – 14 October	 Confident Crocodile	Week 12 28 November – 2 December	 Practice Parrot
Week 6 17 – 20 October		Week 12 5 – 9 December	
Half Term – 24 – 28 October		Week 13 12 – 16 December	Christmas Focus
		Week 14 19 – 21 December	



The first VAA we will be looking at is 'Concerned for Society'

In our Phase Assemblies, we are reading the book Queen Elizabeth, A Platinum Jubilee Celebration and we have started to look at ways in which our Queen showed her concern for the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth and the World

Year 1 and 2 have been thinking out how we can be respectful as part of our RPS Way. They thought it was important to always be kind to each other on the playground and to look after someone if they felt sad.



Year 5 and 6 discussed how important it was to know who to talk to if you were worried about something in school and how, if you were concerned about a friend, there was always an adult in school to talk to.

Year 3 and 4 have also been working on the RPS Way. They thought it was important to be concerned if someone fell over and to help them and get an adult if needed.

Next week, we will be looking at the Commonwealth in more detail. Can you find out which countries make up the Commonwealth? There will be Dojo points available for the most interesting fact





PERSONAL BEST



Achievements and success
inside AND outside of school.



Ismira, in year 3, has been busy drawing at home and wanted to share this beautiful picture with us.

Well done!

Reminder

If your child achieves a 'Personal Best' over the summer, please email in to office@rps.pkat.co.uk so we can share their wonderful achievements.



During the summer holidays, John Paul, in year 3, started training for karate GKR and this week he achieved his second level of karate. He is following in his big brother's, Anthony, footsteps and is doing very well. On 3rd of July Anthony won Central Regional Tournament in Cannock.

Their family are really proud of them, and so is Ravensthorpe. Well done!



Year 1 – 5
uniform



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

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



Year
6uniform

Black sweatshirt &
PE T-shirt in House colour
(Red, Blue, Green or Yellow)



AND



AND

Black PE Shorts



Plain Black joggers



AND Black trainers
(NOT Plimsolls)



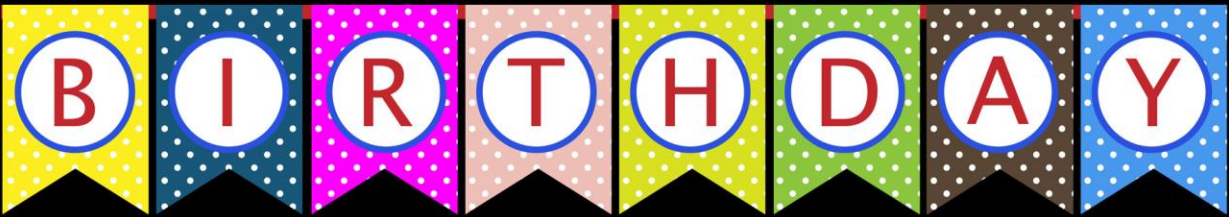
CHROMA
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In Years 1- 6, the PE uniform should be worn on:
Year 1: Monday and Tuesday
Year 2: Tuesday and Friday
Year 3: Thursday and Friday
Year 4: Wednesday (swimming) and Friday
Year 5: Monday and Wednesday
Year 6: Tuesday and Thursday

Birthdays



Elouise
8

Jacob L
10

Guste
10

Daniele
9

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!

Cleaner Required

Easy Clean currently have an exciting opportunity for a cleaning position at Ravensthorpe, to join our already established cleaning team.

- Hours of work –Monday to Friday, 3:30 – 5:30
- £9.85 per hour pay rate.

The successful candidate will work with Easy Clean to provide a great environment for children, staff and visitors by being friendly and approachable, taking pride in their work and maintaining the cleanliness of the site.

We will provide full training if you have not worked within the industry before, ideally, we are looking for someone who:

- Has high standards in all areas of their work
- Be flexible in your approach to working
- Be self-motivated, trustworthy and proactive
- Work effectively and supportively as a member of the team and have confidence and ability to act -on your own initiative, dealing with unexpected problems that may arise
- Have a positive outlook and good work ethic, taking pride in your work
- Have good communication skills

For more information, please contact Head office - 01733 244935 or email your CV to admin@easyclean-contractors.co.uk

A member of the team will be happy to assist you with the application and questions.

We are committed to employment practices and behaviours which encourage diversity, promote equality of treatment and eliminate unlawful and or unfair discrimination.

We reserve the right to close this vacancy once we have received sufficient applications. If you have not been contacted within two weeks of the posting date, please assume that your application has not been successful and will not be progressed to the next stage.

A message from our cleaning
company

