

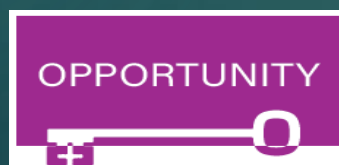


World Class School 2021



Feelgood Friday Newsletter

10th
February
2023



From the Headteacher's Office...

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

I can't believe it is half term already! What a half term it has been and what a lot we have to celebrate. Our EYFS and Key Stage 1 children have been working incredibly hard on their reading skills through phonics. As a school, we use Read Write Inc as our systematic approach to teaching phonics and you may have heard the children refer to 'Fred talk' when reading. Fred is a small, cuddly green frog, who can't read whole words and has to sound them out using his phonics, for example he would say his name is 'f – r – e – d' - this is 'Fred Talk.' To celebrate their incredible focus and hard work, we held a number of Phonics Discos in school this week, with a visit from Fred himself! Thank you to all the staff involved (especially our Freds!)

Our Celebration Cafes have gone from strength to strength and I know the children love sharing their learning with you on those days. Highlights of this term include the amazing Continents song in the Year 2 Café (and the solo!). Year 3 proudly shared more of their fantastic writing and who could forget our Year 1 polar explorers! I can't wait to see what EYFS, Year 4, 5 and 6 share next half term...

I hope you have a great half term and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday 20th February.

Best wishes, Mrs Bowyer (Headteacher)

P.S Look out for our new look newsletter next half term!



Our Phonics Discos!

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed meeting Fred the Frog and dancing to phonics songs on Wednesday.



Competition Time...

Can you help us give our old library a new name? This space is now used to teach phonics and for 1:1 reading interventions. We can't keep calling it 'the old library', so we need your help!

Suggestions will be collected after half term by our Head Students.





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 24th February – Year 4
Friday 3rd March – Year 6
Friday 10th March – Year 5
Friday 17th March - EYFS

Reception 2023

Do you have a child born between
01.09.2018 and 31.08.2019?

**Late applications for places can
still be considered but you must
apply as soon as possible at:**

[Primary school admissions -
September 2023 - Peterborough
City Council](#)

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

Reception Area

We would just like to
remind you that the lobby
area in the office is not a
waiting room. Please
remain outside the
building when collecting
your child at the end of
the day.
Thank you



Our RPS Stars of Week

LEADERSHIP



Snowy Owls
Noah Watson

Barn Owls
Peter Jarvis

Goshawks-
Fares
Jessica D

Sparrowhawks
Daniella
Leja

Eastern Ospreys
Liliana
Hope

Merlin Falcons
Arya
Khadeeja

Red Kites
Elijah
Maddison

Yellowbill Kites
Robert
Olivia

Spotted Kestrels
Haniyah
Aiden N

Golden Kestrels
Martyna
Isaiah

Western Ospreys
Della
Rylee

Peregrine Falcons
Amelie
Jan

This week we are celebrating those children who have really shown the 'RPS Way'. These children are always respectful, prepared and know how to keep themselves and others safe. It isn't always easy to do the right thing all of the time, but these children know that this is how they can really soar in their learning. Congratulations!

Sea Eagles – Dominika W
Ayaat

Martial Eagles – Sumnima
Onel





Well done to the Year 1 children who have managed to complete TTRS battles this week!

We are moving up the table across Peterborough!

This week we are 21st!



3rd February - 9th February 2023	Golden Kestrels	278	Spotted Kestrels	36
3rd February - 9th February 2023	Yellowbill Kites	1	Red Kites	0
3rd February - 9th February 2023	Martial Eagles	203	Sea Eagles	49
3rd February - 9th February 2023	Peregrine Falcons	1297	Merlin Falcons	805
3rd February - 9th February 2023	Goshawks	19	Sparrowhawks	18
3rd February - 9th February 2023	Western Ospreys	219	Eastern Ospreys	193



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

Whole school data

Avg Speed (s/q)	% Who Played	Daily Minutes Played	Accuracy
2.28 s	55 %	0m 47 s	93 %
Graph	Graph	Graph	Graph



PERSONAL
BEST



Achievements and success
inside AND outside of school.

A big well done to Eisa
Y2, Martyna Y3, Stephen
Y5 and Joshua Y4 for
working hard on their
reading using the Nessy
programme.

