



Feelgood Friday Newsletter

8th October
2021

LEARNING

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Message from Mrs Bowyer and Mr Fry

Dear parents and carers

This week's newsletter contains lots of important information about attendance and, for our Year 6 children, information on how to apply for secondary school.

Due to Covid, things are still not yet normal and rates in Peterborough are rising quickly. This means many things have to stay virtual, such as our parents' evenings and the open evenings at secondary schools such as Jack Hunt. More information on these can be found in the newsletter and we look forward to meeting you all online at the parents' evenings after half term (please note change of date).

Staff are still available at the start and end of the day, but please wear a face covering if you need to talk to one of us. Thank you for continuing to keep our community safe.

It was lovely to see so many children enjoying their 'Hotel Transylvania' special lunch yesterday. Drac's toffee apple was a particular hit! A huge thanks to our school cook and all the staff who work in Rocky's Diner for making such an amazing effort. 'Fangs' for all your hard work!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Bowyer and Mr Fry



Virtual Parents Meetings Postponed!

Unfortunately, we need to postpone the virtual parents' meetings. They will now take place on:

**Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd
November**

More details will be on next week's newsletter

EVENT
POSTPONED

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Attendance

0 days off school in a year 0 lessons missed	100%	Perfect attendance
2 days off school in a year 10 lessons missed	99%	Excellent attendance
5 days off school in a year 25 lessons missed	97%	Good attendance
10 days off school in a year 50 lessons missed	95%	Slightly below average attendance
14 days off school in a year 70 lessons missed	93%	Poor attendance
20 days off school in a year 100 lessons missed	90%	Very poor attendance

We aim for 100% attendance every day. It is said that good attendance = best achievement: it's not just about learning in lessons, but all the interaction with other children and teachers which can give confidence and self-understanding as they grow. We are sure we can count on the support of all our parents and carers to ensure children are in school, on time, every day. Please see the letter about attendance for more information and please contact the school office if you have any questions.

Calling all Year 6 Parents!

If you haven't yet applied for a secondary school place time is running out. The deadline is 31st October 2021. Link below.

[Secondary school admissions - September 2022 - Peterborough City Council](#)

Attendance for September (well done to Year 2!):

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Barn Owls	94.78%	Snowy Owls	91.35%
Yellowbill Kites	86.51%	Red Kites	93.8%
Sparrowhawks	97.51%	Goshawks	98.08%
Golden Kestrels	96.52%	Spotted Kestrels	92.01%
Western Ospreys	96.88%	Eastern Ospreys	92.34%
Peregrine Falcons	93.69%	Merlin Falcons	94.08%
Sea Eagles	95.27%	Martial Eagles	94.64%



Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Cake sale – we raised £264. A brilliant effort. Thank you.



We had a visit from the Road Haulage Association today to help launch National Lorry Week. Children are invited to take part in a special competition over half term.



We're asking primary and secondary schools to join us to celebrate National Lorry Week

Primary school lorry design competition

We'd like to offer your school the chance to win a £1,000 Amazon voucher in our National Lorry Week competition.

We're asking primary school children to design the side of a lorry. We have a template which they can use to get creative and colour in. For older primary school children we have also created a template which they can colour in, but this one can be cut out and glued to form a 3D model.



School Uniform for September 2021

Uniform Years 1-5

In September we will be returning 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.

Thank you to everyone who completed the uniform survey.

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)

We would like our year 6 children to wear a shirt/blouse and house team tie (one will be provided for every child in September, if it gets lost parents will need to replace it). With a grey v-neck knitted jumper. This will be worn with grey trousers/skirt, grey or black socks/tights and smart black trainers or shoes.



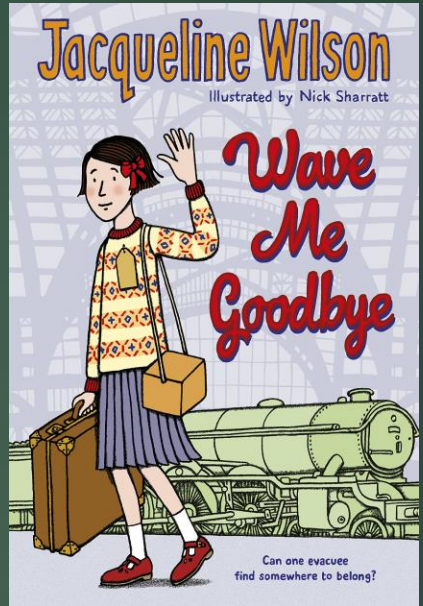
EYFS will wear
this every day as
their 'activity
uniform'

