



**James Peacock**  
Infant & Nursery School

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Proud Children, Proud Staff, Proud Parents!

# PEACOCK POST

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## Message from the Senior leaders;

Another brilliant week here at James Peacock. A particular highlight for me this week has been walking around to hear the chorus of KS1 phonics. All KS1 children were brilliantly engaged and it was wonderful to see smiles as they all taught completely in unison.

I have also spent time in F1 and F2, clear favourites this week have been some exploration with the water. There has been some magnificent tube structures created in F2 to transport water.

The whole school has revisited the book The Colour monster this week in order to help children to contextualise and understand their emotions through colour.

The photos were looking fab from this week, we look forward to sharing these with you in the coming weeks.

Have a wonderful weekend, see you Monday.

Mrs Cutts

## Our wider school community;

Ruddington Village FC- Saturdays from September 16<sup>th</sup> 11-12 Reception and Year 1 children.

Are you and your children budding gardeners? Why not pop along to the **Ruddington Village Show** on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 11-4pm. *Children can enter an animal made from vegetables and/or fruit, a painting of flowers, a decorated wooden spoon, a miniature garden on a plate or an article made from recycled materials.*

## Key dates and events:

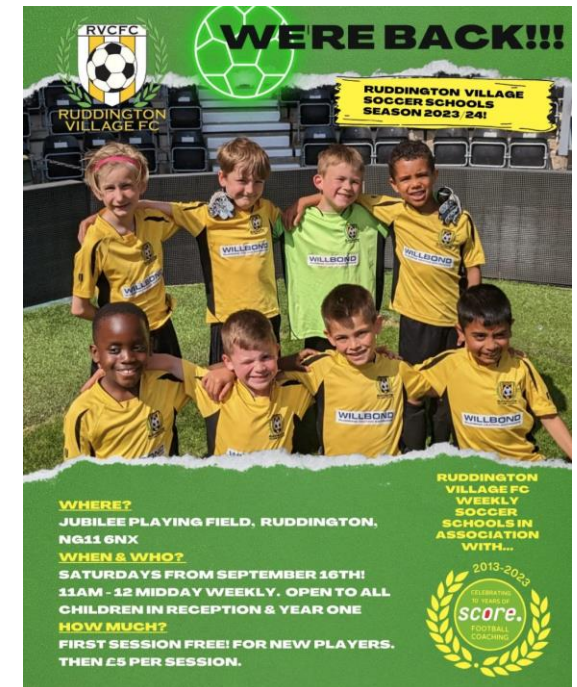
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September** – Individual school photos. more information to follow.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October**- “Lend a hand” day- please see Friends of JP page for more info

## Upcoming Inset days:

- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

A full school calendar is available [here](#)



**WERE BACK!!!**

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**RUDDINGTON VILLAGE FC SOCCER SCHOOLS SEASON 2023/24!**

**WHERE?**  
JUBILEE PLAYING FIELD, RUDDINGTON, NG11 6NX

**WHEN & WHO?**  
SATURDAYS FROM SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>!  
11AM - 12 MIDDAY WEEKLY. OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN IN RECEPTION & YEAR ONE

**HOW MUCH?**  
FIRST SESSION FREE! FOR NEW PLAYERS. THEN £5 PER SESSION.

RUDDINGTON VILLAGE FC WEEKLY SOCCER SCHOOLS IN ASSOCIATION WITH...

2013-2023  
celebrating 10 years of  
**score.**  
FOOTBALL COACHING

# *Notices from the school office*

## **Vacancies**

We are currently looking for a **lunchtime supervisor** to join our team from this term to support children both in the lunch hall and in the playground.

If you are interested, or know anyone who is, please email [office@jamespeacock.org.uk](mailto:office@jamespeacock.org.uk) for further information

## **Absences from school**

If your child is going to be absent from school, please ensure you call the school office and leave a voicemail before 08:30.

If your child has a medical appointment, please complete a withdrawal from learning form which is available on our website or from the school office.

## **Vaccinations**

Flu vaccinations for F2, Year 1 and Year 2 will take place on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October**.

