

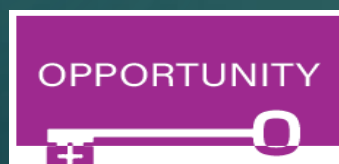


World Class School 2021



# Feelgood Friday Newsletter

27th  
January  
2023



## From the Headteacher's Office...

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

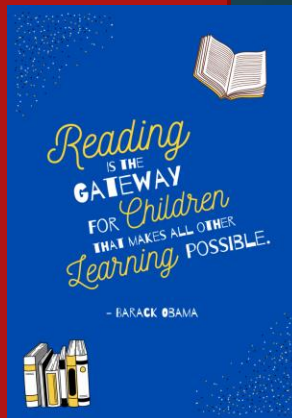
Welcome to this week's Feelgood Friday Newsletter.

This week, it was the turn of our Year 2 children to lead our Celebration Café and they were absolutely brilliant. It was lovely to hear them talk so confidently about their learning and to see them joining with parents and carers to share stories (and biscuits!)

You will have seen in the media, and from our letters, that the National Education Union have called strike action for Wednesday 1st February. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay, and not because of any issues at our school. I know that families are worried about the impact this will have and we have been working hard to ensure that we can give you as much information as possible in advance. Please check your emails for updated information on the impact this will have on our school next week. Thank you for your ongoing understanding and support – it really is appreciated.



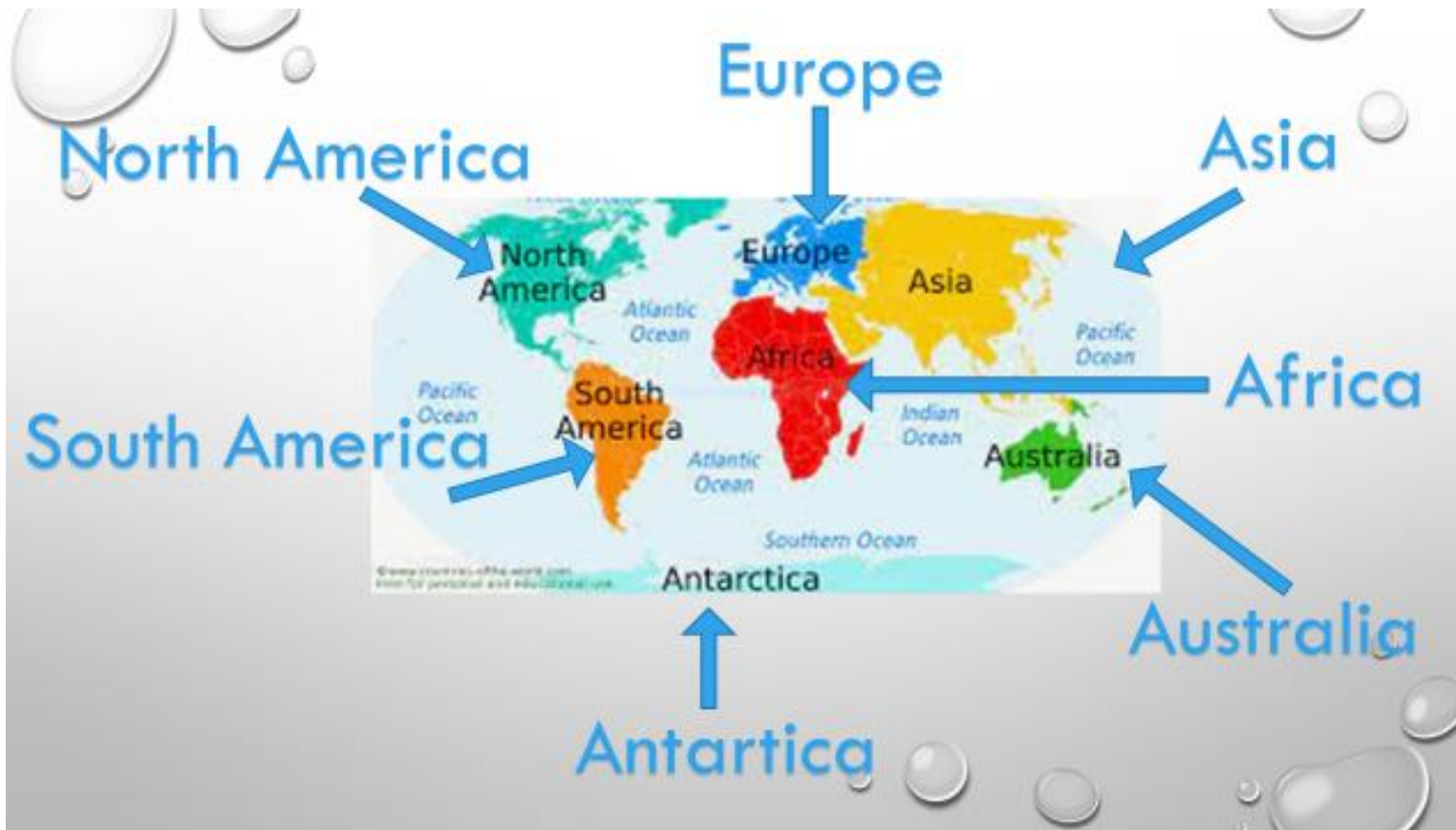
Best wishes,  
Mrs Bowyer (Headteacher)





**BIG CHEF,  
LITTLE CHEF!**





**Year 2 have been learning about the 7 continents and 5 oceans in the world.**

**We have learnt songs to help us remember these.**



We are learning about foods from around the world.



