



Ravensthorpe Feel Good Friday Newsletter

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01 Mrs Bowyer's Blog



Dear parents, carers and children,

Welcome to our second Feel Good Friday Newsletter for March – it may be the start of Spring, but it certainly hasn't felt like that this week! It was lovely to see the children enjoying the snow.

Congratulations to our Year 5 classes for their wonderful Celebration Café this morning – you did us proud! Each week, I continue to be impressed by the depth of the children's knowledge of the subjects they have learnt this term.

This week's newsletter is focusing on our RPS Way. These are our school rules and the way we remind children of how they should behave in and around school. As part of this focus, our stars of the week for the rest of this term, will be those children who are demonstrating elements of the RPS way in all that they do. We will be celebrating those children who show respect this week, then those who are always prepared and finally those who are safe. Look out for more information coming your way regarding our new online safety curriculum – Keeping Safe – over the next few weeks.

Best wishes, Mrs Bowyer

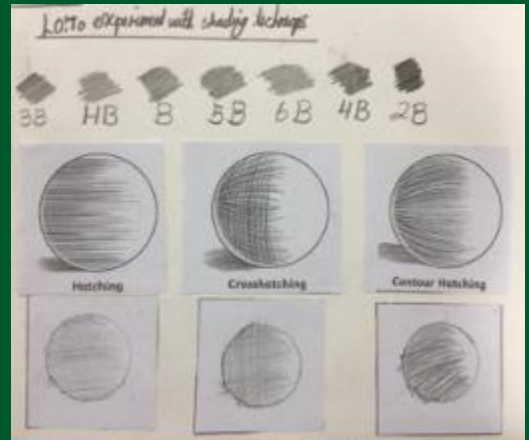
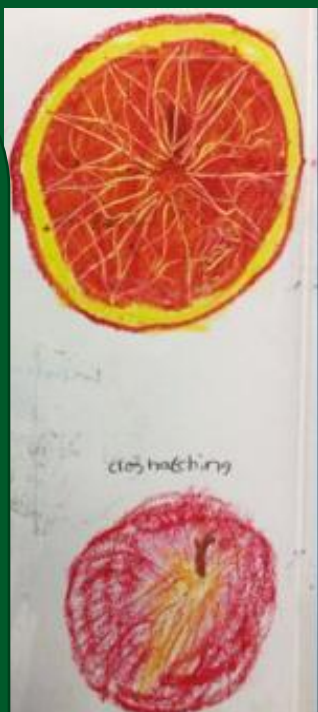
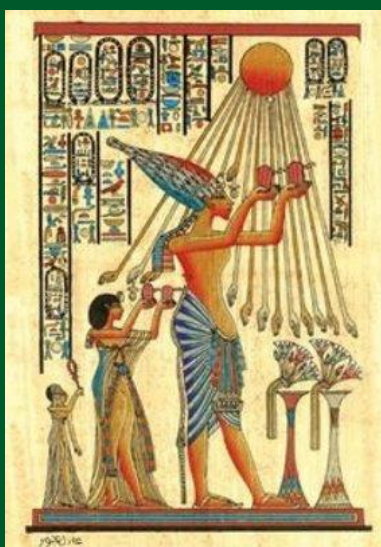


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This week at Ravensthorpe...

Year 5

have been 'Space Explorers' this term. They have worked on their geography, science, art & history skills. They have written poetry and used their ipads to publish newspaper reports and even discovered how to make their own mini-movies too.



Amazing Astronauts On the Moon

Astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin (Buzz) Aldrin made history being the first men on the Moon before 1970.

After much hard work on the rocket and making some tweaks, the Americans finally sent people to the Moon. The first rock samples for space craft used to land on the Moon was called the Lunar module nicknamed 'The Eagle'. While in the process of landing Neil Armstrong had to journey. Then they take manual control of the Lunar module. While Michael Collins, who stayed in the space ship called Saturn V (5) to do important research and watch the other two just in case his help was needed.

