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**Feelgood
Friday
Newsletter**

19th
November
2021

LEARNING

OPPORTUNITY

COMMUNITY

PERSONAL
BEST

LEADERSHIP

From the Headteacher's Office...

Dear parents and carers,

We start this week with a huge thank you for your support for Children in Need. We won't know how much we have raised until next week, but it has been wonderful to see all the children in their spots and fancy dress today.

This week, the children have been focusing on our community and leadership keys. We have supported anti-bullying week by wearing odd socks as well as fundraising for Children in Need. All of our fundraising was organised by our Student Council, supported by Mrs Molyneaux. Even this newsletter is an example of children working on their leadership skills – it has been put together by our Head Student and Year 6 School Council representatives. We are sure you will agree they have done a great job!

Our Head Students have also been working hard on a video for parents of children who will be starting school next September. We will be holding a virtual meeting next Thursday morning – if you, or anyone you know, has a child who will start school in September, please contact the school office for more information and to book your place.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Bowyer (Head of School) and Mr Fry (Executive Headteacher)



Pupil details

It is essential that we have up-to-date records for every child in school, particularly home address, email and mobile phone numbers. If you have moved or changed phone numbers, please email office@rps.pkat.co.uk

Thank you



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Medication

If your child requires prescribed medication during the school day, you must complete a medication form, link below

<https://forms.office.com/r/cfRXYcrknQ>



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.

Injuries (outside of school)

If your child has an injury, such as a broken bone, please do let us know as soon as possible – email office@rps.pkat.co.uk
We will need to put a care plan in place before they return to school.

Thank you

Illness/Other Absences

If your child is ill, please call the school office on 01733263342 and select option 1 to leave a message (the absence line is available 24/7) or email office@rps.pkat.co.uk

Thank you

Attendance for 8th - 12th November:

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Barn Owls	94.67%	Snowy Owls	93.73%
Yellowbill Kites	93.15%	Red Kites	96.8%
Sparrowhawks	98.52%	Goshawks	95.86%
Golden Kestrels	93.0%	Spotted Kestrels	97.24%
Western Ospreys	96.76%	Eastern Ospreys	98.46%
Peregrine Falcons	88.75%	Merlin Falcons	93.8%
Sea Eagles	97.31%	Martial Eagles	95.0%

Free School Meals

Applying for free school meals is quick and simple to do using the online application form below www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals and select "no" when asked if you have previously claimed.



**Was your child born between
1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018?**

Ravensthorpe Primary School

LIVE event for children starting school in September 2022

THURSDAY 25TH NOVEMBER at 9am

Please email office@rps.pkat.co.uk to receive the link to join.

This is an opportunity for parents and carers to see what Ravensthorpe can offer your child.

Please make sure your microphone is muted when requested. There will be an opportunity to ask questions at the end.

We look forward to seeing you.



Contact details:

Ravensthorpe Primary School

Brigstock Court,

Peterborough,

PE3 7NB

Tel: 01733 263342

www.ravensthorpeprimary.org.uk

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2022, please join us on our LIVE event on **Thursday 25th November at 9am.**

Please email office@rps.pkat.co.uk to register your name and email address and an invite will be emailed to you nearer the time.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Odd Socks day at Ravensthorpe

Why do we wear odd socks during anti-bullying week?

To show that everyone is different and unique- this is a good thing! Being different is not bad!

Goshawks
odd socks



Sparrowhawks
odd socks



**ONE
KIND
WORD**

Let kindness fuel kindness
this Anti-Bullying Week.

**ANTI-BULLYING
WEEK 2021**
15th - 19th November

**ODD SOCKS
DAY 2021**
Monday 15th November

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Anti- Bullying Week

What is anti- bullying week?

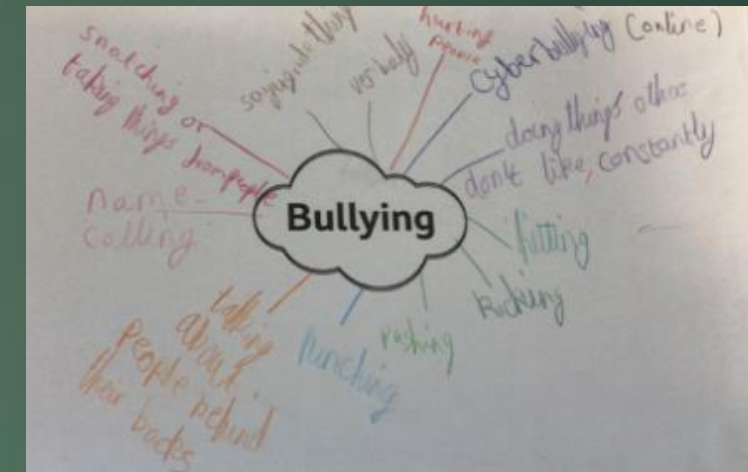
- A week at school when we learn about what bullying is.
- We have learnt that bullying is hurtful and wrong.
- No one should be bullied and no one has a right to bully others.



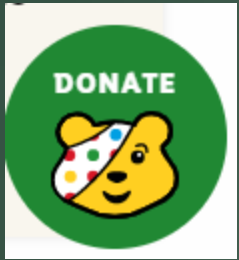
One kind word

This is the slogan of anti-bullying week. It shows that even one kind word can change someone's day and mean a lot to them.

These are the different types of bullying.



Children in Need Day – Friday 19 November



Ravensthorpe Primary School is getting involved by asking people to donate money to:

- dress differently
- enter a colouring competition
- guess the number of sweets in a jar



Well done to Archie in Year 6 for guessing the exact amount (282) of sweets!

Do you know what happens to the money which is raised by the event?

Over 1 billion pounds has been raised since 1980 – 2019!



