



Ravensthorpe Feel Good Friday Newsletter

3rd March 2023



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01 Mrs Bowyer's Blog

Dear parents, carers and children,



A huge thank you to all our children, parents, carers and staff for helping us to celebrate World Book Day in style yesterday! It was fantastic to see everyone joining in by dressing up, sharing their favourite stories and enjoying comics and graphic novels. A special thank you to the team in Rocky's Diner, for the themed lunch too!

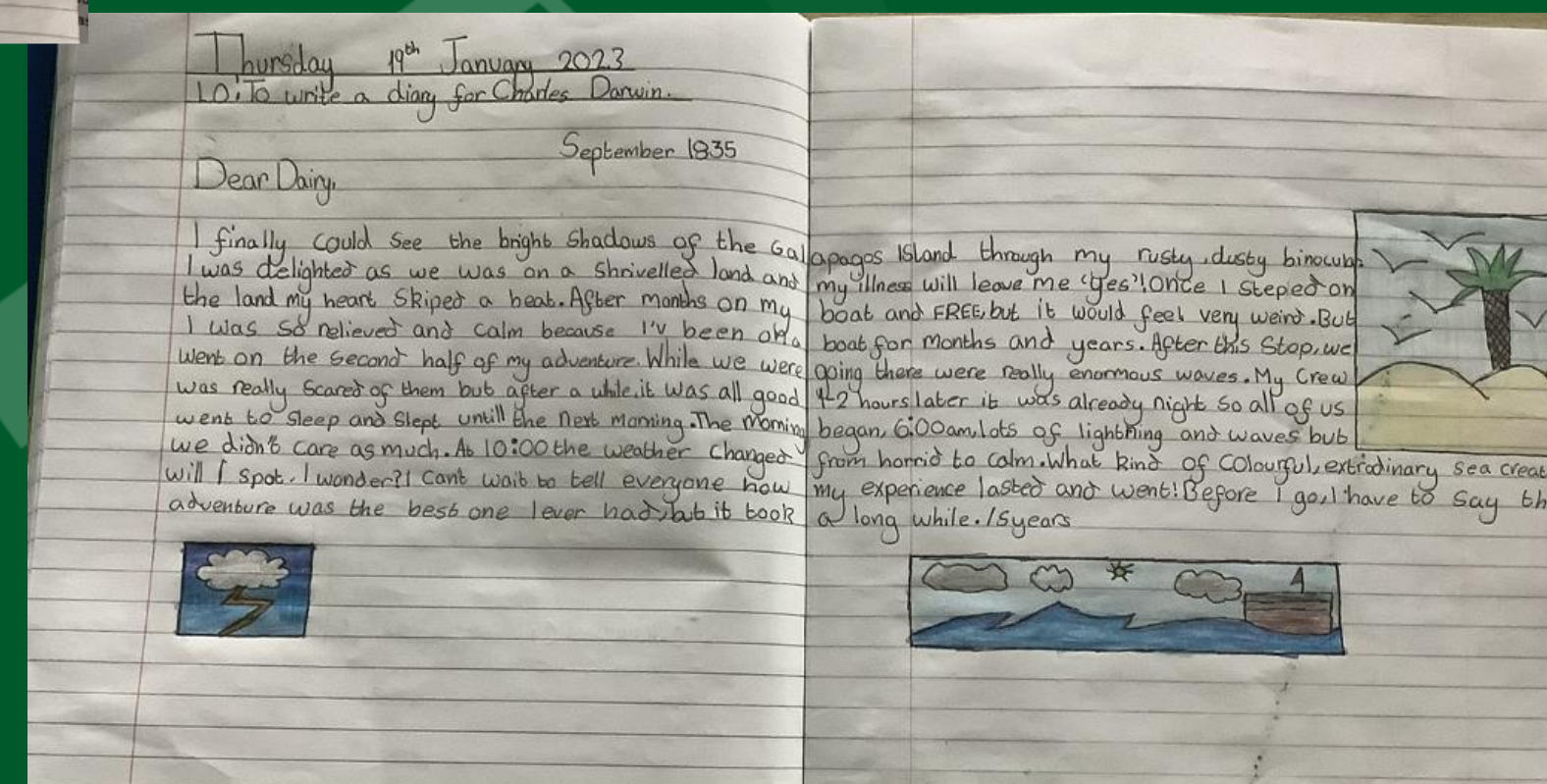
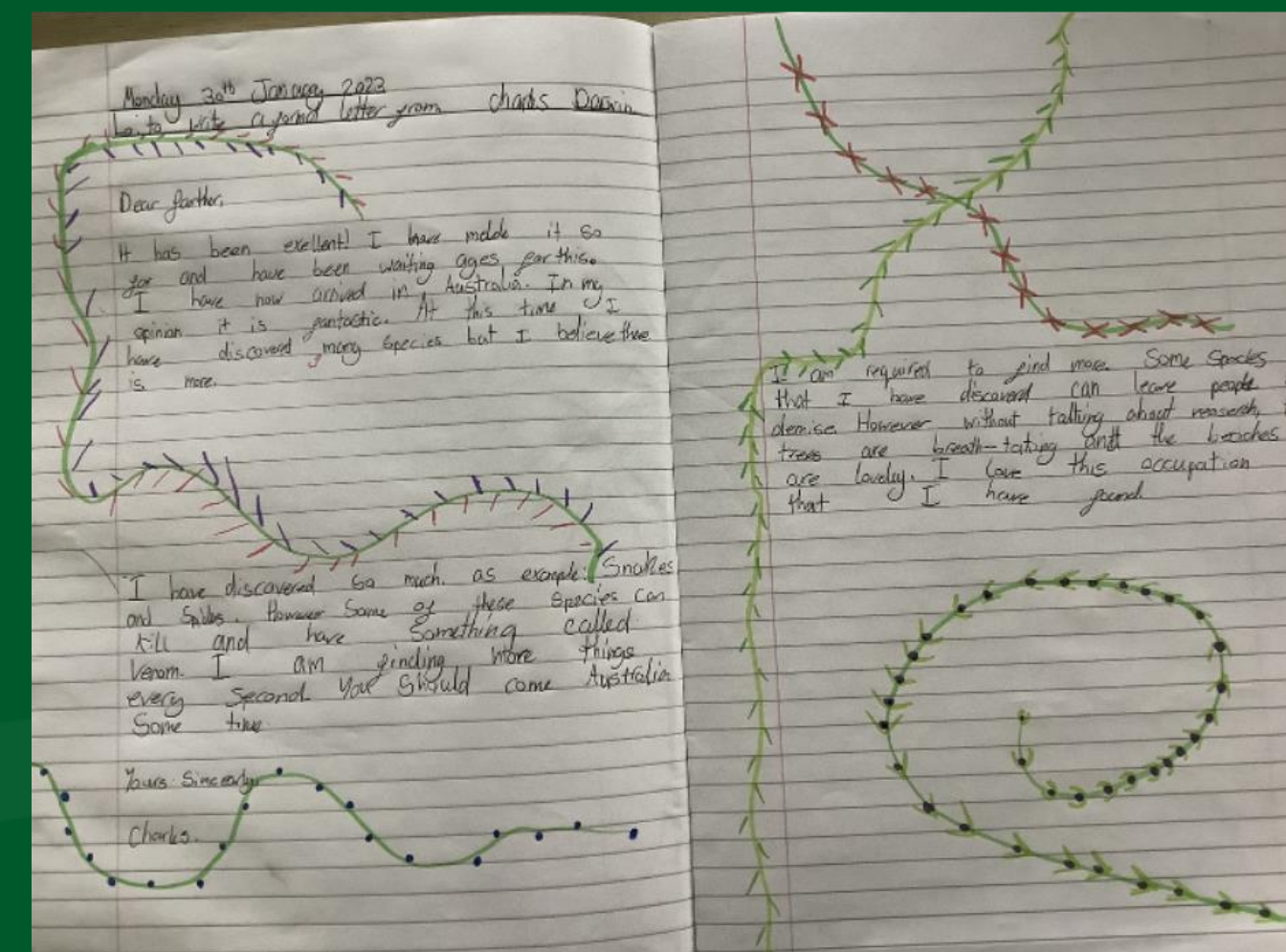
This week, you may have spotted Ravensthorpe children in the Peterborough Evening Telegraph. We were lucky enough on Tuesday to be invited to the official opening of the new Longthorpe footbridge. We took our competition winners from last year: Elijah and Sintija, who designed the winning hoarding posters, together with representatives from our School Council. We joined representatives from Peterborough City Council, Highways England and Grahams for the grand opening. The children were fantastic – Elijah even got to cut the official opening ribbon!