Meanwhile, Neil took manual control of the space module which was heading towards a large crater. After landing safely, Neil Armstrong was

Base here. The Eagle has summarise since the Moon doesn't have an atmosphere it has no wind so the flag would drop down but the Americans thought of this so they added a metal pole to stretch it out, unfortunately the pole wouldn't extend properly but after a while they managed to fix it.

However, after the exciting mission not everything went as planned. In fact, the ignition switch on the space module was broken but like the 'heroes' they were they were able to fix it with a part of a pen. And a quote from Neil Armstrong, he uttered "I know the sky isn't the limit because there are footprints on the Moon!" made some

This amazing stunt was watched by over 600 million people. Another thing that didn't go as planned was when they were heading to land the

Talented American Astronauts

One day, Neil Armstrong, Edwin (Buzz) Aldrin and Michael Collins who were going to the Moon (edge of The Sea Of Tranquility). Yet happening on the 19th of July. Knowing it would be a very brave yet also intense mission/adventure.

As they got on rocket, safely and carefully, precisely and ready, they (Neil Armstrong, Buzz and Michael Collins) sat down. Initially, they blasted off to space but had to take manual control to land in a more safer area. Since they were zooming towards a crater which would be quite dangerous in their situation. If they did not take manual control it could have ended badly, very badly! It was pretty scary and very stressful.

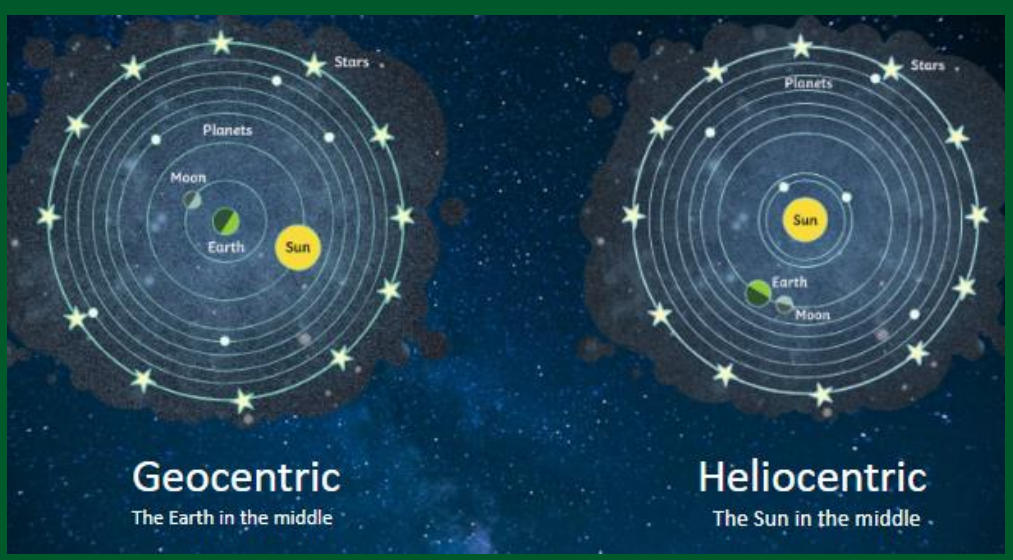
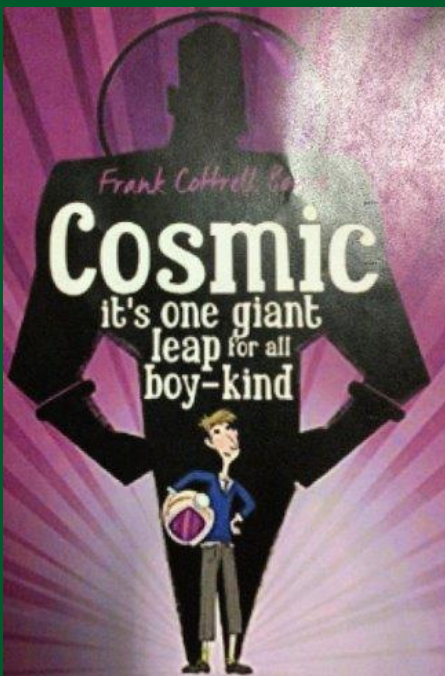
Whenever they landed a less dangerous place, Neil Armstrong stepped out first. After he got of the last rung he said, "Tranquility base here. The Eagle has landed." Everyone was very relieved that they made it to the Moon safely! Then Buzz joined around 20 minutes later and Michael Collins remained seated in the rocket. Buzz and Neil were exploring and jumping around like kangaroos. As they were, Neil pulled another quote saying "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

