

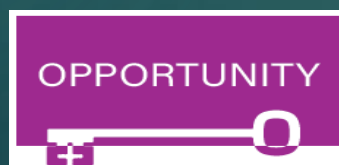


World Class School 2021



Feelgood Friday Newsletter

13th
January
2023



From the Headteacher's Office...

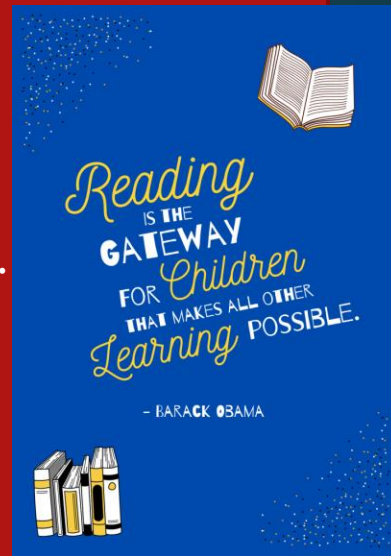
Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! Welcome back to all our families and children and a very warm welcome to the new families and children joining us this term. I know that the children have been really exciting about discovering the new themes linking their learning this term, all of which have a geography and science focus. Year 1 are going to be Polar Explorers, while Year 2 will be tasting their way around the world as Little Chefs. Year 3's learning will be exploring the Frozen North, but Year 4 enjoy the much warmer rainforest! Year 5's science focus this term is on space and, back on earth, Year 6 will be looking at adaptation and evolution and looking at the important role explorers have played in helping us to understand the world that we live in.

Next week we start our Celebration Cafés again, with Year 1 – this term we are going to be focusing on reading. If you have a favourite book or story from when you were younger that you would like to bring to show and share, we would love to see them. As a child, I loved a book called 'Smiler', about a baby in a pram who rolled away from his mother to have all sorts of adventures and I can still recite from memory the story of the Tiger who Came to Tea! We won't be asking parents to read the stories out loud, but just to share their favourites with the children and help us share that love of reading with the children.



Best wishes,
Mrs Bowyer (Headteacher)



Young Carers

COMMUNITY



Who are Young Carers?

'A young carer is someone under the age of 18 who looks after a family member or friend who has a physical or mental health condition, or misuses drugs or alcohol. They may also look after brothers, sisters or elderly relatives too.'

In school, we have children who may be helping care with someone. This can be in their own home, or in a family home. They may help by doing some cooking, helping that person get dressed or checking that they have taken their medication. These children are young carers. Young Carers do an amazing job and can often feel that they have 2 different worlds – one where they have to be grown up and support someone and one when they are at school

We would like to support these children by offering a lunchtime club it will be run by Mrs Ryder and will be in 'Rocky's Nest' in the KS2 corridor. It will be open to KS1 children on a Tuesday and KS2 children on a Thursday. On a Friday anyone will be welcome to attend.

During the club there will be the opportunity to complete homework, do some reading and there will be some craft activities available. There will also be the opportunity to discuss any concerns or worries that they may have.

In Peterborough there is a service called Centre 33 who offer support Young Carers. If you would like more information about Centre 33 or any advice around young carers, please contact Mrs Ryder.





Dates for your diary

February

**Monday 13th – Friday 17th
February**– February half
term

March

Thursday 2nd March – World
Book Day

Spring Term Celebration Cafes – 9 am

**Friday 20th January – Year 1
Friday 27th January – Year 2
Friday 3rd February – Year 3
Friday 24th February – Year 4
Friday 3rd March – Year 6
Friday 10th March – Year 5
Friday 17th March - EYFS**

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 contact the
office to arrange an appointment.

Arriving late

There is now a whiteboard
in the school reception
with the menu options for
that day, to speed up the
process for children
arriving late, please
encourage your child to
choose their option before
they get to the window.

Thank you

Menu Changes –
Thursday 19th
January

Special Disney Menu
Thursday 19th January



Blue option – Stitch's chicken nuggets & chips

Yellow option – Mickey's quorn dippers & chips



Dessert – Princess Fairy Cakes



PLEASE NOTE

There will not be a third lunch option on this day.

All recorded dietary requirements
will be catered for.



Please note the menu for **Friday 20th**
January is now:

Blue – Chicken fillet burger

Yellow – Quorn fillet burger

Green – Cheese and cucumber
baguette

Dress up in
something
Disney themed!

It is really important that, if your child is well, that they attend school. However, if your child is unwell, following simple steps can help protect children, minimise the spread of illness in education and childcare settings and protect wider communities including the NHS. Flu and coronavirus (COVID-19) infections are currently high across the UK and there are also high numbers of scarlet fever, which is caused by group A streptococcus.

Remember that flu vaccination is still available for all eligible groups and is the best protection against the virus. We have seen good uptake in older age groups but vaccination among young children remains low. Flu can be very unpleasant and in some cases can lead to more serious illness. Getting your child vaccinated protects them and others they come into contact with, and it's still not too late.

Eligible children include:

- those aged 2 and 3 on 31 August 2022
- all primary school-aged children
- some secondary school-aged children

You can get more information

[getting your child vaccinated against flu](#) on NHS.UK.



Back to School Health Advice

The UK Health Security Agency has issued the following advice:

- It's important to minimise the spread of infection in schools and other education and childcare settings as much as possible. If your child is unwell and has a fever, they should stay home from school or nursery until they feel better and the fever has resolved.
- Helping children to learn about the importance of good hand hygiene is also key, so practice regular handwashing at home with soap and warm water. Catching coughs and sneezes in tissues then binning them is another simple way to help stop illness from spreading.
- Adults should also try to stay home when unwell and if you do have to go out, wear a face covering. When unwell don't visit healthcare settings or visit vulnerable people unless urgent.