We have made and tasted lots of different foods such as soup, tortillas, salsa and Fajitas



# 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 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](#)

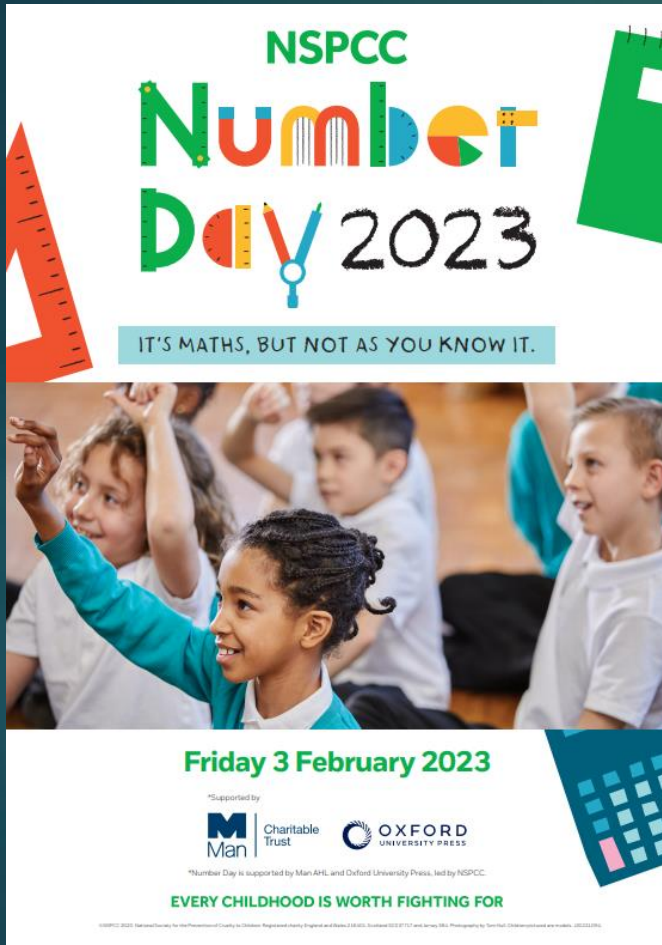
If you would like to look around the  
EYFS area, please contact the  
office to arrange an appointment.

### 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





NSPCC  
**Number  
Day 2023**

IT'S MATHS, BUT NOT AS YOU KNOW IT.



**Friday 3 February 2023**

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Friday 3rd  
February

Children are invited to wear something with a number on, such as a badge, football shirt etc, alongside their normal uniform.



NSPCC  
**ROCKS**



**FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY**  
7:30AM GMT TO 7:30PM GMT

Winning class will have the highest number of correct answers per pupil.

**PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE** **1-HOUR TIME LIMIT PER PERSON**

Ask your teacher for full details or visit:  
**[TTROCKSTARS.COM/ONLINE-EVENTS](https://trockstars.com/online-events)**

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## 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 water in.

Thank you.

**Children should only bring water to school** – they can refill this during the day either in their classrooms or at one of the waterstations around school.

Why can't we bring other drinks to school?

Water is a great choice throughout the day as it hydrates without providing additional calories or risking harm to teeth. Children who have too much sugar in their diet have an increased chance of experiencing tooth decay, obesity and diabetes. We are also committed to reducing the use of single use plastics. Please help us provide an environment for all our pupils to thrive by supporting our work.



## Our HPL Stars of Week

LEADERSHIP



Snowy Owls:

Spotted Kestrels: Aiden N

Barn Owls:

Golden Kestrels: Megija

Red Kites: Mellany

Eastern Ospreys: Emmelia

Yellowbill Kites: Ariella

Western Ospreys:

Goshawks: All of us!

Merlin Falcons: Gloria

Sparrowhawks: All of us!

Peregrine Falcons: Kayden

Sea Eagles: Danielius

Martial Eagles: Laura

Congratulations to this week's meta-thinking stars. This week, we have been focusing on self-regulation. This involves taking responsibility for our own learning and our own behaviour – for example ensuring we complete daily time of Times table rockstars (without having to be asked!)

In school we use Class Dojo to recognise when children independently demonstrate our RPS Way (being respectful, prepared and safe) and our HPL values and learning behaviours. We focus on 'catching children doing the right thing' and talking to them about how this shows self-regulation.