Toilet roll Solar System!

Can you represent the Solar System using toilet roll and fruit?!

Each piece of toilet roll represents 16,000,000 km.

Planet	Distance from the sun	Piece of fruit	Number of pieces of toilet roll away from previous planet/ sun
Mercury	57.91 million km	Peppercorn	3.5
Venus	108.2 million km	Cherry tomato	3
Earth	149.6 million km	Cherry tomato	2.5
Mars	227.9 million km	Blueberry	5
Jupiter	778.5 million km	Watermelon	34
Saturn	1.434 billion km	Grapefruit	40
Uranus	2.871 billion km	Apple	90
Neptune	4.495 billion km	Orange	280



02 School Calendar



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Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	27-Feb		28-Feb		01-Mar		02-Mar		03-Mar
	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		Mother's Day Celebration – Fully Booked!	
								Red Nose Day – wear something red!	
	20-Mar		21-Mar		22-Mar		23-Mar		24-Mar
Mother's Day Celebration		Parents' Evening						EYFS Celebration Café	
	27-Mar		28-Mar		29-Mar		30-Mar		31-Mar
		Parents' Evening						End of Term - school closes at 1:30	



Friday 17th March is Red Nose Day (and Science Day!) For a donation of £1 on parentpay, children can wear something red or Mr Men / Little Miss themed for the day.



There will also be a special Red Nose Day menu.

Across school, children will also be involved in a range of scientific activities



COMMUNITY

Friday 17th March
Comic Relief Red Nose Day
'Mr Men & Little Miss' Menu






Blue – Mr Noddy's Chicken Nuggets

Yellow – Little Miss Sunshine's Quorn Nuggets



With Mr Daydream's fries
Little Miss Sunshine's baked beans
and Mr Happy's sweetcorn
Dessert – Red Nose biscuit



PLEASE NOTE

There will not be a third lunch option on this day. All recorded dietary requirements will be catered for

03 The RPS Way



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The RPS Way



Be Respectful



Be Prepared



Be Safe

We introduced the RPS Way in Summer 2022 as our new set of school rules. We refer to these in our lessons and when moving around school.

We will be sharing our home school agreement, with more information about the RPS way, at the parents' evenings in the coming weeks. However, there are lots of ways parents and carers can support their children in following the RPS Way both in and out of school.



PERSONAL BEST



OPPORTUNITY



LEADERSHIP



COMMUNITY



LEARNING



The RPS Way



Be Respectful

How can parents help?

For children, being respectful means listening to the staff in school; walking silently in the corridors so that we don't disturb the learning of others; saying please and thank you and learning to work together in our classes, house teams and across the school. Ask your child about how else they can be respectful in school.

Staff are always available at the end of the day to talk to parents and carers. If you have any concerns about your child, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of staff. Appointments can also be made via the school office. All of our staff work incredibly hard to support the children in our school, but we have had occasions when they have been shouted or sworn at while trying to do their jobs. Abusive or aggressive behaviour is not acceptable and your understanding and support with this is really appreciated.

Our entrance foyer is a working environment and is used throughout the day by visitors to our school, including parents attending meetings. Unfortunately, we do not have the space for this to be used as a waiting area for parents collecting their children at the end of the day. If you arrive early, please wait by the school entrance until the gates are opened.



The RPS Way

How can parents help?