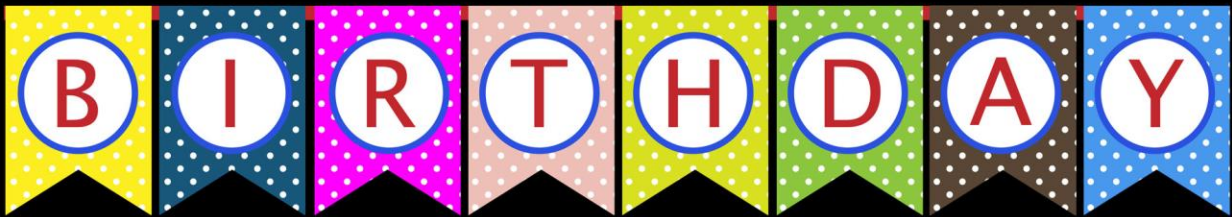


Reminder



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

Birthdays



Martyna
8



Miss
Boyer

Erika
7

ConnorT
9

Esmail
7

Reinis
10

Arabella
6

Derian
8

Marie
9

Miss Harding

Half term birthdays

Lucas 5
Valdano 9
Danielius 11
Connor C 10
Gusts 8
Luna 5
Elijah H 7
Elija 11
Mrs Grigjane
Mrs Ryder

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!

Free half term crafts activities



Westwood Community Hub

Bring your children along to our
Community Library and enjoy
FREE half term family craft making
sessions, including making book
marks! Plus, get a **FREE** childrens
book.

Wednesday 15 February, 10am-12pm

Numbers are limited and places must be booked.
Please call 01733 396404 to book your slot
or just scan the QR code and fill in the
enquiry form on our website.



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



FUN, ACTION PACKED CHILDCARE
**Children's holiday clubs at
Werrington and
Hampton Leisure Centres**

**£25
per day**

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

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
- ✔ Accept childcare vouchers
- ✔ Activities tailored to suit different age groups
- ✔ Large, well-equipped facilities
- ✔ Hampton Leisure Centre, Clayburn Road, Peterborough PE7 8HG
- ✔ Werrington Leisure Centre, Staniland Way, Peterborough PE4 6JT
- ✉ Email: clubviva@vivacity.org
- ☎ Phone: 01733 864657



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BOOK NOW at vivacity.org/clubviva



FAMILIES FIRST PETERBOROUGH



February 2023 Half Term Activities!

Families First Would like to invite 5 - 13 year olds and families for free Open Access Play Sessions on -

- Tuesday 14th, 12.30 - 3.30pm at The Goldhay Centre, 105 Paynels, Orton Goldhay.
- Friday 17th, 10 - 1pm at Crofts Corner, Essendyke, Bretton.

Please note:

- Our Youth Club at the South Bretton Family & Community Centre, Redpoll Place, Tyesdale will return on Wednesday 22nd February.



www.facebook.com/familiesfirstpeterborough

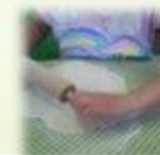
For more information, please call Cherry Lester on 07851 424925 or email cherryfamiliesfirst@gmx.co.uk



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

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to book your free trial session

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PETERBOROUGH CENTRE for YOUNG MUSICIANS

Music Inclusive

NEW

A brand new Saturday Music Group for young people of ALL abilities


We're excited to announce the first of our fun, multi-sensory music making sessions for children and young people with additional needs and their families. The session will be led by Eleanor Gibson, who has over 30 years experience of facilitating music in special schools and other settings. Each session will have a theme which we will explore through sound, music making and multi-sensory elements to maximize opportunities for participation and creativity.




**PCYM Music
Inclusive is
FREE!**






**PCYM Music Inclusive
will be held Half-Termly
First Session**
Saturday 25th February 2023
11:00 am - 12:25 pm
**Ormiston Bushfield Academy,
Orton Centre, Peterborough**

REGISTER NOW



<https://forms.office.com/r/hFqjX6Nb1M>



Email: maria.richardson@peterborough.gov.uk



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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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

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Cleaners Required

Easy Clean currently have an exciting opportunity for a cleaning position at Raventhorpe, to join our already established cleaning team.

- Hours of work –Monday to Friday, 3:00pm-5:00pm
- £11.00 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 244935/07375043927 or email your CV to 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.

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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

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

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.



School Uniform

Year 1 – 5
uniform



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

Year 6
uniform



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

Black sweatshirt &
PE T-shirt in House colour
(Red, Blue, Green or Yellow)



AND



AND

Black PE Shorts



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: 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.