Another thank you – this time to our Year 6 children and families for joining us at the Celebration Café this morning. It has been lovely to see the children's excitement as they have found out about their secondary school places for next year and it was great to hear all about their learning from this term. Keep it up Year 6!

Best wishes, Mrs Bowyer



The opening of the Longthorpe Footbridge, with members of our school council and the bridge design competition winners



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02 School Calendar



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Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	27-Feb		28-Feb		01-Mar		02-Mar		03-Mar
						World Book Day - Dress as you favourite comic book character!		Year 6 Celebration Café	
	06-Mar		07-Mar		08-Mar		09-Mar		10-Mar
								Year 5 Celebration Café	
	13-Mar		14-Mar		15-Mar		16-Mar		17-Mar
				National NEU Strikes - some classes may be closed, please check your emails		National NEU Strikes - some classes may be closed, please check your emails		EYFS Celebration Café	
	20-Mar		21-Mar		22-Mar		23-Mar		24-Mar
		Parents' Evening							
	27-Mar		28-Mar		29-Mar		30-Mar		31-Mar
		Parents' Evening						End of Term - school closes at 1:30	

Information for Parents

Medical Appointments

When making appointments for your child, such as dentist, doctors, opticians etc, please try to make these appointments outside of school hours. We appreciate this isn't always possible but taking your child out of lesson is very disruptive for their learning.

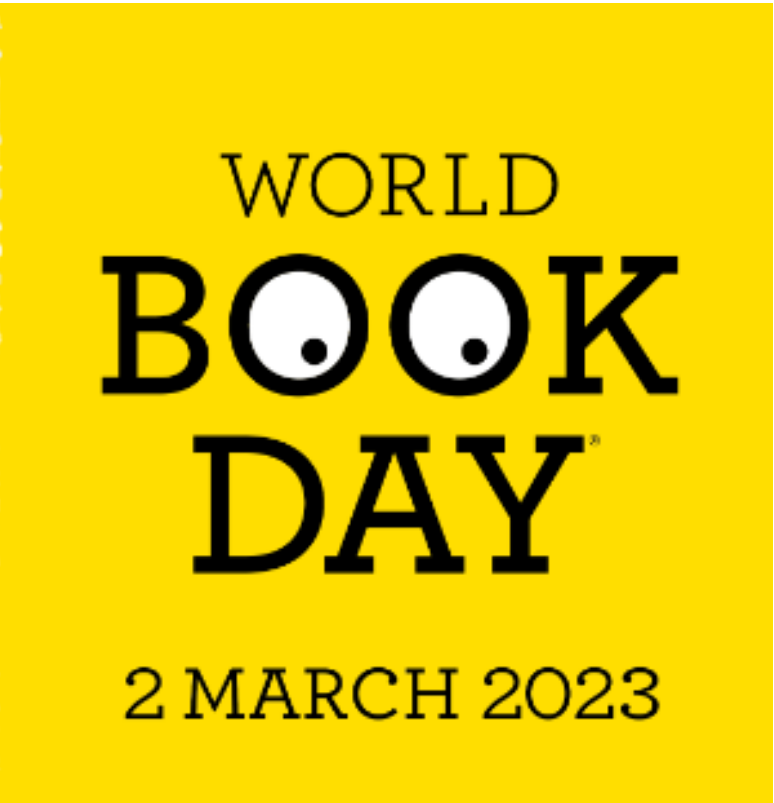
Thank you

Staff Availability

Please note that staff are not available in the mornings for meetings / quick catch-ups due to timetables.