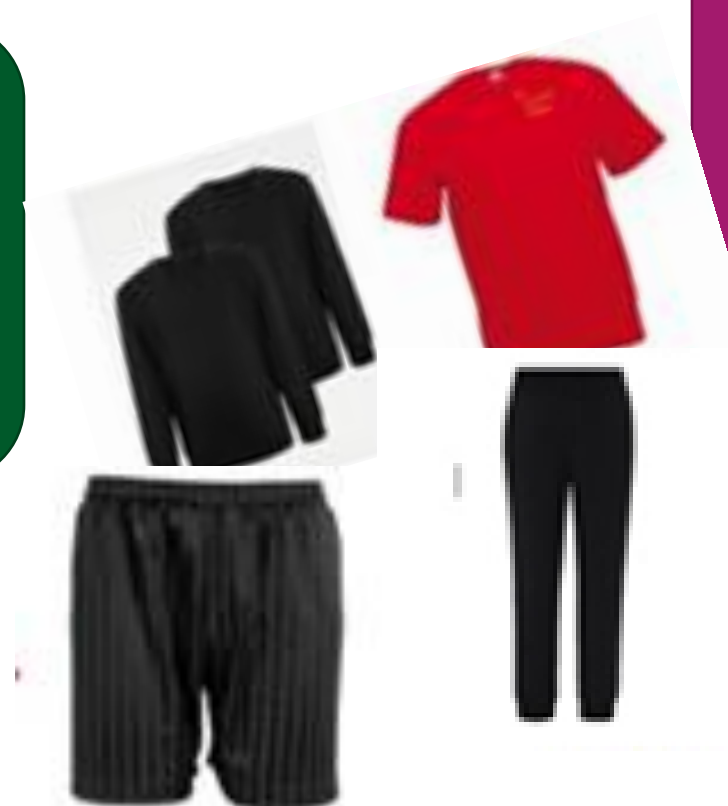


Be Prepared

For children, being prepared means wearing the right school uniform, having their resources ready at the start of lessons and being ready to learn.



Our uniform is green and grey. Children should wear grey trousers or skirts, with a white polo shirt and a dark green jumper or cardigan. Long hair should be tied back using plain hair ties. Shoes should be black. Children in Year 6 are able to wear grey jumpers and are provided with a school tie.



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

Being on time is the most important part of being prepared! School opens at 8:30 for KS2 children and 8:35 for EYFS and KS1. All children must be in school by 8:45 for the start of lessons. Anyone arriving after 8:45 will have to enter via the office and will be asked for a reason for the late arrival.

Medical/dental appointments should be made for after school hours wherever possible

Our EYFS (Owls) Uniform and PE Kit for Years 1 – 6

Children should wear plain back shorts or jogging bottoms, with a plain t-shirt in their house colour (red, blue, green or yellow). Plain black hoodies or sweatshirts can also be worn, with black trainers.

Please note that t-shirts or hoodies with patterns or slogans should not be worn



The RPS Way



Be Safe

How can parents help?

For children, being safe means thinking about how we move around school, how we act on the playground and how we act online. It is about ensuring we listen to instructions and that we are careful when using equipment.

From this term, children will be having weekly 'Keeping Safe' lessons which cover important aspects of online safety. This is a Trust-wide initiative that will support the children to understand how to keep themselves safe when accessing websites, apps and games. More information will be provided in the termly 'Keeping Safe' Newsletter.

Talk to your children about how to stay safe online and when out and about.

At the end of the day, please ensure that your children stay with you while on the school site. The gym equipment can only be used if children are supervised by the adults who have collected them.

If your child brings a mobile phone to school (for example if they travel to school alone or by taxi), please remind them to hand these in to the school office at the start of the day. They will then be securely stored until home time.