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



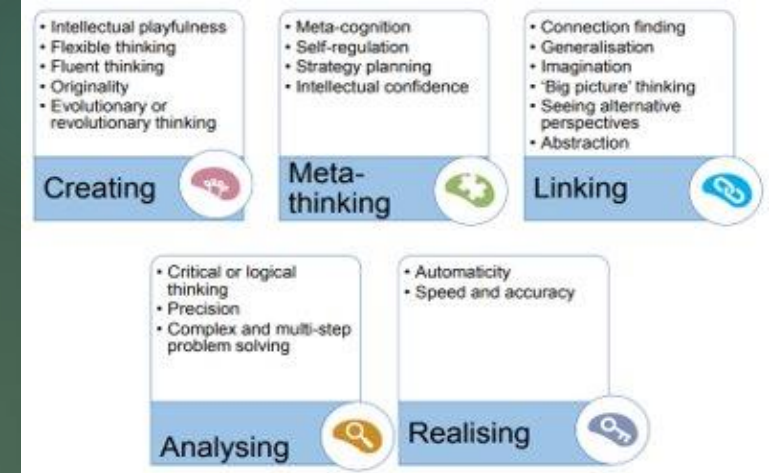
News from Merlin Falcons

This week...





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



Barn Owls:
Jensen

3 Spotted Kestrels:
Tomas E

5 Merlin Falcons:
Jokubas

Snowy Owls:
Sienna

3 Golden Kestrels:
Tudor

5 Peregrine Falcons:
Haider

1 Yellowbill Kites:
Sara

2 Sparrowhawks:
Bailey

4 Eastern Ospreys:
Declan

6 Sea Eagles:
Aarav

1 Red Kites:
Lara

4 Western Ospreys:
Thomas

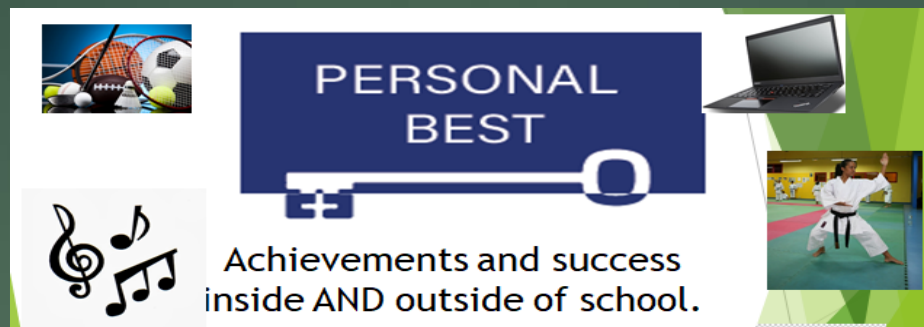
6 Martial Eagles:
Olivier

2 Goshawks:
Olivia R





Isaiah in the Goshawks class won an award for greatest improvement in his Level 1 swimming this week. Well done!



Well done – we are very proud of you!



Well done to Alessia (Merlin Falcons) for her gradings and achieving her next belt in Karate. She was also awarded star of the month.

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

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.

Mrs
Rowley

Kevin
7

Ashley
5

Mia C
5

Alfie Y
6

Summer
9

Shoan
11

Yazmin
9

Maddison
5

John
Paul
7

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!



Goodbye and good luck to:

Mrs Lester



Mrs Lester has worked at Ravensthorpe for over 18 years as a Teaching Assistant and Learning Mentor supporting lots of children and families to overcome different challenges. She has also led the school choir and organised trips to the O2 Arena in London with Young Voices, singing for senior citizens and lots of singing days at the Cresset and Broadway Theatre. Mrs Lester will be missed by all of us at school and we wish her lots of happiness in the future.

Ms Darling



Ms Darling started working as a Learning Mentor just in March 2020. She supported lots of families during Covid lockdown times and remotely and in school. We will miss her and wish her every success in the future.

Mrs Hashemi



Mrs Hashemi started working at Ravensthorpe as an apprentice TA 5 years ago and has worked with lots of different children during that time. We will miss her and wish her every success in the future.

GOODBYE

Good LUCK!