

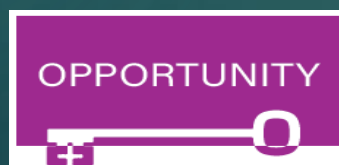


World Class School 2021



# Feelgood Friday Newsletter

25<sup>th</sup>  
November  
2022



## From the Headteacher's Office...

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Another very wet week! At least the sun has shone today...

Thank you to our Year 5 children and all the staff in Year 5 for their wonderful assembly this morning. As part of our Celebration Café, we also spoke to the children and parents about online safety. We are really proud of our iLearn project, which has provided individual ipads to children across Year 5 and 6 for the past two years and we know how incredible and useful it can be to access resources online. However, it is also important that we all know how to keep ourselves safe online and this includes not sharing photos that identify where we live or go to school, not sharing information with people we don't know and thinking really carefully about how we 'talk' to others online. For more information, please visit <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/6-10/>

If you have any concerns or would like further information, please speak to either Mrs Ryder or Mrs Mack.

Have a lovely weekend.

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**



### 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 3: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
Year 4: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

### **Christmas Disco!**



We are hoping to hold a Christmas Disco for EYFS & KS1, and KS2. Please make sure you are signed up to ParentPay.com (user details available from the office, please email [office@rps.pkat.co.uk](mailto:office@rps.pkat.co.uk)). We will text everyone when the payment goes live, tickets are limited and offered on a first-come-first-served basis.

Thank you.

# Year Five Falcons Classes

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> November Year 5 students were very lucky to experience their own 'Egyptian Day'. We had the chance to dress up and participate in a range of activities.



During the afternoon we all took part in a festival, there was a queen, a king, guards and there were slaves to serve our food, the food taster had to taste the food first ( – *if they lived then the rest of us could eat it!*)



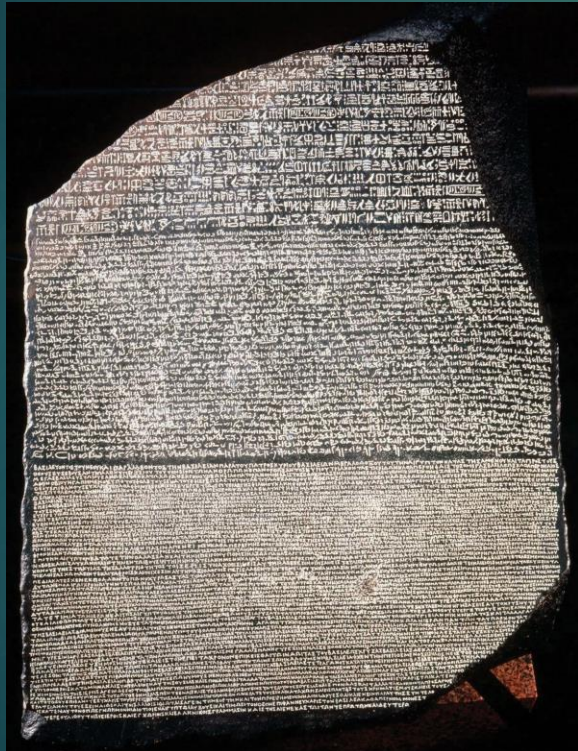
The hall was set out and we could choose which activity we started with, there was soap stone carving, bread making, ink making, perfumed wax, canopic jars and wrapping a mummy.



































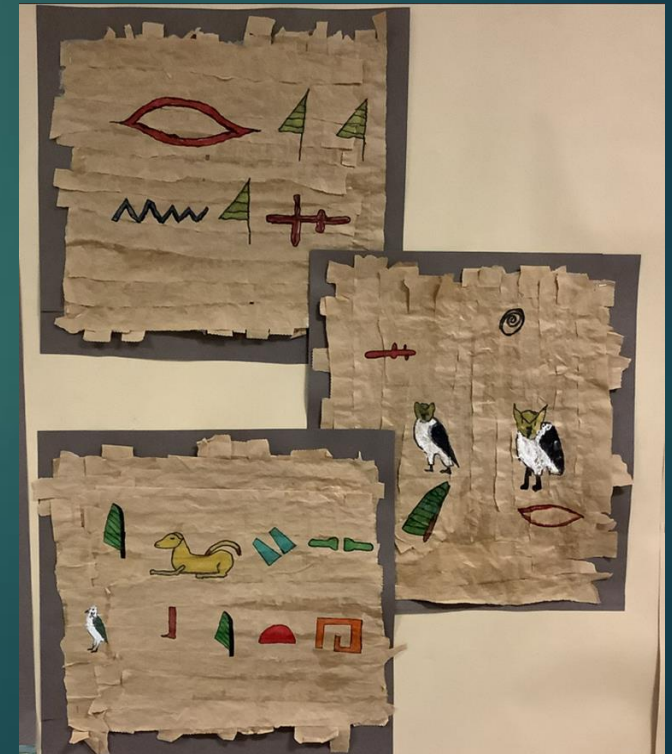
# Year Five Falcons Classes

In class , we have been learning about how the Rosetta stone helped archaeologists to decode Egyptian hieroglyphs.