If you would like your child to receive the vaccination in school, please complete the link below with your child's details.

Additional information can be found in the pdf alongside this newsletter.

<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/72af13f2>

# 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.

## *Trending in F1*



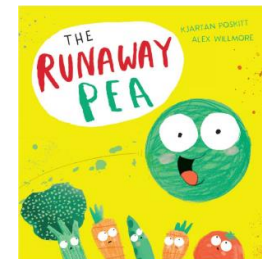
## *Trending in Year One*



## *Trending in F2*



## *Trending in Year Two*





# EARLY YEARS

## News from F1...

We have had our first full week in F1 and the children have been amazing! The children have enjoyed listening to the story 'The Colour Monster' and telling us about what makes them feel happy, sad, cross and scared. It has been great fun seeing the children's different facial expressions to represent how the Colour Monster is feeling! We have continued to talk to the children about their feelings whilst they have been busy choosing what colour to collage and paint their own Colour Monster. We had our first PE session this week in the hall and the children had fun playing some games. Well done F1!



## News from F2...

What a fantastic and busy week we've had! As well as continuing to embed our routines, we've begun our daily phonics sessions this week, which the children have loved! We've all been really impressed by how well they have started on their Read, Write Inc journey. In maths we have been subitising to 3 and practising our counting skills. Our key text this week is The Colour Monster and we've had lots of fun creating our own colour monsters using paint, crayons and collage and talking about the different feelings. Great work F2!

# News from Year 1...



Year One have settled into their first full week with ease, we are very proud of them!

This week the children have been retelling traditional and fairy tale stories using small world provision, story maps and roll a story maps. The children have explored the vocabulary often found in fairy tales and been using this in their own spoken and written sentences.

In Maths the children have been counting out an amount from a larger group and representing it in a variety of ways, including using the 10 frames, they have also been learning how to read numbers in their written form and this is something you could certainly practice with them at home please. We have also sorted shapes and items into two groups and discussed the many ways they could be sorted. In Computing we have used the BEE BOTS and programmed them to follow directions on a map.



## News from Year 2...



This week, in English we have been describing the fearless pirates using adjectives. In Science, we have explored living and non-living things. Did you know that to be a 'living thing' it has to: breathe, move, grow and need food and water to survive? In maths, we have focused on using base ten to learn all about place value. Ask us to identify how many tens and ones are in a number.

We are excellent at it!







### Let's reduce waste and maximize the life of school uniforms!

Did you know that extending the lifespan of clothes can have a significant positive impact on the environment? According to WRAP, if we can extend the lifespan of our clothes by just three months, it could lead to a **5-10 percent** reduction in carbon, water, and waste footprints. This means that repairing items of uniform where possible or giving outgrown uniforms a new lease of life can make a big difference! With this in mind, we are really excited to launch our new system for re-using pre-loved uniform!

Simply fill in the form below **with** what you require, and one of the Friends of James Peacock School committee will be in touch with when to collect your bundle from the school office. We suggest a donation of £1/ item.



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

### Save the date!

Our first **lend-a-hand day** of the year is going to be held on Sunday 1st October, from 9am-1pm. If you are able to give a few hours on this day, we need people to:

- Paint small areas that need touching up.
- Treat wooden outdoor furniture.
- Clear some outdoor areas.
- Garden

There will be other jobs arising too, no doubt!

Watch this space for how to tell us you can help – any time from an hour to the whole time would be hugely appreciated.



### Our committee is currently being run by:

Co-chairs –

Louise Braithwaite

and

Jennie Ellison

Co-secretaries –

Kimberley Ward

and

Siân Birch

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

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



Spanish classes start next week for F2, Year 1 and 2 children. If you haven't already sign up, please email [nicolawarren67@outlook.com](mailto:nicolawarren67@outlook.com). Classes cost £7 per week.

## Limited Places for Magical Maths starting on 20th September for Year 2!

Featuring fun games, tricks and activities designed to help your child become more confident and engaged with Maths! To find out more, click the link below:

<https://magicalmathsclub.com/>

