

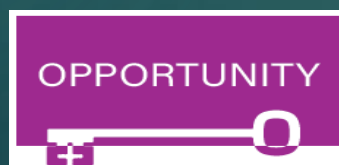


World Class School 2021



# Feelgood Friday Newsletter

18<sup>th</sup>  
November  
2022



## From the Headteacher's Office...

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,


Thank you to everyone for their support today with Children in Need – to everyone who donated to wear something spotty, to those who took part in the colouring competition and anyone who has donated via parent pay – Thank You!

I was very fortunate last week to spend time interviewing the children in Year 6 who had applied to be Head Students. I was incredibly impressed at how they approached these interviews, how they had prepared and the way they were able to talk confidently about the RPS Way, our HPL values and how they wanted to work to support younger children in the school. Each and every one of them should feel very proud and it made the decision incredibly difficult. I am however delighted to announce that our Head Students for 2022/23 are Sidra and Akshan. They will be supported by our Deputy Head Students, Alessia and Danielus. Congratulations to the four of them and I hope that they will be sharing a 'From the Head Student's message' with you all very soon.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and that it doesn't keep raining!

Best wishes,  
Mrs Bowyer (Headteacher)





## Dates for your diary

### December

**Christmas dinner & jumper day** – Thursday 15th December

**EYFS Nativity** – Friday 16th December @1.30

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

**Look out for an update from our Children in Need day on our next newsletter.**

### Reception 2023

If you have a child born between 1st September 2018 & 31st August 2019 you need to apply for their primary school place before 15th 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



## Our HPL Stars of Week

Snowy Owls: Alex

Barn Owls: Lucas

Red Kites: Aarushi

Yellowbill Kites: Lukas

Goshawks: Lara

Sparrowhawks: Erika

Spotted Kestrels: Ismira

Golden Kestrels: Aisha

Western Ospreys: Jacob

Eastern Ospreys: Ethan

Merlin Falcons: Suyog

Peregrine Falcons: Laurins

Sea Eagles: Cameron M

Martial Eagles: Onel



LEADERSHIP



Congratulations to this week's Perseverance Champions. Our Perseverance Penguin is best friends with our Resilient Raccoon. She never gives up and stays positive, while our Penguin keeps going, even when he finds something hard. His motto is 'I always try my best!'





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

11th November - 17th November 2022 07:00 - 18:00



Merlin Falcons

647

Peregrine Falcons

408

11th November - 17th November 2022 07:00 - 18:00



Golden Kestrels

151

Spotted Kestrels

99

11th November - 17th November 2022 07:00 - 18:00



Western Ospreys

113

Eastern Ospreys

2

11th November - 17th November 2022 07:00 - 19:00



Martial Eagles

163

Sea Eagles

137

LEARNING



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.

### Reminder

Don't forget to email your child's  
personal bests into the office so we can  
celebrate them with you  
[office@rps.pkat.co.uk](mailto:office@rps.pkat.co.uk)



Keane, year 3, has  
received 2 more badges  
from his beaver scout  
group and has also been  
selected as lodge leader.  
Well done!



**CHROMA**  
SCHOOL : SPORT : BUSINESS

# **FESTIVE OFFER**

## **25% DISCOUNT**

**25th November to 23rd December**

**On all items in stock and purchased in store\***

**10 Wulfric Square PE3 8RF**

**\*Subject to availability on stock school wear\***



## 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  
[jaime.handley@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:jaime.handley@barnardos.org.uk)



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## Barnardo's Winter HAF scheme



Come and Join for an amazing  
**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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# PETERBOROUGH HOLIDAY CAMP



Year 1 - Year 7



Wednesday 21st December



9am - 3pm



idverde Training Ground, 3G Dome, PE2 7EA



£20 per child, per day



Christmas prizes up for grabs!



**BOOK NOW**

[theposhfoundationcourses.com](http://theposhfoundationcourses.com)



**Christmas School  
Holiday Club**  
held at  
Ravensthorpe Primary school

open to all school aged children from  
7.45am to 6pm

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Santa's Workshop  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Christmas Wonderland  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> December – Bake & Decorate  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> December – Stripes vs Spots  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> December – Winter Festival  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – New Year, New Goals

Each day is themed with lots of activities



£23 per child per day

Price includes all activities, Breakfast, Lunch, Tea and snacks

For more information or to book  
email [tanya@littletigersnursery.co.uk](mailto:tanya@littletigersnursery.co.uk) or  
telephone 01733 330630

# 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



SCAN ME



# 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

**COPS**  
CITY OF PETERBOROUGH S.C.



## Contact Us

[Joe.middleton@copsclub.co.uk](mailto:Joe.middleton@copsclub.co.uk)

[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.





### 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.

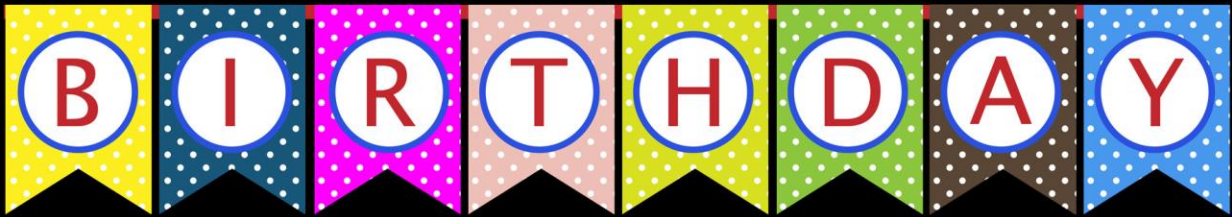
Children will come to the office to collect their belongings at breaktime. Due to this change, please ensure forgotten items are brought to the office before 10:30am or your child will not get them.

Thank you





# Birthdays



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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STABLE - SOFT - BREATHABLE

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Bretton Peterborough PE3 8RF  
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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

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.