We made our own papyrus paper and wrote our names in hieroglyphs

 A	 B	 B	 C	 D	 E
 F	 G	 H	 H	 I	 J
 K	 L	 M	 N	 N	 O
 P	 Q	 R	 S	 T	 T
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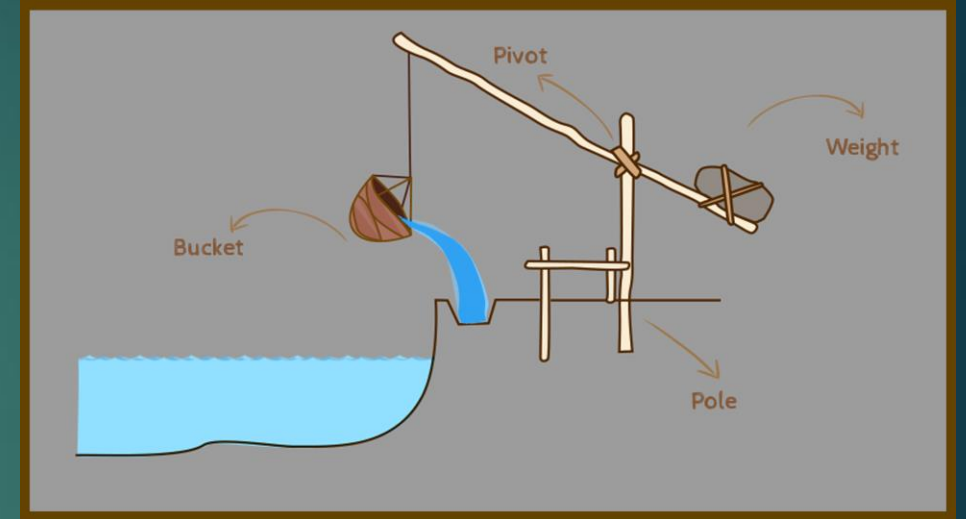




# Year Five Falcons Classes



We learnt about the importance of the River Nile. Ancient Egyptian farmers would use a shaduf to lift water from the river to irrigate their crops



In science, we explored levers to lift heavy loads.

Afterwards, we built our own working models of a shaduf.

# Year Five Falcons Classes



The Ancient Egyptians believed in the afterlife.

When they died, they wanted their bodies mummified to preserve them. This involved removing organs and drying out the flesh using Natron, a kind of salt.

The mummies of important Egyptians were buried in tombs along with all of the possessions they would need in the next life.

Since Year 5 didn't have any dead bodies available, we mummified a tomato!

After 4 weeks, they were smaller, lighter and had very wrinkled skin.



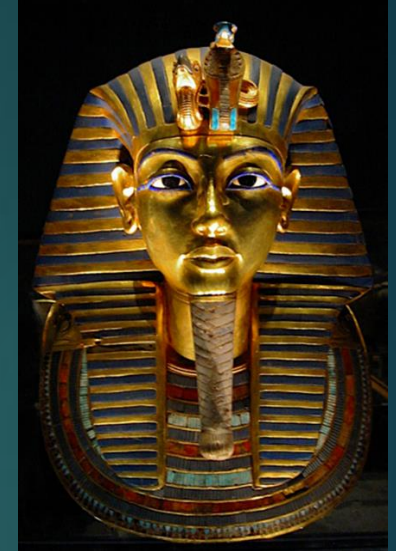
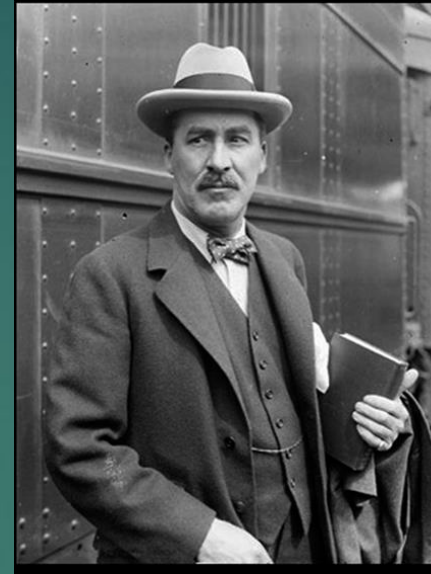


# Year Five Falcons Classes



Our Destination Reader text this term has been Secrets of a Sun King.

It is set in 1922 at the time when Howard Carter discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun.



Our descriptive writing has told the story of how Howard Carter entered the tomb and uncovered all of the Pharaoh's treasures.

His patron, Lord Carnarvon died soon after the tomb had been opened – could he have been a victim of the Mummy's curse?