Our HPL Stars of Week

LEADERSHIP



Snowy Owls:

Barn Owls:

Red Kites: Emily

Yellowbill Kites: Micah

Goshawks: Whitney

Sparrowhawks: Edward

Merlin Falcons: Lilly

Peregrine Falcons: Elizabeth

Spotted Kestrels: Azhaan

Golden Kestrels: Ayesha

Western Ospreys: Della

Eastern Ospreys: Alivia

Sea Eagles: Stefan

Martial Eagles: Angel

For the next few weeks, we are focusing on 'Meta-thinking' across the school. These skills and behaviours are really important when it comes to being a successful learner. Congratulations to this week's Stars!



What is meta-thinking? There are 4 main areas that we will be focusing on in school, starting with meta-cognition. Meta-cognition is 'thinking about thinking' or 'learning to learn'. It is about knowing that we can think in different ways and transfer knowledge and skills from one lesson to another one.



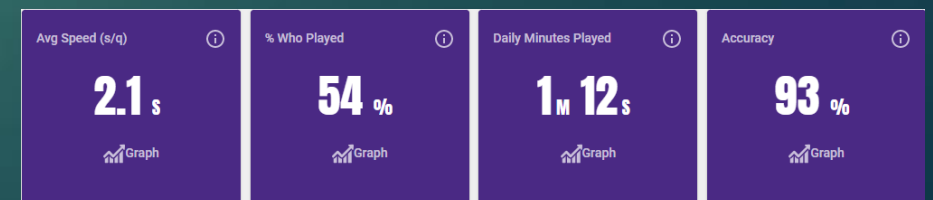
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Peregrine Falcons	1264	Merlin Falcons	1177
9th December - 15th December 2022 07:00 - 18:00			
Golden Kestrels	157	Spotted Kestrels	151
9th December - 15th December 2022 07:00 - 18:00			
Western Ospreys	448	Eastern Ospreys	242



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

In other, very exciting news, Ravensthorpe Primary are moving up the leader board against all the other school's in Peterborough. Our challenge, for next week, is to break into the top 20!

Whole school data





PERSONAL
BEST



Achievements and success
inside AND outside of school.

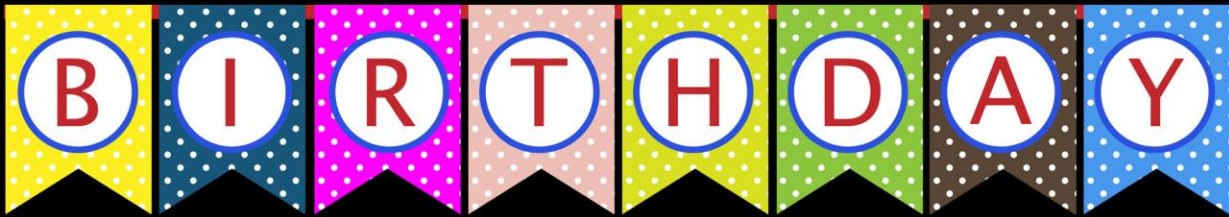
Reminder

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



Well done to Wojciech,
Jan and Reinis for passing
the Bikeability course. The
tutors said that they had
been great to work with.

Birthdays



Mrs
Roadhouse



Amelia
11

Ethan
9

Rose
7

Misia
5

Reuben
11

Daria
6

Israel
6

Ayaan
7

Ayesha
8

Alise
6

Isabella
10

Hussain
5

Mrs
Narang

Ismira
8

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!



Crofts Corner
Essendyke
Bretton
Peterborough
PE3 8JD

Support Worker Vacancy

At Families First Peterborough CIC (FFP) we continue to develop our range of services and are therefore seeking to recruit new Support Workers and Casual Support Workers. We are looking for people with an enthusiasm and passion for working with children, young people and families.

These people will have a good understanding of child protection & safeguarding, have skills in working with children and young people on a one-to-one and group-work basis. They will enjoy working flexibly, as a team member, undertaking planning and evaluation duties and delivering a variety of innovative, fun and engaging programmes of activities. They will also have the skills and confidence to work intuitively and add value to the work of FFP.

The initial hourly rate will initially be £10.

For more information or an application pack, please either call Cherry Lester on 078 514 249 25 or email cherryfamiliesfirst@gmx.co.uk

The post requires an enhanced DBS check. **The closing date for applications is 5pm on Friday 20th January 2023.**

www.facebook.com/familiesfirstpeterborough



POSH MASCOT PRIZE DRAW!

We're running a prize draw for participants who book on, attend, at least two days of our February Half Term Holiday Camps!

Eligible participants will be entered into a draw to be the mascot for Peterborough United's match against Derby County on 25th March, 2023

Prize includes full posh junior kit, behind the scenes stadium tour, meet team, lead the team onto the pitch, 1 adult 1 junior ticket for the game - Worth £250!



BOOK NOW

theposhfoundationcourses.com



PETERBOROUGH HOLIDAY CAMP



Year 1 - Year 7



Wednesday 15th February



9am - 3pm



idverde Training Ground, 3G Dome, PE2 7EA



£22 per child, per day

BOOK NOW

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NENE VALLEY HOLIDAY CAMPS



Year 1 - Year 7



Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th, Thursday 16th &
Friday 17th February



9am - 3pm



Nene Valley Community Centre, PE2 9RE



£22 per child, per day

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**February Half Term
Holiday Club
at
Ravensthorpe Primary
school open to all school
aged children**

Monday 13th Feb – Chocolate factory
Tuesday 14th Feb – Friendship day
Wednesday 15th Feb – Minecraft day
Thursday 16th Feb – Pancake mania
Friday 17th Feb – Out of this world

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 or
telephone 01733 330630



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



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)

CHROMA
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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.