If you want to see a member of staff, please contact the office, by phone, email or in person and they will pass on messages and arrange an appointment.

Thank you



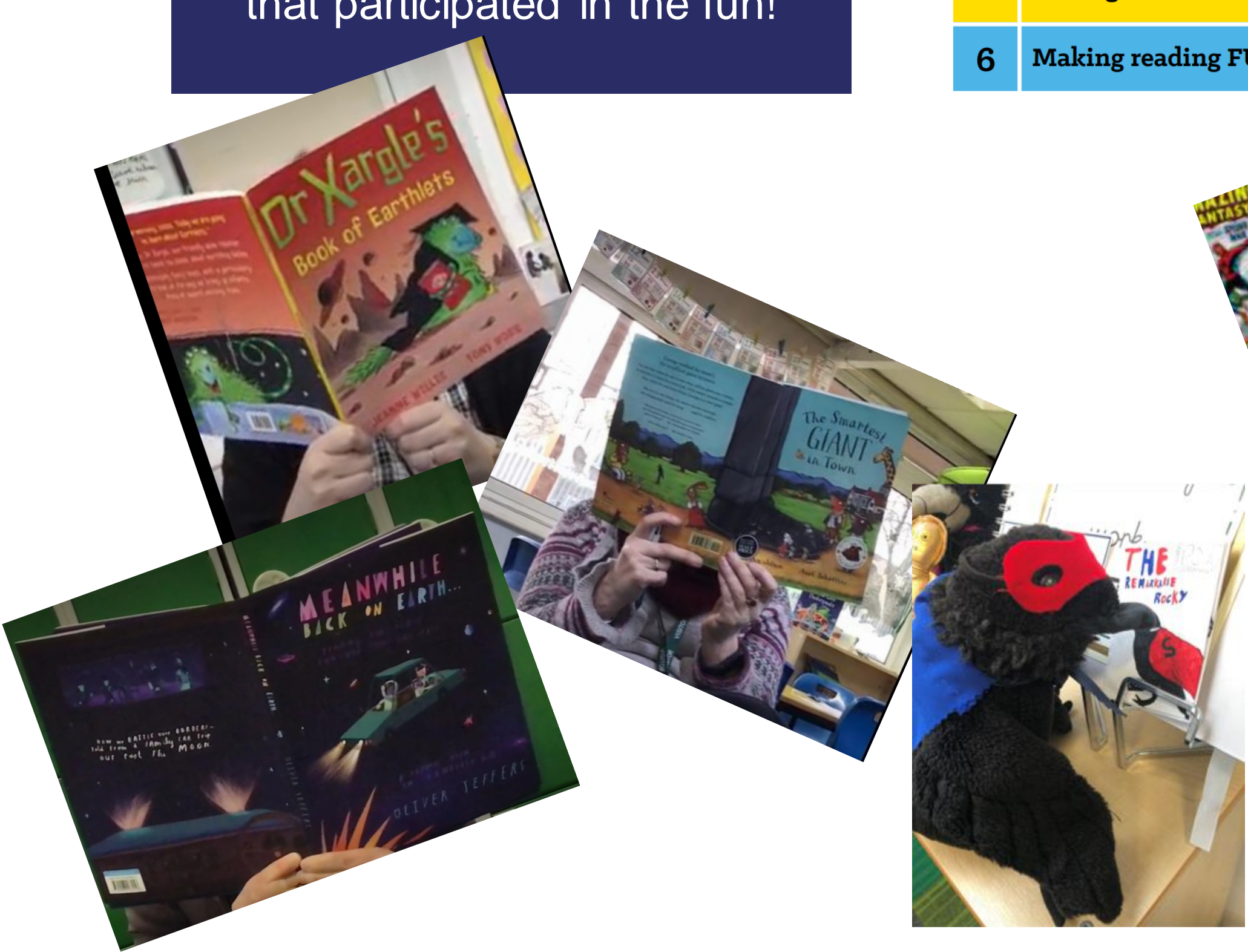
Masked Reader!
Children have had to guess the reader (teacher) behind the mask based on their voices alone and some prior knowledge of their favourite texts.
Thank you to all staff members that participated in the fun!

