



Feelgood Friday Newsletter

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Message from Mr Fry

Dear parents and carers

I hope you have had a good week. It was lovely to walk around all the classes at Ravensthorpe yesterday and see how well the children have settled back into school. Thanks for all your help in kitting the children out in their uniforms again. The new Year 6 uniform looks great!

I will be writing to parents over the next few weeks to see if anyone would like to become more involved at school. We are looking to recruit a new parent governor; we need to get the Parent Fundraising Committee up and running again ahead of the Christmas Fayre and we are always on the lookout for volunteers to hear children read (this could be done on Zoom!). Have a think and see if you would like to make a difference at Ravensthorpe.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr. Fry Executive Headteacher



Message from Mrs Bowyer

Dear parents and carers,

What a lovely week it has been in school, despite the rain on Tuesday. Our Year 3 children have started their ukulele lessons, Year 4 have started swimming and Year 5 are beginning to learn Spanish – ¡Hola, buenos días año 5!

Our new reception children have also enjoyed their mornings or afternoons in Owls and are already showing their enquiry and collaborative skills. Our Year 6 meanwhile have persevered and been resilient as they completed some assessments this week.

All this and it is only week 2!

Best wishes,

Mrs. Bowyer, Head of School



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Covid has not gone away. Thank you for your ongoing support in keeping our school safe. If you think your child has Covid, or they have been in contact with someone who has tested positive, you should book a PCR test as soon as possible. Lateral Flow Tests should not be used on children who are at primary school.

If my child is ill, do I have to isolate?

Anyone with symptoms must isolate and should book a PCR test. The rest of the people in your house do not have to isolate if they are:

- Under 18 years and 6 months old.
- Double Vaccinated and it has been at least 2 weeks since the second vaccination.
- Part of a Covid Vaccine trial.
- Exempt for other reasons.

If you are over 18 and have not been vaccinated, or have not had 2 weeks since the second vaccine, you must isolate at home.

What do I do if the PCR test is positive?

Your child must continue to isolate at home for 10 days.

You must let school know as soon as possible.

NHS Test and Trace will be responsible for contact tracing, this will no longer be done by the school.

Anyone else who lives in the house should book a PCR test. You do not have to isolate unless you are over 18 and have not been vaccinated/double vaccinated.

What do I do if the PCR test is negative?

Your child can return to school once they are well.

If I think my child has coronavirus, what should I do?

The main symptoms for coronavirus are:

- A high temperature – this means feeling hot to touch on the chest or back.
- A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.

Additional symptoms in children that may be signs of coronavirus are an upset stomach, headache, sore throat and unusual tiredness.

If your child develops any of these symptoms, do not send them to school. You should then book a PCR test as soon as possible on www.nhs.uk/coronavirus or by calling 119. Booking to visit a test centre is much quicker than using a postal test and appointments are available every day. Your child must stay at home while they wait for the results.

Call the school office to let them know that your child is ill and that you have booked a test.



School Uniform

Uniform Years 1-5

We have now returned to our school uniform on non-PE days. For Years 1-5 the uniform will be white polo shirt, green sweatshirt or cardigan, with grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress (shown in pictures). Black or grey socks/tights with **smart** black trainers or shoes.

Children should not wear patterned leggings or tops to school, even on PE days.

Years 1-6 PE Uniform

PE Uniform for PE days ONLY

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



Black PE Shorts



Plain Black joggers



AND Black trainers
(NOT Plimsolls)



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Year 6 uniform (in preparation for secondary school)

Our Year 6 children should wear a white shirt/blouse with a house team tie and a grey v-neck knitted jumper. This will be worn with grey trousers/skirts, grey or black socks/tights and smart black trainers or shoes. (A tie has been provided for every child in Year 6, if it gets lost parents will need to replace it).



EYFS will wear
this every day as
their 'activity
uniform'

From September we
will be calling parents
if the incorrect uniform
is worn.
Uniform standards will
also be part of our
Home School
Agreement.

News from the classes.

