





# Feelgood Friday Newsletter

30th September 2022













### From the Headteacher's Office...

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Thank you this week to all the parents, families and carers who were able to join our first ever Celebration Café. I hope you enjoyed it as much as the Year 1 children did! It was lovely to see so many people able to join us to celebrate the children's learning.

Our Year 3 and 4 children have had an exciting end to the week with a trip to Flag Fen (even if the bus driver did get a little confused on the first day and take Year 4 to Ferry Meadows first...) The pictures look amazing and it has been wonderful to hear the children's excitement as they talk about spending time in a round house, throwing spears and creating their own pots. Other visitors at the site commented on the fantastic behaviour of the children – well done Western Ospreys, Eastern Ospreys, Spotted Kestrels and Golden Kestrels!

This week has also seen us say goodbye to Mrs Jima, who is leaving us to set up her own business. Mrs Jima has been the family engagement and safeguarding officer here at Ravensthorpe since 2018 and over that time has worked with lots of our children and families. In the pandemic she was in charge of ensuring we kept in touch with more than 108 of our children during Lockdown. We are going to miss Mrs Jima, but wish her all the best with her new venture.

Best wishes,

Mrs Bowyer (Headteacher)



## Dates for your diary

#### **OCTOBER**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Special Menu

**Friday 21st October –** staff training day – school closed

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

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> 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

Year2: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October EYFS (Owls): Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Year 4: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November Year 6: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November Year 5: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November

Year 3: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December







## Year One – Celebration

We started our term with a Teddy Bears Picnic

We made sandwiches and decorated cakes.















Our topic this term is 'Memory Box' in History we have been exploring toys and games from the past.

What did you play with as a child?







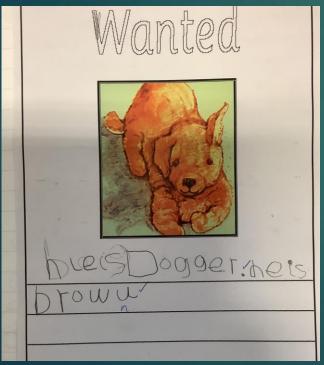


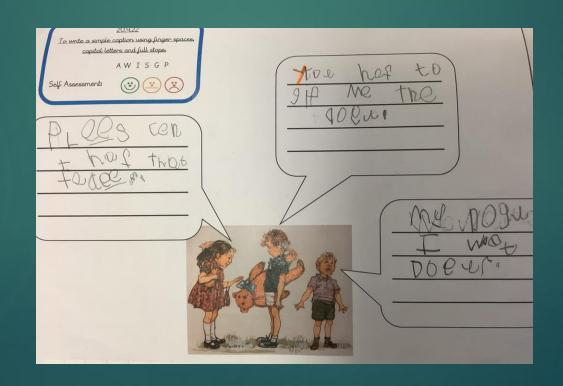


We read Dogger by Shirley Hughes.

We used adjectives to describe what Dogger looked like.

We also thought about how the characters were feeling and wrote speech bubbles.







In science we have looked at materials and their properties. We investigated what material would be good to use for an umbrella for teddy.









# Year 4- OUR TRIP TO FLAG FEN

Year 4 had a great time at Flag Fen yesterday...





The children used berries, charcoal and chalk to create their own rock art work.





The children learnt how the people from the Stone Age used all of the parts of a deer in order to survive. Nothing was wasted! They also had a go at spear throwing using sharp sticks to try and kill a deer!

#### **FUN FACT TIME**

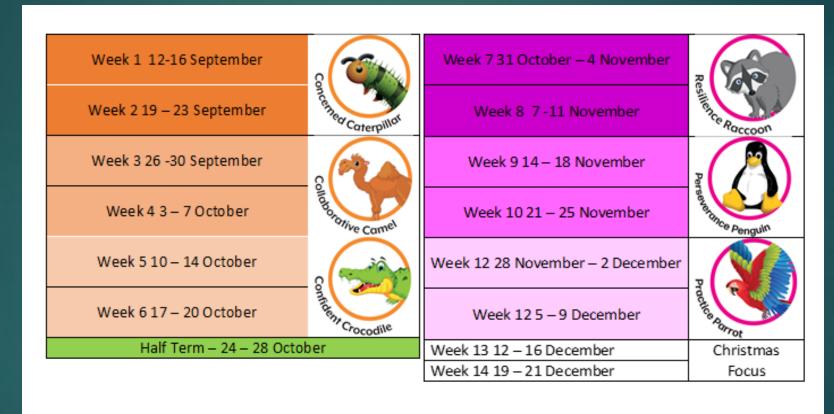
Did you know that Stone Age people ate the deer's brain and heart?