World Book Day
Aims 2023

1	Being read to regularly
2	Having books at home and school
3	Finding time to read
4	Having trusted help to find a book
5	Giving children a choice in what to read
6	Making reading FUN

What a wonderful World Book Day!

From everyone listening out for the bell to know when to 'stop, drop and read' to the amazing costumes – we had a wonderful day celebrating reading across the school. Even 'Super Rocky' got into the spirit of things!



Thank you to our Head Students and School Council Members for working collaboratively to decide on our winners!

Comic Book Character Competition!

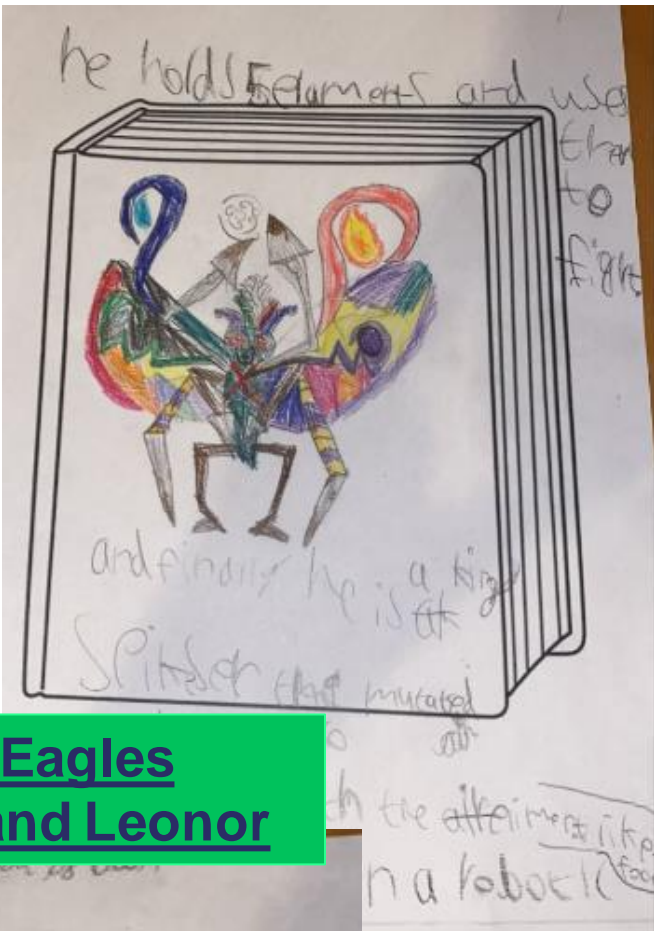
Goshawks
Melani K and Emelia



Western Ospreys
Toma



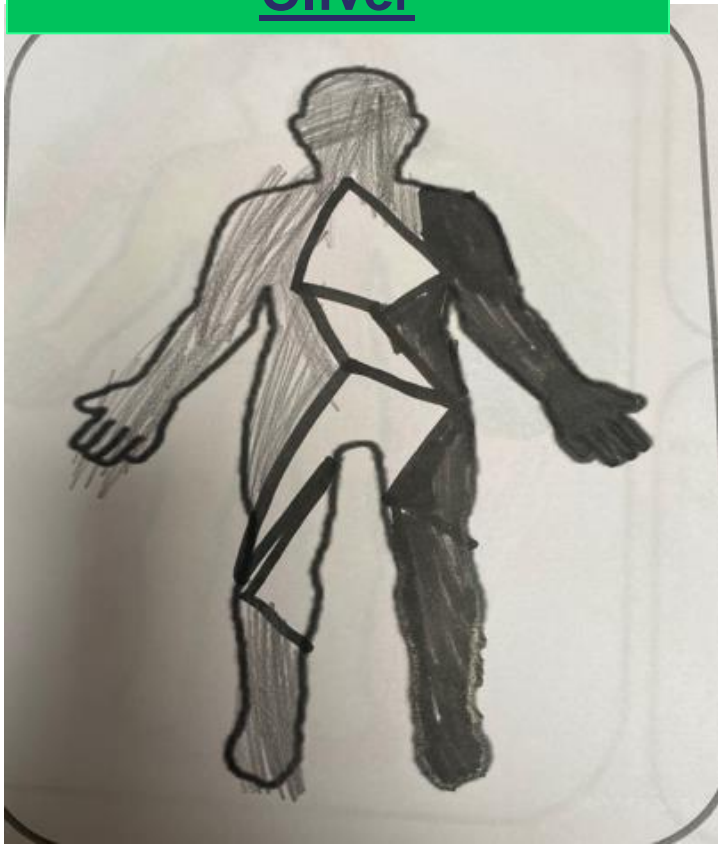
Eastern Ospreys
Ollie-Ray



Martial Eagles
Sumnima and Leonor



Sparrowhawks
Oliver



Sea Eagles
Alessia



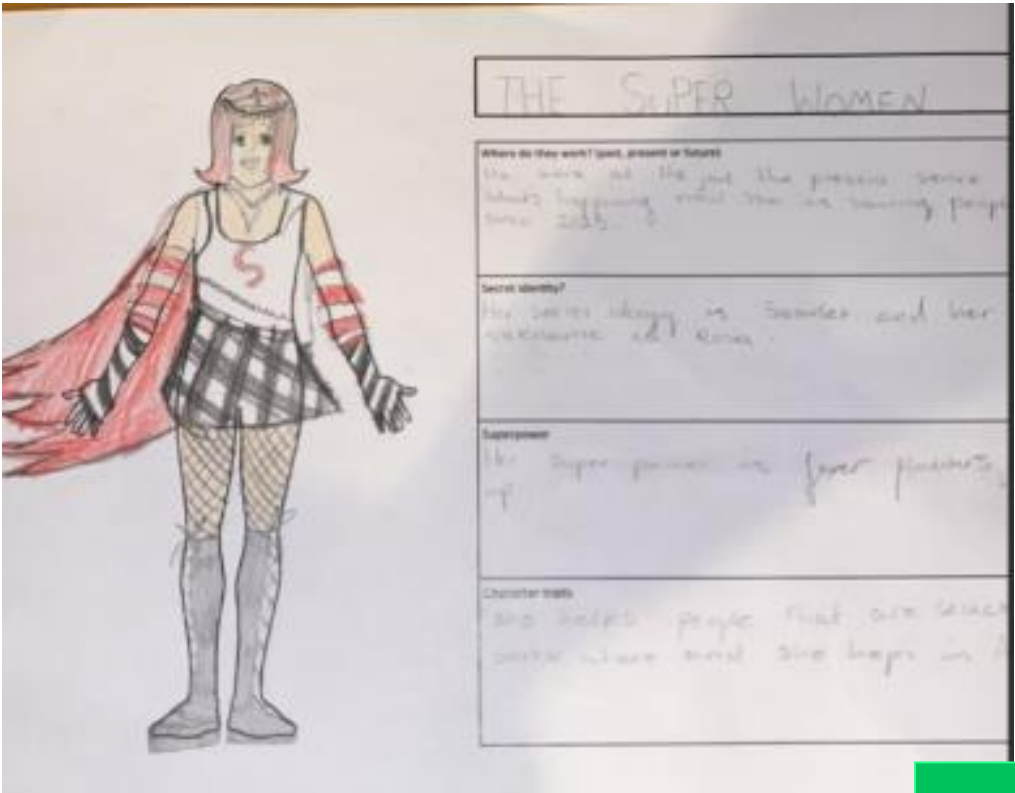
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Comic Book Character Competition!