Red Kites: Oakley

Yellowbill Kites: Lyam

Goshawks: Marlie-Rose

Sparrowhawks: Max

Spotted Kestrels: Paige

Golden Kestrels: Hano

Eastern Ospreys: Ollie-Ray

Western Ospreys: Rylee

Merlin Falcons: Stephen

Peregrine Falcons: Amelie

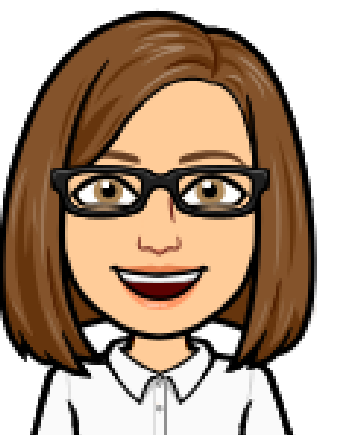
Sea Eagles: Sintija

Martial Eagles: Tom

Classes of the Week!

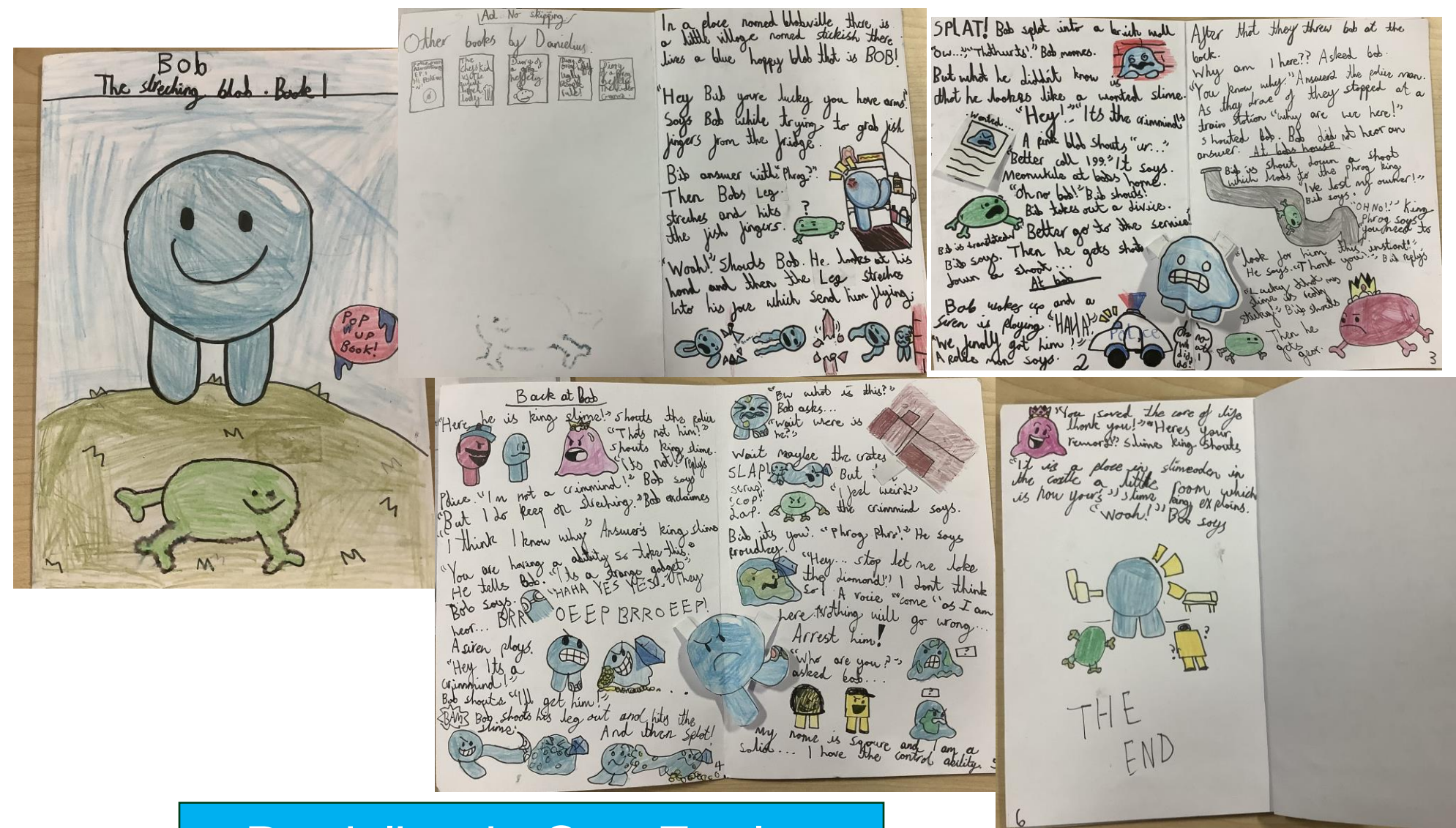
Last week, Mrs Burgess set the challenge of who could be the most respectful when walking around school. Every class has worked hard on this, but we were most impressed with Owls, Peregrine Falcons and Merlin Falcons.
Congratulations to all of you!

