



**James Peacock**  
Infant & Nursery School

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Proud Children, Proud Staff, Proud Parents!

# PEACOCK POST

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

# Our wider school community;



**Isabella D and Alexander in Hedgehogs came up with the amazing idea to raise some money for St Ann's hospice. They invited friends and neighbours around to participate in lots of fun games- like hook a duck. They managed to raise £140.10 for the hospice! What an amazing achievement!**



**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

## Key dates and events:

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

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September** – Non-uniform day- bring a chocolate bar

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

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October**- National Poetry day

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



## 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](#)



Lend-a-hand day  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October

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- Treat wooden outdoor furniture.
- Clear some outdoor areas.
- Garden

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# 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

## Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations for F2, Year 1 and Year 2 will now take place on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.**



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>

## Nuts

A reminder that we are a NUT FREE school.

Please ensure that no nuts or nut products are sent into school for snacks or packed lunches.



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

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

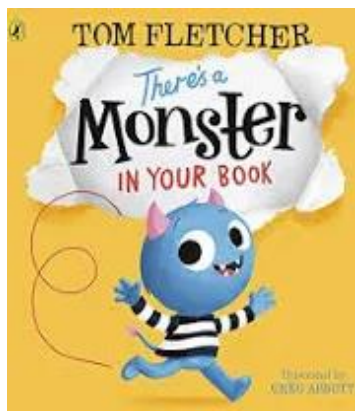
[www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals)

# BOOKFLIX

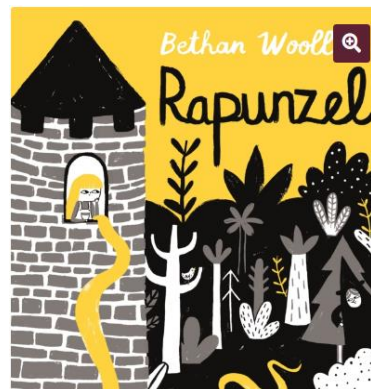
Every week we are going to share which books are “trending” across school.

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.

## *Trending in F1*



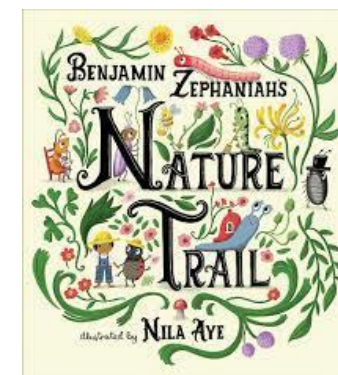
## *Trending in Year One*



## *Trending in F2*



## *Trending in Year Two*



# EARLY YEARS

## News from F1...

In F1 we have continued to enjoy looking at the story The Colour Monster.

We have been chatting and sharing what makes us feel calm and love. We introduced our feelings strip and we showed each other on our strip how we felt! It was nice to see that most of them felt happy!

The children were superstars helping Miss Powis create our first story map of the year about The Colour Monster and it was lovely to see some of the children wanting to create their own on the mark making table.

We introduced the large construction area this week and we had lots of wonderful co-operative and imagination play being demonstrated.



# EARLY YEARS

## News from F2...

This week, in F2 we have been talking about our families. We have created some beautiful pebble family pictures and talked about who makes up our close family.

In Maths, we have been matching and sorting different objects and pictures. We even had a go at creating our own sorting criteria e.g. size, colour and type.



At forest school this week, we explored the environment and collected some natural resources to create a picture back in the classroom.

We also had some visitors this week to teach us some football skills, we loved it!



# News from Year 1...

We've had a busy week in Year 1. Our maths this week was looking at counting forwards and backwards from any number to 10. In English we have shared the story of the Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig, making predictions as we went along and comparisons to the original tale. In Science we explored different materials and labelled things we found in the classroom. Our Geography was identifying and sorting human and physical features and in Art we have looked at the work of Vincent Van Gogh, in particular, his painting, 'Sunflowers'.





## News from Year 2...



Year 2 have had a fabulous week! In English, we received a letter from Jim-Lad the fearless pirate from our book. We wrote back to him and told him about all of the incredible adventures we want to have like: dive with blue dolphins, walk the old wooden plank and fire the rusty canon.

In maths, we have used concrete resources to flexibly partition numbers. We have loved using the base 10 to support us!

Look out for some pirates that have escaped! In History we have created wanted posters to catch the most famous pirate from the past! In Science we have loved learning about things that are alive, were once alive and have never been alive.





### 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://forms.gle/hvbt4Vf6z3qhd2qp8)

### 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:

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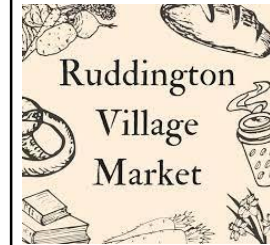
We have been fortunate enough to have been given a charity market stall on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October, at the Ruddington Village Market. We will be following last year's successful stall by doing a chocolate tombola and glitter tattoo once again.

We would like to invite all children to wear non-uniform on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**, in return for a **donation of an item of chocolate** for our chocolate tombola – one of the easiest ways you can support Friends of James Peacock School!

We also need volunteers to help us out on the stall on the day, so if you are able to give us an hour or two, please click on this link:

<https://forms.gle/zboNqUvwcDpXGs4s9>

And please do come and see us on the day!



**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.

## Magical Maths 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/>