Red Kites
Denas



Perigrine Falcons
Marija



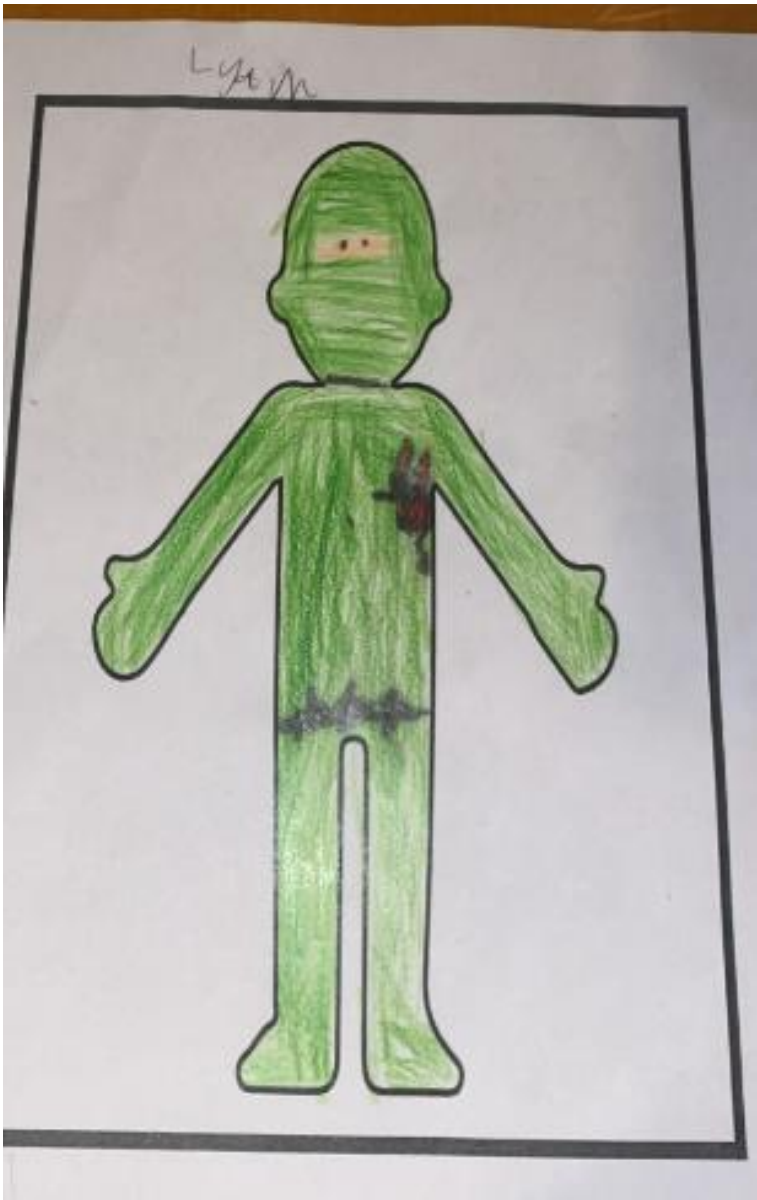
Spotted Kestrels
Anuj



Golden Kestrels
Ayesha



Yellowbill Kites
Lyam



03 Meet the Deputy Headteacher



Hello, I'm Mrs Burgess and I was appointed as Deputy Headteacher in February 2023. Many of you will know me as the previous Assistant Head and Early Years Leader.

Each class was asked to come up with a question to ask me in this week's assembly. This is what they found out:

Eastern Ospreys would like to know: what inspired you to be a deputy headteacher.

They also asked: is it exhausting to be a deputy headteacher?

I was inspired by my own Primary Headteacher from when I was at school. Her name was Mrs Hall. She was hardworking and kind and wanted to help everyone learn. She told my parents that one day I would make a very good teacher and it is something that I have always wanted to be. I have now been a teacher for over twenty years and have taught from nursery right through to Year 6. Now that I am a Deputy Headteacher I get to help our school be the very best that it can be. Sometimes it can be exhausting!!



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Western Ospreys asked: what is your favourite subject to teach and why.

