



**James Peacock**  
Infant & Nursery School

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Proud Children, Proud Staff, Proud Parents!

# PEACOCK POST

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## A message from SLT

Today marked the end of an era for one of our valued members of staff; Julie Allen. We want to thank Julie for all the incredible things she has achieved here at James Peacock in her impressive 15 year career.

Thank you on behalf of all of our children, staff and parents. We wish you all the best in your next adventure with Key Stage 2. You will be missed.

We have had another wonderful week here. Poetry day last week produced some fantastic work which is displayed in our link corridor, I will share pictures in due course.

Have a wonderful weekend.  
Mrs Cutts

## Our wider school community;

Rushcliffe Children's Centre are organising a toy appeal to support families with children aged 0 up to 5 (plus older siblings) for Christmas 2023.

Help to give local children a Christmas filled with smiles and joy!  
Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter email for details of how you can help.



### Key dates and events:

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October** – F2 (Reception) open afternoon

**Half term** – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November** – Flu vaccinations for F2, Year 1 and Year 2

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November** – F1 (Nursery) open afternoon

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – Parents evening

**Watch this space for our Christmas events due to be announced next week.**

**Nottinghamshire Healthy Families team** is a free advice and support service from NHS for families with children ages 0-19.

Further information and contact details are available on the attached poster.

### ***Dogs on site***

We respectfully request that you **do not** bring dogs onto site please. This is for all children, parent's and staff's health and safety. If dogs are seen we will be asking you to leave the site. Thank you for your support on this.



### ***Christmas Cards***

Your child will soon be coming home with a Christmas card design and order form. Your child has created the design and this will be professionally printed to produce Christmas cards, gift labels, mugs and more. Every pack ordered raises money for the school. There is a letter attached to the card which explains in more detail. Orders **must** be made online by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November and artwork returned to school by this date. We are unable to accept any orders at school. The cards are a fantastic way to send a more personal greeting/gift to family and friends.

### ***Harvest***

We are busy collecting lots of wonderful items for our Harvest, thank you to everyone who has already donated. If you are able to donate- please bring any items to your child's class teacher or the office. Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October is the final day for this. Thank you.

# Holiday Clubs

## ***Spaces still available!***

Ace Sports Coaching have launched holiday clubs for all James Peacock children, including those in F1 starting this October half term.

Holiday clubs will take place for 3+ year old at James Peacock Infant and Nursery School during the second week of half term.

Further information about October holiday clubs, locations and pricing can be found on the poster attached to this newsletter.

**ACE SPORTS**  
**OCTOBER**  
**HOLIDAY CLUBS**

**15% SIBLING DISCOUNT**

**23RD OCTOBER - 3RD NOVEMBER**

**SPORTS, GAMES, PUMPKIN CARVING, FACE PAINTING,  
ARTS AND CRAFTS, COMPETITIONS PLUS MUCH  
MORE....**

**Week 1**  
Open to ages 4+ @St Peter's Junior School - Ruddington

**Week 2**  
Launching Little Ace's - Open to children aged 3+ @James Peacock School  
Open to ages 7+ @St Peter's School

Full days run from 8am - 5pm  
£26.50 per child per day  
Childcare voucher accepted

[www.AceSportsCoaching.co.uk](http://www.AceSportsCoaching.co.uk)



# LUNCH TIME

## Next weeks menu...

*Jacket Potatoes are available daily.*

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday:**  
Cheese and Beans topping

**Tuesday and Thursday:**  
Tuna Mayo topping

Vegetarian meals are available upon request

	MAIN MEAL	DESSERT	
<b>MONDAY</b>	Quorn dippers roast baby potatoes sweetcorn cucumber sticks  <i>Gluten</i>	 Chocolate sponge & chocolate sauce OR Fruit  <i>Milk Egg Gluten</i>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Nottinghamshire sausage gravy, Yorkshire pudding mashed potato broccoli & carrots  <i>Egg Gluten Milk Sulphur Dioxide</i>	 Jelly & fruit OR Fruit	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Cheesy tomato pasta garlic bread carrot & cucumber sticks  <i>Gluten Milk Soya</i>	 Bakewell tart & custard OR Fruit  <i>Egg Gluten Sulphur Dioxide Milk</i>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Roast pork, stuffing & gravy Yorkshire pudding roast OR mashed potato cabbage & fresh carrots  <i>Milk Egg Gluten</i>	 Honey & oatmeal cookie OR Fruit  <i>Gluten</i>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	MSC fish finger wrap Pommes noisette crunchy veg & sweetcorn tomato ketchup  <i>Gluten Milk Fish</i>	 Strawberry ice-cream tub OR Fruit  <i>Milk</i>	

**ALSO SERVED DAILY:** Best of both bread *Gluten and Soya* Seasonal vegetables available daily, Coleslaw *Egg* when served.

[www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals)

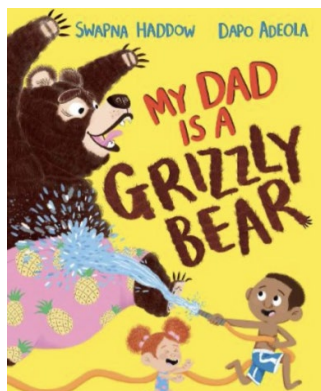
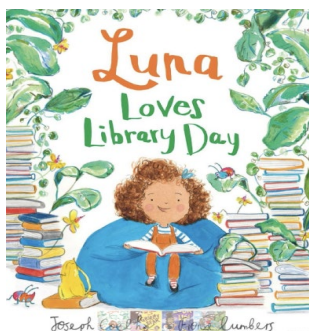
# BOOKFLIX

Every week we are going to share which books are “trending” across school. This will allow you to discuss with your child what they have been reading for pleasure in class and also help us to promote the joy of reading too.

