



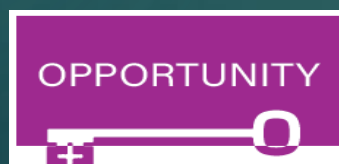
World Class School 2021



*"Lest We Forget"*

# Feelgood Friday Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup>  
November  
2022



## From the Headteacher's Office...

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all parents and carers who joined us for the Year 6 Celebration Café this morning. It was lovely to see the children so exciting about sharing their learning in history and they clearly enjoyed their Egyptian day.

This week in our phase assemblies we have learnt about remembrance and why the poppy is a symbol of remembrance. Across the school, we held the two minute silence to remember those who have served their country either in the armed or emergency services.

Next week, we will be fundraising for Children in Need. The theme this year is 'spotacular' so we will be asking everyone to wear spots or yellow on Friday 18th November for a donation of £1.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Bowyer (Headteacher)



# Volunteers Wanted!

COMMUNITY

Would you like to support our school community by becoming a governor or supporting with social events?

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor to join our Academy Committee. The Committee meets 6 times a year in the evening and works strategically to help ensure that all the children and staff at Ravensthorpe can explore, succeed and soar. Further information, including the application process are attached.


## Why become a parent governor?

Parents who have a child at the school and who take an active interest in the education of **all children at the school** should consider becoming a parent governor. They should not take on this role to follow up a particular concern about the education of an individual child.

## What will parent governors have to do?

- Take an active interest in education
- Give time to find out about the school
- Give time to learn about the role by attending induction training
- Abide by the Code of Conduct and confidentiality
- Undergo pre-appointment checks (DBS) and sign a Declaration of Eligibility form
- Complete a declaration of pecuniary interests
- Undertake safeguarding training
- Attend meetings throughout the year. We hold six Academy Committee meetings per year, and may establish sub-committees to take responsibility for particular delegated functions including complaints and exclusions.
- Visit the school (by prior arrangement and with an agreed focus) to monitor aspects of its work and report back to the Academy Committee.

We are also seeking volunteers who could help us bring back social events such as school discos. If you would be able to support after school events please complete this form: <https://forms.office.com/r/EC5ya2hQXR>



## Dates for your diary

### November

**Children in Need** – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

To donate to Children in Need please use this link for ParentPay.com <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=7821>

### December

**Christmas dinner & jumper day** – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

EYFS Nativity – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December @1.30

**Last day of term** – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December **SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1:30PM**

### Reception 2023

If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 & 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 you need to apply for their primary school place before 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

Please use this link to make your application with Peterborough City Council.

[Primary school admissions - September 2023 - Peterborough City Council](#)

If you would like to look around the EYFS area, please email the office to arrange an appointment.

### 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 5: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November

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

Year 4: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

# Children In Need



## Friday 18th November

On Friday you are invited to pay £1 and come to school wearing something spotty, stripey or yellow.

There will be a colouring competition and 'Guess how many sweets in the jar' competition on the day. Each costing 50p.



## Colouring Competition

Pictures will be sent home with children on Monday to colour at home. If they wish to enter their picture into the colouring competition, children need to bring their picture in Friday morning along with their 50p entry fee. Winners will be picked on Friday. Good luck!





LEADERSHIP



## Our HPL Stars of Week

Snowy Owls: Jonas

Barn Owls Regan

Red Kites: Sophie Pace

Spotted Kestrels: Anuj

Yellowbill Kites: Archie

Golden Kestrels: Derian

Goshawks: Melanie G

Western Ospreys: Toma

Sparrowhawks: Rada

Eastern Ospreys: Mason

Merlin Falcons: Isabella

Sea Eagles: Ayaat

Peregrine Falcons: Jan

Martial Eagles: Julia

Congratulations to this week's Resilience Champions. These children have shown resilience in their learning and should be really proud of their achievements.







Across Key Stage 2, we hold weekly 'battles' on Times Tables Rockstars. Here are this week's winners – congratulations!

28th October - 3rd November 2022 07:00 - 18:00			
 Merlin Falcons	146	 Peregrine Falcons	141
28th October - 3rd November 2022 07:00 - 18:00			
 Golden Kestrels	85	 Spotted Kestrels	10
28th October - 3rd November 2022 07:00 - 18:00			
 Western Ospreys	44	 Eastern Ospreys	6
28th October - 3rd November 2022 07:00 - 19:00			
 Sea Eagles	290	 Martial Eagles	63



Everyone should know all their times tables by the end of Year 4. It is important to continue to practise them however and to ensure that you know both times tables and their division facts. So, for example, if I know that  $6 \times 7 = 42$ , then I know that  $42 \div 7 = 6$  and  $42 \div 6 = 7$



PERSONAL  
BEST



Achievements and success  
inside AND outside of school.



Elinga in year 2  
has achieved  
her Gold  
Award in  
gymnastics,  
well done!



Well done to Ana,  
year 3, who  
has received a  
certificate for  
completing Stage  
2 in swimming and  
has now moved  
up to stage 3.

Sophie in year 3 has  
received a gold star  
at dance class. Well  
done Sophie!