They went on to ask: did you enjoy this subject when you were at school?

My favourite subject to teach is Literacy. I love to teach children how to read and see their enjoyment of stories. It is fantastic to see imaginations develop and how that impacts the stories children write.

I always enjoyed Literacy at school, particularly learning about the English Language.



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Merlin Falcons wanted to know: if you could eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be and why?

They also wanted to know: what do you do in your spare time?

If I could eat one food for the rest of my life it would be homemade pizza. Pizza's can be varied so I would be able to add lots of different toppings so it would never become boring!

Clearly inspired by our World Book Day Superheroes, Golden Kestrels asked: if you could have a superpower, what would it be?

I always seem to be rushing about so would love the superhero power of being to fly!

Sea Eagles, following on from World Book Day asked: who is your favourite comic character and why?

I would be Wonder Woman because she is strong and she can fly!

Peregrine Falcons were also thinking about skills and strengths and asked: if you were able to pick any ability, what would you choose and why?

If I could pick any ability it would be multi-lingual so that I could speak to all the children and parents in our school in their home language. It would also help when I visit places abroad on holiday!

Still sticking to their cookery theme, Goshawks asked: what is your favourite meal to cook?

While Sparrowhawks asked: what is your favourite drink?

I love anything that I can cook in one pan because I am not very good at coordinating my timing when I am cooking! I love to make risottos or tray bakes.

My favourite drink is tea with milk and little bit of sugar.

Martial Eagles wanted to know: where is your dream holiday destination and why?

There are so many places that I would like to go but anywhere with sunshine, sun loungers and good food would be perfect! I would love to go to Sardinia, an Italian island – it looks beautiful.

Red Kites: Denas

Yellowbill Kites:

Goshawks: Alfie

Sparrowhawks: Oliver

Spotted Kestrels: Aiden R

Golden Kestrels: Kevin

Eastern Ospreys: Ollie-Ray

Western Ospreys: Jasmine

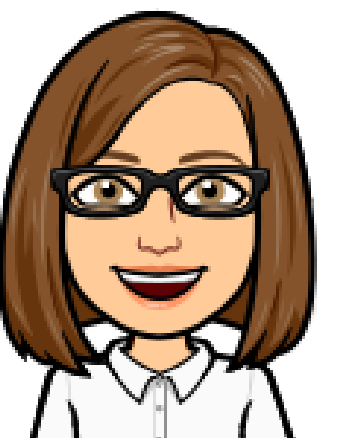
Merlin Falcons: Fabio

Peregrine Falcons: Marija

Sea Eagles: Stefana

Martial Eagles: Leonor

It has been a great week for the children to demonstrate their creativity (our HPL focus). During World Book Day, the children had the opportunity to look at comics that were, in their words, really old (1990s!) In Year 2, they were then inspired to create their own super hero characters, while Year 1 created their own comic strips. Year 6 meanwhile were inspired to create both their own characters and comic books – including Momina (supported by Atena), who wrote 'The Relentless Rocky', featuring our very own Rocky the Raven!



05 In our community...



Reminder

Don't forget to email your child's personal bests into the office so we can celebrate them with you

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Birthdays



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Erik
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Henry
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Elena
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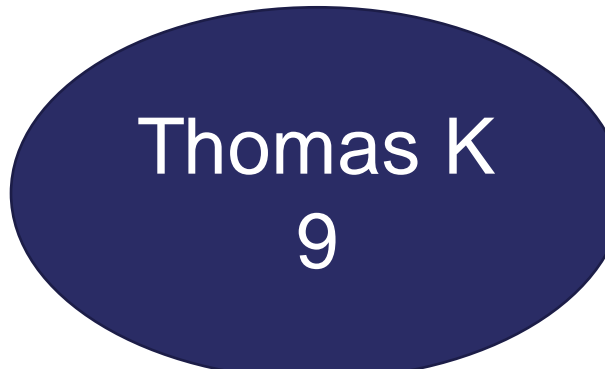
Lily K
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Andrea N
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Alivia
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Emilia W
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Thomas K
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Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!