

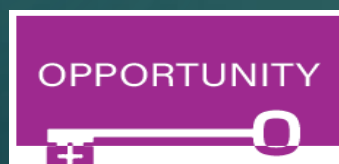


World Class School 2021



Feelgood Friday Newsletter

20th
January
2023



From the Headteacher's Office...

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

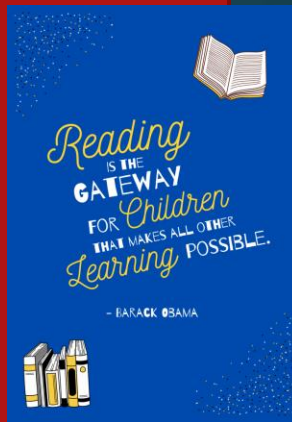
Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to join our reading focussed Year 1 Celebration Café this morning. One of the resources we would like to share with families is the Words for Life website, which is coordinated by the National Literacy Trust. The site contains lots of examples of activities and stories that can be shared with children, all arranged by age range. Go to wordsforlife.org.uk to find out more. Sharing a story with your child is a magical experience at any age and really helps them develop as both readers and learners and there is lots of evidence that this has long term benefits for children. By reading a story together you and your child will be:

- Entering a shared world to explore and learn together.
- Helping develop imagination.
- Introducing you child to new words and meanings
- Giving them the chance to ask questions.
- Helping them relax and soothe sleep
- Having fun together!

See <https://wordsforlife.org.uk/parent-support/reading-your-child/> for more information and support.



Best wishes,
Mrs Bowyer (Headteacher)



Young Carers – a reminder

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 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



Prime drink

We would just like to make you aware that Prime drink is not allowed in school. Please make sure your children do not bring it in or use the bottle to bring other drinks in. Thank you.



Our HPL Stars of Week

LEADERSHIP



Snowy Owls:

Spotted Kestrels: Oliver

Barn Owls:

Golden Kestrels: All of us for winning the TT Rockstars battle!

Red Kites: All of us!

Eastern Ospreys: Emmelia

Yellowbill Kites: All of us!

Western Ospreys:

Goshawks: Aila

Merlin Falcons: Sophia

Sparrowhawks: Emija

Peregrine Falcons: Dorateja

Sea Eagles: Alessia

Martial Eagles: Sidra

Did you know? Your brain is a muscle and just like any muscle, you can help make it stronger. Experiencing new or more challenging learning is the exercise our brains need to grow and develop



Congratulations to this week's meta-thinking stars. We are continuing to look at meta-cognition this week. As part of our work on metacognition, we are thinking about our strengths as learners and also those areas where we are not as strong. This helps us to know what we need to work on in order to improve.

How can I help my child at home with metacognition?

In school we have shared a class dojo video called , which can be found at www.classdojo.com/BigIdeas Try asking your child these questions:









1. What was the biggest challenge you faced today? (Ask your child and then have them ask you the same question!)
2. How can you and I think about these challenges in a new way?
3. What can we do differently tomorrow if we face similar challenges?



Year One held their Celebration Assembly today and told everyone about their explorer adventures. We really enjoyed sharing stories with our grown ups. Thank you for joining us if you were able to.





13th January - 19th January 2023			
 Golden Kestrels	232	 Spotted Kestrels	66
13th January - 19th January 2023			
 Red Kites	0	 Yellowbill Kites	0
13th January - 19th January 2023			
 Sparrowhawks	47	 Goshawks	37
13th January - 19th January 2023			
 Western Ospreys	164	 Eastern Ospreys	157



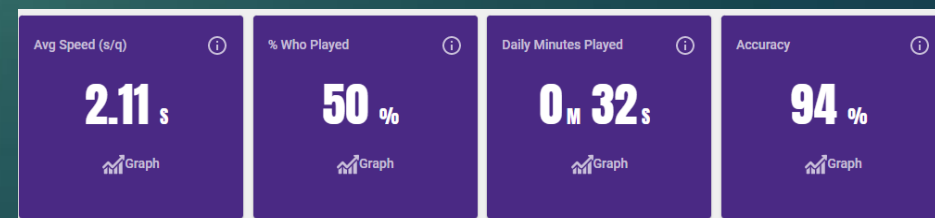
Across Key Stage 2, we hold weekly 'battles' on Times Tables Rockstars. Here are this week's winners – congratulations!

We've slipped down the table across Peterborough! We are now 23rd!



We need to improve next week please.

Whole school data





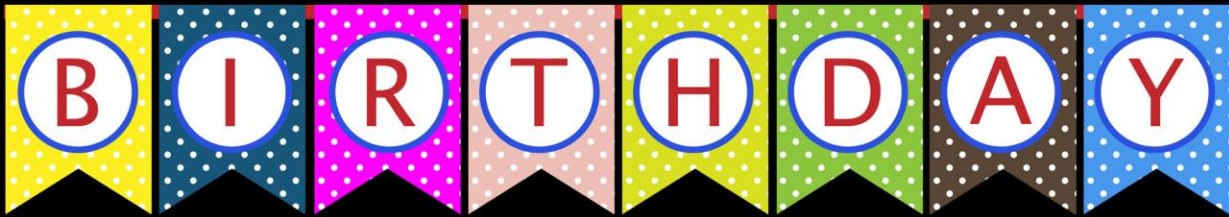
Bilal in year 6
spent a long
time creating
his Lego
models. Well
done.

Keane, Y3,
attended his first
online art class at
the weekend. He
did a fantastic job
and got some
wonderful
comments from
the artist! Excellent
work!



Well done to
Elija Y6
who won a
bronze medal
from a
swimming
competition.

Birthdays



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

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Helping to build a healthier & happier future



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!



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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

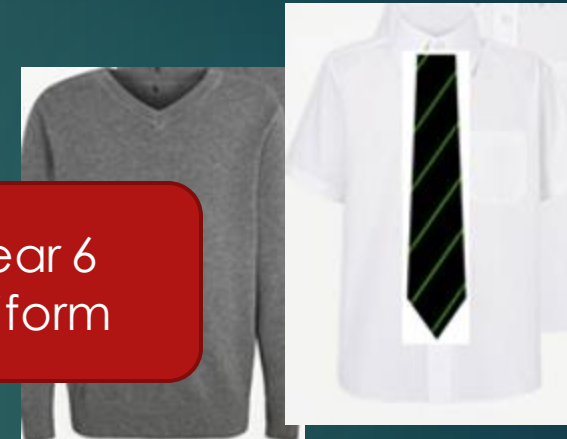


Reception (Owls) Uniform
and PE Kit for Years 1-6

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
STABLE - SOFT - BREATHABLE

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.