LEARNING

This week in Year One the children have started their challenge passports! They are helping them to become independent learners who can manage their own time. We have also investigated floating and sinking and we have been working hard on our number ordering skills.

We have also had some very naughty buses visit our classrooms.

Reception has had a great week getting to know their new teachers, friends, classrooms and routines. We are all so proud of you for making a fantastic start. Well done!

In year four we have been looking at what it would be like to be homeless in Victorian London. We have started to read Fair's Fair which is the story of a homeless boy called Jackson. We have used our empathetic skills to think about what it would be like.

"Hola!"
Pupils in Year 5 have started to learn Spanish with Mrs Conway who visits our school on Thursdays.

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Macmillan Cake Sale

On Friday 24th September we will have a cake sale from 2:30-3:30pm on the green outside the front of school. Children can bring 50p or £1 to have a cake at break time.

Please donate shop bought cakes ONLY as we must have full allergen details. Raffle tickets are available to buy for £1 per strip. Children should take money into class for this. The prize is a cake!

News from Martial Eagles



Martial Eagles have proven that they really are HPL champions by demonstrating their resilience towards challenges, intellectual confidence & being empathetic when exploring a new topic.

We trudged down Dutchland street taking the first right and second left. The stench of burning hung in the air and the streets were dark and empty. The book bakers were closed along with the butchers and clothing shops. Pons (my younger brother) was trembling with fear as his only brother years of life it had never been this abandoned. Molly on the other hand skipped along in front. She was getting faster and faster with no intention of slowing down. I should have but she didn't stop. I broke into a jog to catch up. I found her in front of our house, or what should have been our house.

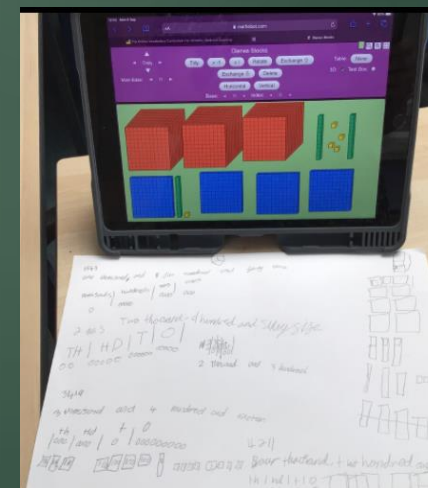


'Big Picture Thinking' about our understanding of 'war'.

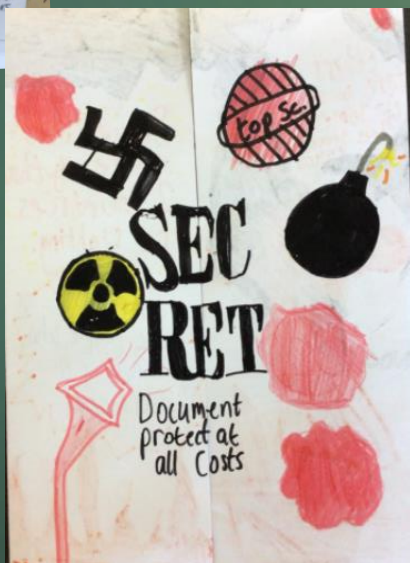
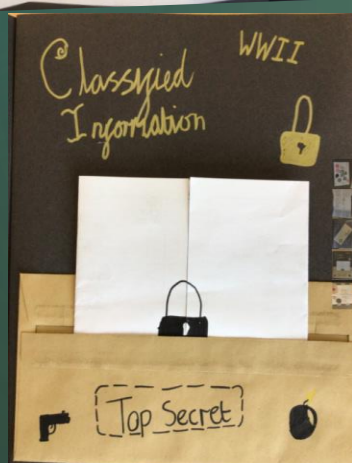
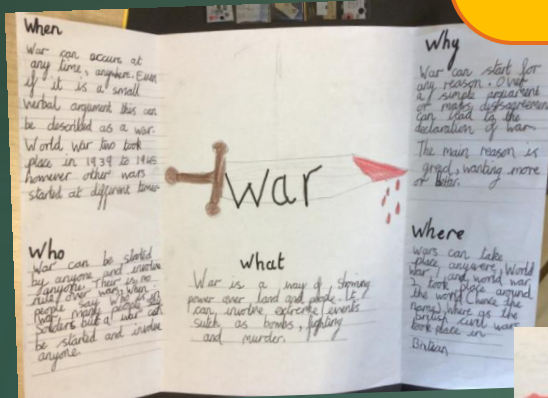


Presenting our persuasive speeches.

