



Headteacher message

This week and last week, all of our children have taken part in different assessments and tests to help teachers

Parent Governor Vacancy

Your paragraph text

We have a vacancy for a parent to join our Academy Committee as a Parent Governor. The job requires attendance at 5 meetings a year and the opportunity to visit school in the role of Governor to monitor an area of school life.

There is lots of support from the Trust and excellent training for anyone new to the job. If you think this might be of interest, please email me via the school office by 1st December and I will invite you in for a coffee and a mince pie to chat about the role! Please do get in touch if you think you could make a positive difference to our school community.



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On November 13th 2023 Year 4,5,& 6 pupils were visited by two tutors from the Benedetti Foundation who led the pupils through sessions introducing them to a range of musical concepts, whilst also encouraging them to share their own views as to what music means to them, and how it relates to the wider world about them. They particularly enjoyed the body percussion call-and-response games. Feedback from pupils who took part has been very positive, with Music Leader Mrs Boyer-Cassidy saying "It has been an incredible experience for our pupils where they found the experience to be magical and very interesting. They loved taking part in the musical sessions and we hope they will learn and remember this for a long time to come."

BBC Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Children in Need Day last week - we've never seen so many colourful pyjama and dressing gown combos! Congratulations to Yasmin and Jasmine who won the colouring and poetry competitions.

We raised just over **£250** this year - well done!

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Competition Winners



KS1

KS2

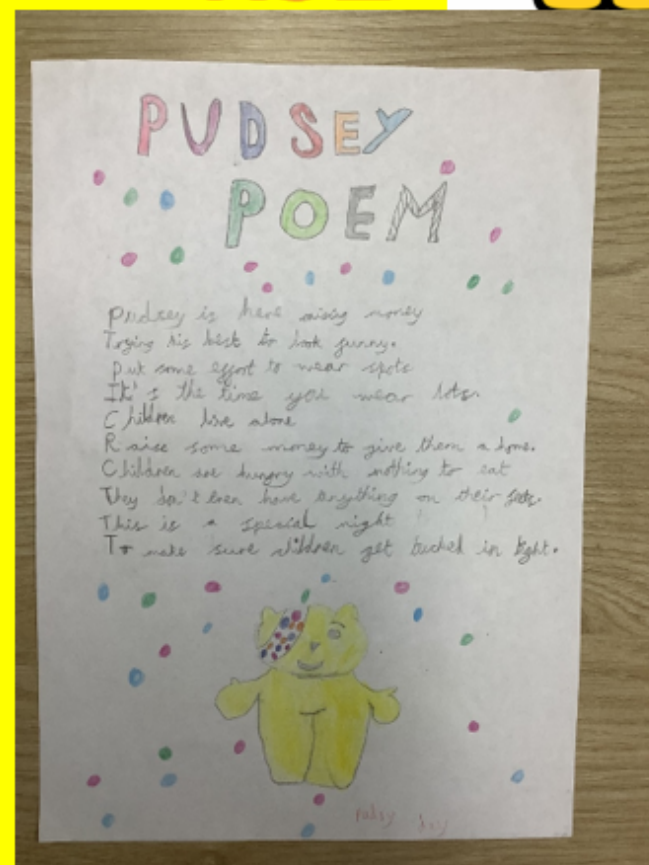


Well done to KS1 and KS2 for participating in the colouring and poetry competition.

We had some excellent entries. Thank you to the Year 6 children that helped pick the winners!



Goshawks - Yasmin



Peregrine Falcons – Jasmine



Help your child have their say.

Dame Rachel de Souza, Children's Commissioner for England, has launched a national campaign, The Big Ambition. It is an online survey giving children the opportunity to put forward their views which will then be passed on to the Government

Children or parents can complete the survey here:
www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition
Further information can be found on their [website](#).

Dame Rachel de Souza said "It is really important that the pupils at Ravensthorpe Primary School have participated in The Big Ambition survey and had their say. I want to ensure that the voices of the children in Peterborough are fairly represented in the findings so that I can share their views with the most senior members of the country."

Most children will complete the survey in school, however, parents are being asked to assist, or complete the survey on behalf of, younger children who cannot complete the survey themselves (children under 5 and children with Special Educational Needs).

The deadline for completing the survey is Friday 15th December.

Christmas is coming!

EYFS & Year 1 Nativity

EYFS and Year 1 will be doing two performances of their Nativity, Tuesday 5th December at XXXX and Wednesday 6th December at XXXX. Forms will be going out shortly for EYFS & Year 1 parents to book tickets for the performances.



Christmas Tree

Our Years 6 Eco Ambassadors went to collect our Christmas tree from Tallington this week. While they were there they were also lucky enough to take part in some tree planting and helped to put up some bird feeders



We also have the following activities planned for December:



Friday 8th December - Christmas Dinner and 'Wear Something Festive' Day (details for this will be sent out early next week)



Friday 15th December - Carols in the Community Garden 1:45 pm