Congratulations to Aishmeet, Alfie, Melita, Tajus, Elizabeth, Sidra & Migle for winning our Pudsey colouring competition. There were lots of beautiful entries to choose from. Well done everyone!



(Year 6 pupils have been finding out about how the money is used.)

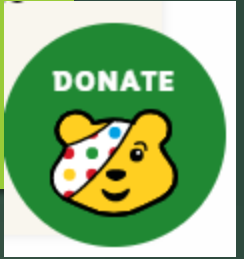
Did you know – Pudsey Bear had a makeover in 2011 – which one is your favourite?

Children in Need began in 1927 & was broadcast on the radio. In 1955 it started as a tv appeal.



Together, we can
transform young lives

Children in Need Day – Friday 19 November



Other things you can join in with

you can watch event live
on BBC 1 tonight



Thank you to a member of Y5
who create this image.



Practice Mindfulness with Dr Ranj



The Surprise Squad

Competition winners
will be announced
soon



Watch the 'The One Show' to find
out who 'The Surprise Squad' are
& what they have been doing.



Thank you very much to Rocky's Diner for creating a themed lunch, the Office Staff for helping to judge the overall winners of the colouring competition for each Year group, Mrs Bartlett for organising the sweets in the jar competition, to the School Council members for sharing information with their classes and to Mrs Mackereth for photocopying all the colouring sheets!

News from the classes.

This week...

Year 6 have been learning about the importance road safety. If you are out at night you need to make sure that cars and cyclists can see you! We made road safety videos on our ipads.

You will find out who has won the Lighten Up bike lights next week!

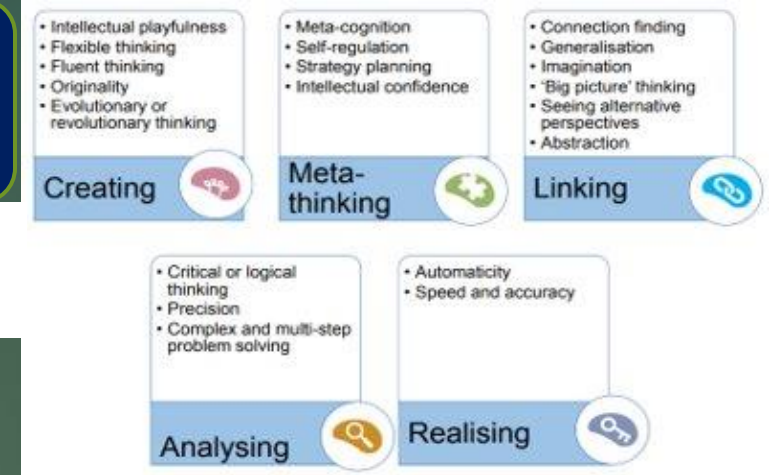


Our Champions of the week.



Celebrating our best!





These children have demonstrated the skills of *Meta Thinking* this week and are on the way to being High Performance Learners.



Barn Owls:
Oakley

3 Spotted Kestrels:
Arons

5 Merlin Falcons:
Leonor



Snowy Owls:
Aarushi

3 Golden Kestrels:
Jasmine

5 Peregrine Falcons:
Grace

1 Yellowbill Kites:
Maria

2 Sparrowhawks:
Damian

4 Eastern Ospreys:
Armaan

6 Sea Eagles:
Shoan

1 Red Kites:
Emelia-Rose

4 Western Ospreys:
Jokubas

6 Martial Eagles:
Hazel

2 Goshawks:
Oliver





Meta Thinking

Meta Thinking

Meta Thinking is all about understanding how you think and how you use your thinking skills. It is broken down into these focused skills:

- **Meta-cognition** – to be able to use a range of thinking approaches.
- **Self-regulation** – to be able to monitor, evaluate and self correct.
- **Strategy-planning** – to be able to use existing knowledge to new learning.
- **Intellectual confidence** – to be able to speak about your ideas

Our KS2 literary character for this characteristic is Roald Dahl's **Matilda**. **Matilda** used her amazing brain power to understand issues and find solutions; she could correct her mistakes; plan an elaborate strategy to beat the Trunchbull and was confident in her skills to adapt them to her tasks.

Matilda





High
Performance
Learning

ACPs

Advanced Cognitive Performance
Characteristics



Meta Thinking



Meta Thinking – school-based examples

- **Meta-cognition** – to be able to see inverse calculations eg $3 \times 2 = 2 \times 3$
 - to be able to think about what thought process to use
- **Self-regulation** – to look back at own work to check for mistakes or that objectives have been met.
- **Strategy-planning** – leading a team – setting tasks to achieve a shared goal.
- **Intellectual confidence** – to share knowledge or opinion within a group.

Matilda





Jake in Year 2 participated in a trial at Peterborough Rugby Lions club. His coach couldn't believe he had never played before. He is now looking forward to his first match against Oakham

Kian in Year 4 has joined the U9's Park Farm Pumas and will be playing his first football match in this weekend. He enjoyed his training so much that he didn't stop smiling!

Ana from the Goshawks has been learning how to play Christmas songs on the piano.

After learning about Victorian schools, Toma and Emilija C from Golden Kestrels designed and made their own Victorian shoebox classroom at home.

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



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.

Daisie-
Mae
9

Kiswa
11

Anya
7

Grace J
6

Cade
10

Hazel
11

Alessia
10

Sophie (Y6)
11

Mrs Harris



Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!

Goodbye and Good Luck!



Mrs Ding



We say farewell to Mrs Ding today. Mrs Ding has worked in Rocky's Diner for many years and recently has been working in our school office too. She has secured a job working in the office at Longthorpe School so at least we will be able keep in touch! We thank Mrs Ding for all her hard work and wish her happiness and success in the future.