Did you know that the deer's intestines were used as rope?





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















## Our HPL Stars of the Week

Owls: Green and Blue Team: Evie W

Owls: Red and Yellow Team: Olivia

Red Kites: Pratik

Yellowbill Kites: Lyam

Goshawks: Iylah

Sparrowhawks: Valters

Spotted Kestrels:

Golden Kestrels:

Western Ospreys: Jacob

Eastern Ospreys: Tajus

This week, we have started looking at collaboration – in our Year 5 and 6 assembly, we learnt about the importance of making eye contact and of actively listening to others.

Merlin Falcons: Sophia

Peregrine Falcons: Mercedes

Martial Eagles: Angel

Sea Eagles: Grace











Natalia in year 4 is now able to swim 5 metres in breaststroke.
Well done!



Sophie N, year 3, has achieved her orange belt in karate and was also awarded class star for her focus and attitude.

Well done!



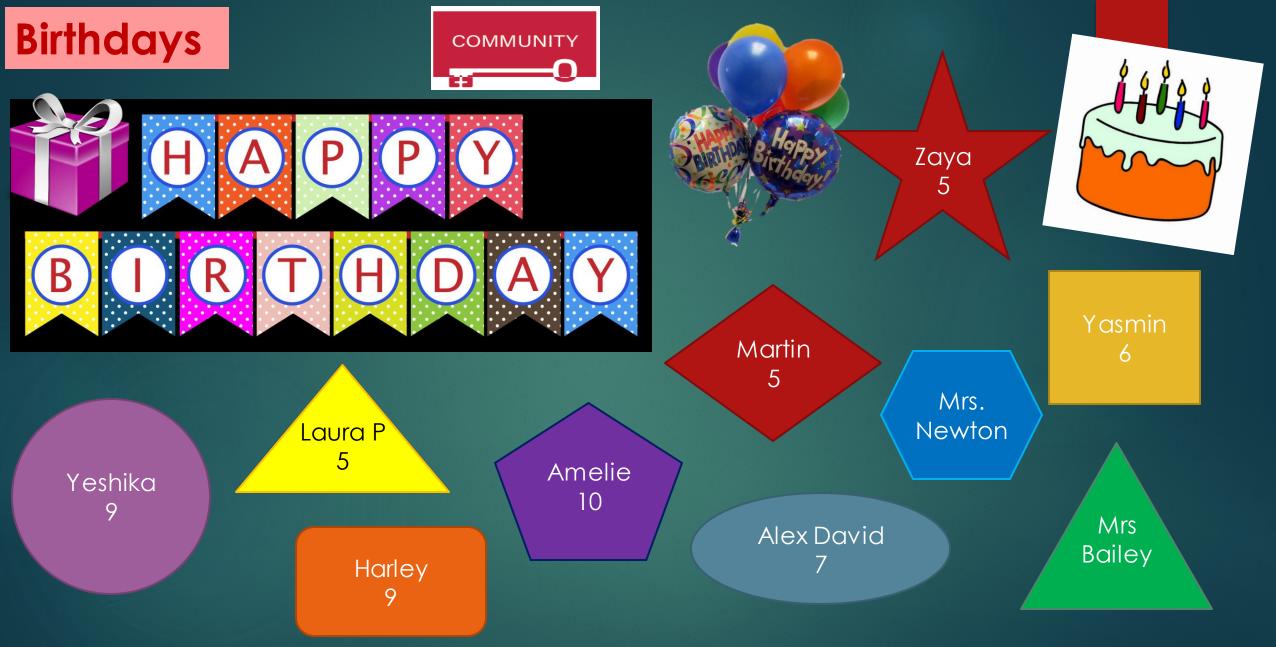








Huge congratulations to Sintija and Elijah from Year 6, who won the Longthorpe Bridge Competition. Their winning designs can now be seen on the hoardings at the side of the new footbridge. On Monday, we visited the



Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!





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 6 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