# COPS WINTER OPEN DAY



Open Day Monday 28th November 2022

Are you nearing the end of learn to swim school & would like to continue swimming with the top performance club in Cambridgeshire?

If you are aged 10 - 13yrs old & completed learn to swim stage 6 or above why not come along for a trial night.

Monday 28th November 2022

JackHunt School Pool

16:00 - 17:00



## Contact Us

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[www.copsclub.co.uk](http://www.copsclub.co.uk)

# Play Hockey

At the City of Peterborough Hockey Club



All levels welcome from beginner to veteran.

Ages 5 years and upwards.

[cityofpeterboroughhockeyclub.co.uk](http://cityofpeterboroughhockeyclub.co.uk)

Age 5 - 13 Sunday mornings.

Junior and adult training midweek.

See website for details.





## Barnardo's Winter Holiday Club



Come and Join for an amazing  
**Winter of Fun at Play House**  
**£22 full day**  
**or £3 per hour (up to 6 hours)**  
**Open 7.30am to 5.30pm**



All meals, snacks, drinks and activities  
are provided

**Thursday 22nd, Friday 23rd December**  
**Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th January**

Book hours to suit we accept bookings for  
1 hour right up to the full day.



For more information or to book a place  
contact us on 01733 471187 or  
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## Barnardo's Winter HAF scheme



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**Winter of Fun at Play House**  
**Free Places Available**



All meals, snacks, drinks and activities  
are provided

**Thursday 22nd, Friday 23rd December**  
**Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th January**  
**11am to 3pm**



For more information and to check if  
your child is eligible for a free place  
please contact us on the details below.



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# Skate into Christmas at Ferry Meadows

25 November - 2 January



Enjoy the magic of Christmas at Nene Park!

- \* Outdoor Ice Rink
- \* Mini Christmas Market
- \* Vintage Fun Fair
- \* Festive Crafts & Activities
- \* Christmas Shopping at the Gift & Farm Shop

Free car  
parking for  
skaters!

This winter, the heart of Ferry Meadows will be transformed with an eco-friendly open-air ice rink, mini Christmas market, vintage fun fair and Christmas craft activities. Visit the Ferry Meadows Gift & Farm Shop for Christmas treats and gift ideas from our premium local suppliers.

Open from 4pm-8pm weekdays, and from 10am-8pm weekends and school holidays, our skating sessions start from just £6 each.

Festive fun for all the family, with all proceeds going straight back to maintaining our beautiful Park for all the community to enjoy!



Find out more and book your tickets at  
[www.nenepark.org.uk/christmas](http://www.nenepark.org.uk/christmas)  
Ferry Meadows, Peterborough PE2 5UU



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### Parking

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

Thank you

### Forgotten items



If you bring a water bottle, lunch box, coat etc to the school office for your child after 8:45am we will no longer be able to take these items to classrooms.

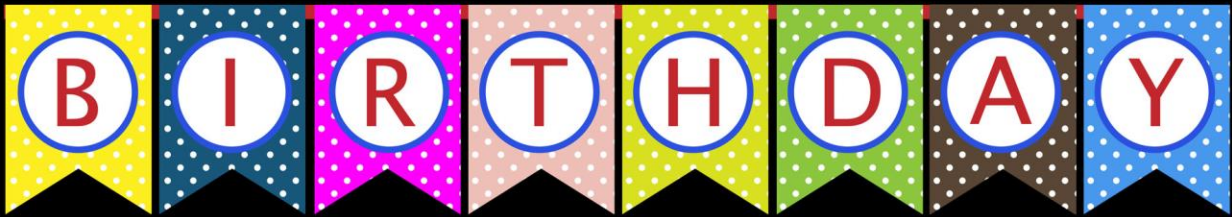
Children will come to the office to collect their belongings at breaktime. Due to this change, please ensure forgotten items are brought to the office before 10:30am or your child will not get them.

Thank you





# Birthdays



Andrew  
7



Andrea  
5

Cameron M  
11

Reggie  
9

Sara T  
6

Zayden  
9

Emmelia  
9

Mrs.  
Deegan

Albie  
6

Julia  
11

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!



## Medicine in school



Due to health and safety, cough sweets are no longer allowed in school, as they are a choking hazard.

In line with our policy, we are able to administer prescribed medicines, Piriton, Paracetamol (Calpol) and Ibuprofen in school. Parents/Carers **MUST** complete a consent form which can be found under the 'Useful Links' tab on the website. It is the responsibility of the child to come to the office at agreed times for medication.



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 6  
uniform



Black sweatshirt & PE T-shirt in House colour (Red, Blue, Green or Yellow) AND Black PE Shorts AND Plain Black joggers AND Black trainers (NOT Plimsolls)

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Unit 10, Wulfric Square  
Bretton Peterborough PE3 8RF  
T: 01733 262526 E: sales@chromasport.co.uk

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

Please note: earrings **cannot** be worn on PE days. If children are wearing earrings they will be asked to remove them. (We will not be responsible for any loss.) Small stud earrings may be worn on non PE days.