## Our HPL Stars of Week

Snowy Owls: Andrea

Barn Owls: Kayla

Red Kites: Sienna

Yellowbill Kites: Yusuf

Goshawks: All of Goshawks

Sparrowhawks: All of Sparrowhawks

Spotted Kestrels: Bianca

Golden Kestrels: Glorija

Western Ospreys: Misela

Eastern Ospreys: Daniele

Merlin Falcons: Daisie

Peregrine Falcons: Amelie

Sea Eagles: Parya

Martial Eagles: Finley



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!'





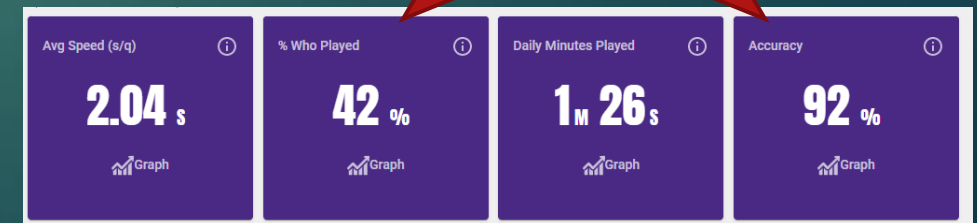
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Peregrine Falcons	1089	Merlin Falcons	375
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Golden Kestrels	150	Spotted Kestrels	64
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Western Ospreys	111	Eastern Ospreys	18
18th November - 24th November 2022 07:00 - 19:00			
Martial Eagles	619	Sea Eagles	167
14th November - 20th November 2022			
Goshawks	72	Sparrowhawks	52



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

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  $42 \div 6 = 7$

Whole school data







## 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)



Rose in Sparrowhawks has  
also mastered the skill of  
'trotting' on her horse – well  
done Rose!



Well done to Melita in year  
3 who has completed level 2  
in her swimming lessons!

# Children In Need

## Children in Need Colouring competition winners!



EYFS: Agatha  
YEAR 1: Oakley  
YEAR 2: Melani  
YEAR 3: Kevinas  
YEAR 4: Florence  
YEAR 5: Sophia  
YEAR 6: Lyn

Thank you to everyone for taking part in Children in Need, we hope you all enjoyed it. We are pleased to announce that we raised a fantastic **£349.99!** Well done everybody!

'Guess the sweets in the jar!' Contest. Thank you to Mrs. Mahmoud and her helper for taking the jar around classrooms!



Leon  
- Y5





# Various Cleaning Positions 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, 3:00 – 5:00 overtime available
- £9.85-£10.25 hourly 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 [kelly@easyclean-contractors.co.uk](mailto:kelly@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.***

# 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

**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.



Gunthorpe Road  
Gunthorpe  
Peterborough  
PE4 7TS

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[rachel.blakemore@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:rachel.blakemore@barnardos.org.uk)



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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



# 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.

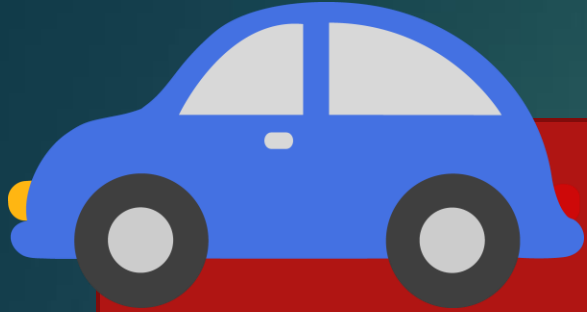
[cityofpeterboroughhockeyclub.co.uk](http://cityofpeterboroughhockeyclub.co.uk)

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.

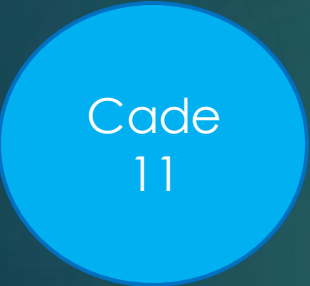
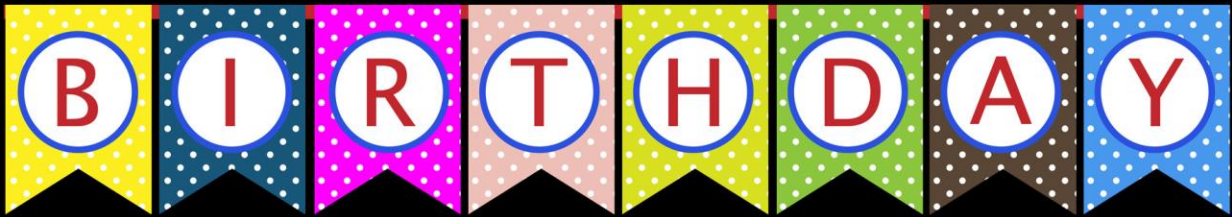
Children will come to the office to collect their belongings at breaktime. Due to this change, please ensure forgotten items are brought to the office before 10:30am or your child will not get them.

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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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.