This week, we are focusing on those children who have been respectful to both staff and their peers in class. Congratulations to each of you for modelling our RPS Way!



05 In our community...

Well done to
Ayaan Y2
Martyna Y3
Joshua B Y4
Fabio T Y5
who have all worked hard
on their reading and
spelling using Nessy



Danielius in Sea Eagles
has been busy writing and
producing his own pop-up
book.

COMMUNITY


PERSONAL BEST

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



3rd March - 9th March 2023


 Golden Kestrels

214


 Spotted Kestrels

124

3rd March - 9th March 2023


 Red Kites

0


 Yellowbill Kites

0

3rd March - 9th March 2023


 Martial Eagles

38


 Sea Eagles

9

3rd March - 9th March 2023


 Peregrine Falcons

957


 Merlin Falcons

468

3rd March - 9th March 2023


 Goshawks

18


 Sparrowhawks

8

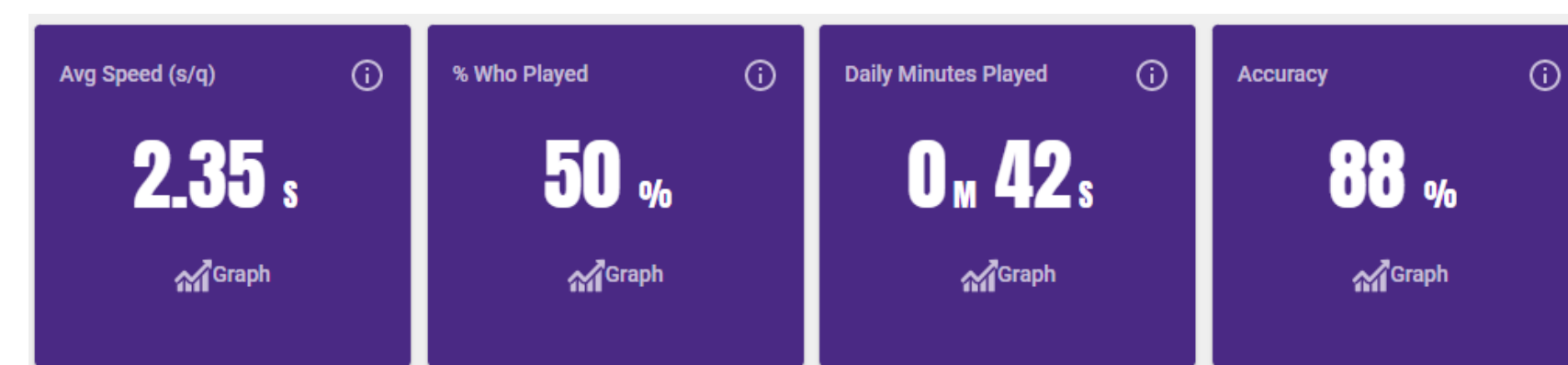
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 Western Ospreys

356

 Eastern Ospreys

311



We are moving up the table across Peterborough!

This week we are 20th!

Birthdays



Brody
10

Kevinas
8

Miss Frisby

Dina
9

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!