Descriptive writing inspired by our role-play.

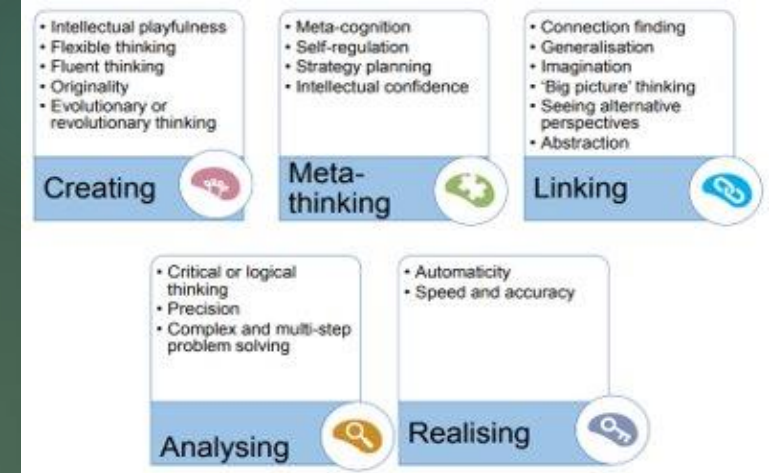


Using our iPads in maths.





We will be sharing more information
about High Performance Learning
with parents every week in this
newsletter and on Twitter
@RavensthorpeP



Barn Owls:
Arabella

3 Spotted Kestrels:
Matas

5 Merlin Falcons:
Jason

Snowy Owls:
Kieren

3 Golden Kestrels:
Asin

5 Peregrine Falcons:
Justinas

1 Yellowbill Kites:
Arnas

2 Sparrowhawks:
Elouise

4 Eastern Ospreys:
Dylan

6 Sea Eagles:
Kacper

1 Red Kites:
Elijah

4 Western Ospreys:

2 Goshawks:
Ana

6 Martial Eagles:
Helen





We are incredibly proud of Emilia, Erik and Julia who decided to do some litter picking around their square. Not only have you shown your personal best but also your sense of community and your concern for your local area. Well done!



Achievements and success inside AND outside of school.



Congratulations to Daniel in Y5 PF on his success in table tennis tournaments over the summer holidays. The many hours of practice and perseverance have been well worth it.



Cameron's cricketing success has continued, with his side playing in the Border Counties League Final at the weekend in Bourne. Despite a tense semi final against Burgley Park, the team were victorious and made it through to the final. Cameron then had a chance to show his leadership skills when he was made captain for the final. He led his team to a convincing victory against Bourne in the final, with the team finishing the season undefeated in both their leagues. Congratulations Cameron!

Well done – we are very proud of you!

If your child achieves a 'Personal Best' out of school, please email in to office@rps.pkat.co.uk so we can share their wonderful achievements.

Birthdays this week



Tomas R
11

Jacob L
9

Elouise
7

Guste R
9

Daniele
8



Happy Birthday from everyone at
Ravensthorpe!

Don't
Forget!

COMMUNITY



Healthy snacks & water bottles

Children can bring in a healthy snack to have at break time. This **MUST NOT** be chocolate or nuts – we are a nut free school.

Children **must** bring in a named water bottle.



Morrisons Good to Grow Scheme

If you shop at Morrisons you may be aware of a scheme they are running to provide school with gardening equipment. For more information, please use the link below.

[Morrisons It's Good to Grow
\(itsgoodtogrow.co.uk\)](https://itsgoodtogrow.co.uk)