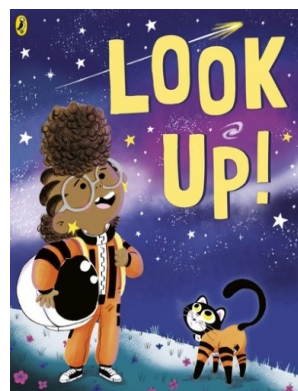
As part of Black History Month we will be focussing on some of our best Black British children’s authors, many of whom the children are very familiar with and already have access to either through their class libraries or the school reading spine. All classes and year groups will read a range of stories written by the following authors; Malorie Blackman, Joseph Coelho, Dapo Adeola and Nathan Bryon.

## *Trending in F2*

### *Trending in F1*



### *Trending in Year One*



## *Trending in Year Two*



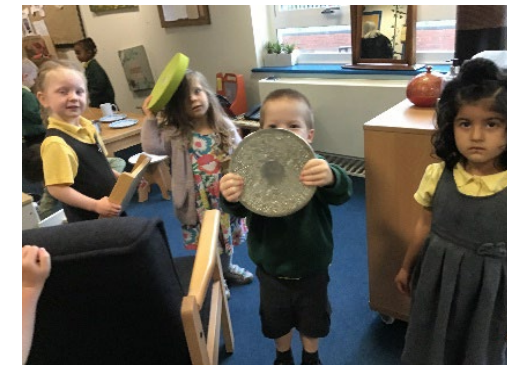
# E A R L Y Y E A R S

## *News from F1 (Nursery)*

It has been wonderful to see how excited the children have been sharing their family photos and talking about who lives in their house. They have also been drawing their family on the mark making table.

We have been great maths detectives this week! The children have been deciding how to sort a variety of natural resources, noticing which are the same and different.

We have been looking at which shapes have curved and straight sides and went on a shape hunt around the classroom to see what shapes we could find! I wonder what shapes you can find at home?







## *News from F2 (Reception)*

This week in F2 we have been reading the story 'Room on the Broom'. We have been looking for the rhyming words within the story had a go at writing some of the sounds we recognised.

In Maths we have been looking at patterns. We have looked at stories and looked for patterns within them. We have also been making our own patterns using natural resources and looking for patterns within the environment.

We have had a fantastic time creating our own monsters in the playdoh and potions outside in the water tray experimenting with bubbles and colours.

In the home corner we have been focusing on using our new crockery carefully. We have been having tea parties and making dinner for our friends and have shown fantastic respect for our new resources!

In understanding the world, we have been thinking about animals and how we can care for them. We have even made a den for a bear using resources we found outside.



# News from Year 1

We kicked off our week in the best possible way with a school trip.

As teachers we are so **PROUD** of how the children behaved on their first school trip. We went on a traditional tales adventure and found the houses belonging to the three little pigs, a bridge fit for a troll and Cinderella's castle.

We made fantastic 'Grand Design' style habitats for woodland creatures as well as going on a scavenger hunt around the woods looking for objects with different properties such as bendy, stiff, hard, soft, smooth and rough.

We then spent the week writing some wonderful recounts of our trip including sequencing vocabulary such as first and finally.



## News from Year 2

This week, Year 2 have blown us away creating their own pirate story. We used 'Sayeeda the Pirate Princess' as our hook story and the children have innovated it using their own ideas. We cannot wait to write our stories with exciting adjectives.

In maths, we have worked on related facts; for example,  $2+5=7$  so we know that  $7-5=2$  or if we know that  $3+4=7$  then  $30+40=70$ . The children have had lots of fun making fact families and spotting lots of patterns.

We have been fabulous artists this week and recapped our colour mixing skills. We used blue, yellow and red to make some wonderful new colours. Ask us what colour does blue and red make?

Next week: we have Pirate day on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Please keep donating boxes, bottle tops etc for our DT boats. Thank you 😊





# The Friends of James Peacock School (FoJPS)

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On **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**, we will be holding a Hallowe'en cake and sweet sale after school.

We would love any donations of home-baked or shop-bought cakes to be dropped off at school on the morning of Monday 16th.

And we'll look forward to seeing you there after school on Monday 16th – cash and card payments welcomed!



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On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October, the children are invited to wear non-uniform – this could be something spooky, or just their own clothes. They are invited to make a £1 donation, which will be collected by teachers.







Year One night film night is coming soon!

When: **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

Time: **After school – 5pm**

Film: **Minions: The Rise of Gru**

Cost: £5

More details will come out via email next week.

If you would like to order some **pre-loved uniform**, please use the link below:

[JPS Preloved Uniform Order Form \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)



**Our committee is currently being run by:**

Co-chairs – Louise Braithwaite and Jennie Ellison Co-secretaries – Kimberley Ward and Siân Birch Treasurer – Sam Davison

Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November** (venue TBC) and we would love to see some new faces!

Please email us on [fjps.committee@gmail.com](mailto:fjps.committee@gmail.com) if you would like to find out how to get involved.

# Peacock Club

Spaces are still available at Peacock Club before and after school for all James Peacock children.

Breakfast club – 07:30-08:30

After School Care – 15:10-18:00

For booking information and pricing, please visit -

<https://www.jamespeacock.org.uk/club-information-and-timings.html>



# Extra Curricular Activities



## Magical Maths is back for Year 1!

Featuring fun games, tricks and activities designed to help your child become more confident and engaged with Maths! Starting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November. To find out more, click the link below: [www.magicalmathsclub.com](http://www.magicalmathsclub.com)  
Places are limited and fill up fast.

Ace Sports Coaching are running after school sports or dance clubs each evening after school until 16:30. Clubs cost £5.50 and booking is essential.

