





REMEMBRANCE DAY Left We Forget



Message from the Headteacher

It's been a busy start to the half term - Halloween lunch, sports tournaments, a visit from the Life Bus and school trips to name a few things! Many families enjoyed the WestRaven Garden Bonfire Night celebration last Sunday. It was a brilliant

event with live music, outdoor art, food and a theatre company telling the story of Guy Fawkes. Hopefully, more events like this will follow in the spring. Thank you to those children who have bought a poppy this week. There is a Remembrance service outside the Town Hall in Peterborough at 10:45 on Sunday if any families wish to pay their respects and give thanks for our armed forces.

Next week we mark Anti-Bullying Week and children will have lessons and assemblies about how to tackle and stop different kinds of bullying - in person and online. As well as 'odd socks day' on Monday, children in Year 4,5 & 6 will also be visited by the Benedetti Foundation Violin workshop. The Foundation was set up by world famous violinist Nicola Benedetti CBE and the children are in for a real treat. Have a restful weekend everyone,

Mr Fry

Football Congratulations to the Y6 footballers who achieved a result of 5-5 against The Peterborough School in a football tournament last week and a big well done to Shayaan who was named 'Player of the Match'



Netball Well done to the Y5 girls who played in the netball

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tournament last month at Jack Hunt

Dates for your diary

Monday 13th November - Y3 Flag Fen trip Monday 13th November 2:15 - Year 4 Parent Cafe Monday 20th November 2:15 - Year 5 Parent Cafe Monday 27th November 2:15 - Year 3 Parent Cafe Monday 4th December 2:15 - Year 2 Parent Cafe Tuesday 5th/ Wed 6th December 9:30- Reception/ Y1 Nativity **New date** Friday 8th December - "Wear Something Festive" day + Christmas Dinner (more details to follow) Friday 15th December 2pm - Carols in the Community Garden - Y2-6 Term ends - Tuesday 19th December 1:30pm



Odd Socks Day-Monday 13th November

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week, as part of this, we are inviting all children to wear odd socks to school on Monday. It is a way for us to

express ourselves and appreciate our individuality.

Children in Need Friday 17th November



On Friday 17th November, children are invited to come to school dressed in their pyjamas in return for making a £1 donation to Children in Need. There will also be a special menu and activities to take part in. Please see separate poster for more information.

<u>Attendance</u>

Class attendance for last half term

Barn Owls 89.42% Yellowbill Kites 93.08% Goshawks 92.78% Golden Kestrels 93.62% Eastern Ospreys 96.89% Merlin Falcons 94.72% Martial Eagles 95.8% Snowy Owls 92.84% Red Kites 90.38% Sparrowhawks 95.82% Spotted Kestrels 97.46 % Western Ospreys 93.97% Peregrine Falcons 96.71% Sea Eagles 96%

Class Attendance Champions for last half term: Spotted Kestrels with 97.46%

A huge well done to the winner of our 15 day attendance challenge **Guste** who won a voucher for 2 large Domino's pizzas

Win a treat for you and your family

Our next 15 day challenge will run from Wednesday 29th November to Tuesday 19th December.

All children who have 100% attendance for those 15 days will be entered into a draw to win a **Showcase Cinema voucher** and a **£20 Indian takeaway voucher** for their parent/carer. The winner will be drawn on the last day of term. What a nice treat for over the holidays!!



Pizza

The class with the highest attendance after the 15 day attendance challenge will also receive a surpise treat!



Being in school is vital to your child's achievement, well-being, and development. The target for all schools is at least 95% or above. Currently, we are at 94.68% for this year. Let's work together to reach the target!

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	Days	Week-s	Lessons	academic achievement	
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95 %	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons		
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons	95%-90%	
85/	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons	Cause for Concern	
80/	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons		
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons	100%-96%	
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons	Excellent	
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons		

Here's a great photo recount of the Year 5 trip to see their mummies!









We were able to handle 3000 year old artefacts





Our Visit to Leicester Museum





We saw genuine mummies from

ancient Egypt

One of our activities also involved dressing up!





We were joined by ITV on our Global Diversity Day before the holiday. We hope you managed to catch Anglia News that evening. It was a great day - thank you to Mrs Rowley and Miss Nunn for organising and to all parents who provided food. We still have some containers left over from the day - please contact the office if you have some missing Tupperware at home!

In addition, our school is mentioned on the BBC website this week courtesy of Elliot , Mason, Travis and Harper's great grandad, Mr Bone! Mr Bone has shaped a hawthorn bush into 'Mr Mushroom'- it certainly made us all smile! Check out the story on the BBC website <u>here</u>



This week we have been visited by the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough LifeBus with children in EYFS, Y2,4&6 learning about their brain, their body, making healthy life choices and decision making.