20th January - 26th January 2023			
	Golden Kestrels	372	Spotted Kestrels 64
20th January - 26th January 2023			
	Yellowbill Kites	11	Red Kites 0
20th January - 26th January 2023			
	Peregrine Falcons	1021	Merlin Falcons 356
20th January - 26th January 2023			
	Sparrowhawks	48	Goshawks 23
20th January - 26th January 2023			
	Eastern Ospreys	404	Western Ospreys 144



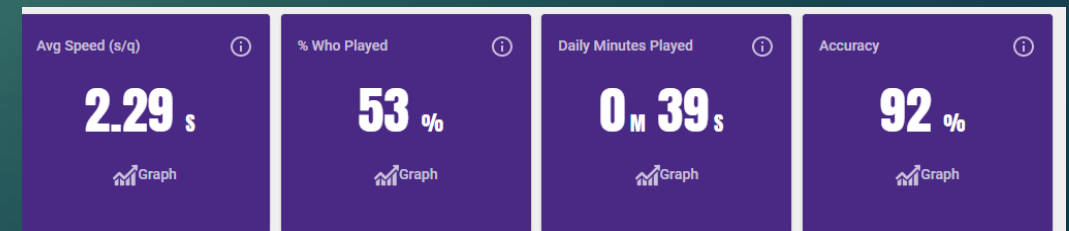
Across Key Stage 2, we hold weekly 'battles' on Times Tables Rockstars. Here are this week's winners – congratulations!

We are still 23rd in the table across Peterborough!



We need to improve next week please. Only 53% of children accessed TTRS last week.

Whole school data





## PERSONAL BEST



Achievements and success  
inside AND outside of school.



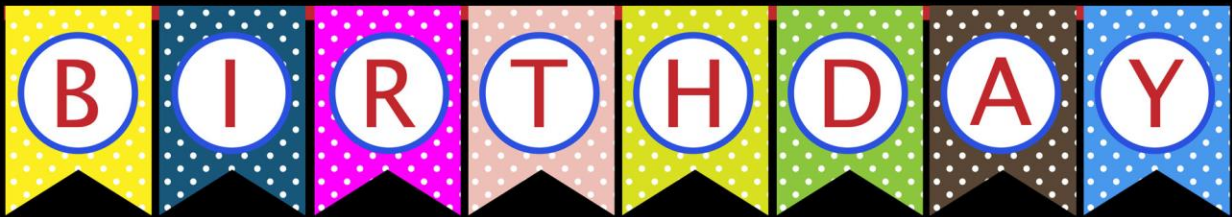
Valters in Y2 had his  
grading in karate and  
he got his next belt,  
he got a grade A and  
was one of the top of  
his class. Well done!

Emilia in Y3 cooked a  
meal for the family  
almost entirely by herself  
at the weekend. It was  
very tasty, she did a  
great job!





# Birthdays



Elinga  
10



Olivia Y  
5

Junaid  
8

Ellie  
8

Kallum  
10

Adam  
9

Hope  
9

Adrijus  
9

Tom  
11

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES THIS FEBRUARY HALF TERM

LOVE THE GREAT OUTDOORS!

### Bugs & Aliens at Flag Fen

For children 5-12 years

11 - 12 Feb & 15 - 19 Feb, 11am & 2pm

Young nature lovers will love exploring the natural landscape of Flag Fen this February half term and all its wonderful wildlife. Join our Flag Fen Ranger who will guide you on a minibeast hunt around the site, and using the microscope, take a closer look at some of the creepy crawlies that live there.

Finish with making a Bug Hotel you can take home with you, perfect for sheltering minibeasts and insects this time of year!

£6 per person

Plus, come and see our giant alien on display in our visitor centre!

Book now at [flagfen.org.uk/events](http://flagfen.org.uk/events)



### FUN, ACTION PACKED CHILDCARE

#### Children's holiday clubs at Werrington and Hampton Leisure Centres

For children 5-11 years  
Mon 13 - Fri 17 Feb, 8.30am - 5.30pm

£25  
per day

A Club Viva day is action packed with a wide range of different activities to choose from, plus plenty of time for free play (inside and out), we also have a daily theme to look forward to including, science, sport and pirates!

✔ Ofsted registered

✔ Activities tailored to suit different age groups

✔ Accept childcare vouchers

✔ Large, well-equipped facilities

Hampton Leisure Centre, Clayburn Road, Peterborough PE7 8HG  
Werrington Leisure Centre, Staniland Way, Peterborough PE4 6JT

Email: [clubviva@vivacity.org](mailto:clubviva@vivacity.org)

Phone: 01733 864657

Vivacity

BOOK NOW at [vivacity.org/clubviva](http://vivacity.org/clubviva)



## POSH MASCOT PRIZE DRAW!

We're running a prize draw for participants who book on, an 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](http://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

**BOOK NOW**

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

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Chocolate factory  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Friendship day  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb – Minecraft day  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb – Pancake mania  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tanya@littletigersnursery.co.uk) or  
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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



## 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: Thursday 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.