



**James Peacock**  
Infant & Nursery School

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Proud Children, Proud Staff, Proud Parents!

# PEACOCK POST

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

# A message from SLT

Another fantastic week here, a particularly proud moment was listening to a Year 1 child read her innovated story of “three little badgers”. I look forward to sharing some of the wonderful work with you all over the coming weeks.

Unfortunately as many of you have experienced, illness rates are high at present both with children and staff. We are working really hard as teams to ensure that we maintain consistency during periods of illness. Miss Hawthorne is unfortunately unwell and not in school at present, we all wish her a speedy recovery, we are working closely with the F2 team to ensure that the children and staff are supported at this time.

Have a wonderful weekend, looking forward to seeing some of you at our ‘Lend a hand day’ on Sunday. ~ Mrs Cutts

## Key dates and events:

**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



## Our wider school community;



**Amanda Findlay Eyecare**, your local opticians in Ruddington is running a competition for our children to design a ‘I’ve been to the Opticians’ sticker which they will print and use within the Ruddington practice.

The winning child will also receive a pair of RayBan sunglasses and the runner up will receive a delicious chocolate hamper. Competition entry forms are attached to this newsletter.

## Lend-a-hand day

Sunday 1st October, run by Friends of James Peacock

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

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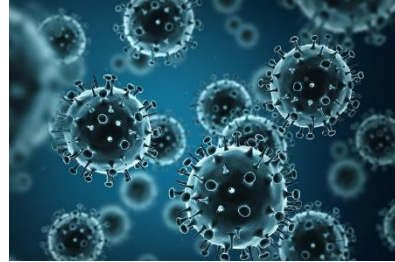
Please click on the link and fill out the form, if you are able to offer some help:

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# Notices from the school office

## 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>

## Grapes

Grapes can be a choking hazard for children. If you are sending grapes into school with your child's packed lunch, please ensure that these are cut into halves or quarters.

## 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.



# Holiday Clubs

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.



# 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>	Vegan roll & gravy baby roast potatoes garden peas fresh carrots  Gluten		Chocolate brownie OR Fruit  Gluten	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Meatballs in tomato sauce with pitta bread Tilda rice Crunchy vegetables  Gluten Egg Milk Soya		Fruit yoghurt OR Fruit  Milk	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Pasta Neapolitan garlic bread sweetcorn cobette  Milk Gluten Soya		Honey cake & custard OR Fruit  Milk Egg Gluten	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Roast Gammon & gravy Yorkshire pudding roast OR mashed potatoes carrots & broccoli  Milk Egg Gluten		Fruit cookie OR Fruit  Gluten	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	MSC breaded fish portion oven chips garden peas & sweetcorn tomato ketchup  Gluten Fish		Butterscotch tart OR Fruit  Milk Gluten	

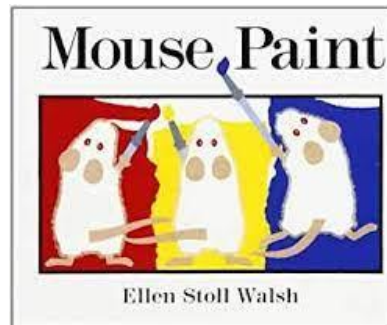
**ALSO SERVED DAILY:** Best of both bread Gluten and Soya Seasonal vegetables available daily, Coleslaw Egg when served.

# BOOKFLIX

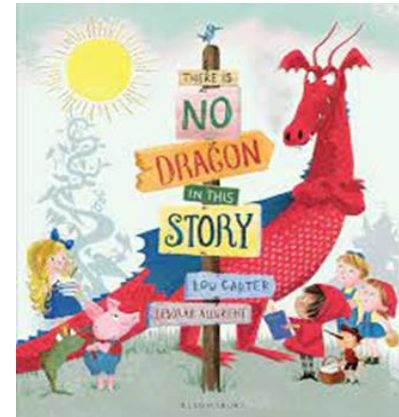
Every week we are going to share which books are “trending” across school.

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.

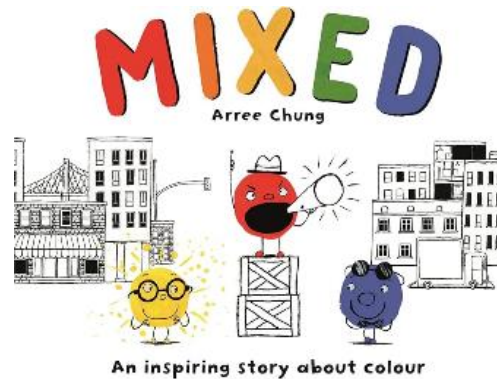
## *Trending in F1*



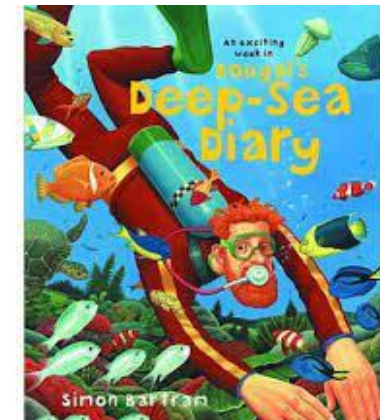
## *Trending in Year One*



## *Trending in F2*



## *Trending in Year Two*



# EARLY YEARS

## News from F1...

We have had another fun and busy week in F1.

We have been looking in a mirror and drawing ourselves. The children have had fun predicting what colours they would make by mixing 2 primary colours together. There were some surprises and it was lovely to see their excitement at creating a new colour!

The children have been introduced to dough disco and they have been making a ball, a sausage shape and using their fingers to accompany the rhyme Tommy Thumb.

Lastly, we introduced our self registration, encouraging the children to find their photo and place it on the 5 frame. There has been lots of talk of full, not full when filling the 5 frame and who is here and who isn't!



# EARLY YEARS

## News from F2...

This week F2 have had a lovely time looking at the story Mixed! We all decided if we were feeling loud like red or bright like yellow or cool like blue. We mixed colors and discovered that yellow and blue make green. We enjoyed making 'potions' this week too and counting in each of the ingredients. Our favorite was one that turned us into rainbow dragons!

In Maths we have been continuing to learn how to sort by different criteria. We had lots of fun reading the button boxc and then sorting our own by colour, type, size and lots more! We have also been creating our own streets and thinking about our village of Ruddington.





# News from Year 1...

What a lovely week have had in Year 1.

In English this week we have begun creating our own fairy tales as a whole class. The children have loved recreating the tale of the three little ducks and the big bad crocodile and thinking of their own middle and endings!

In Maths we have been looking at one more, counting backwards and one less.

In Science we carried on investigating materials and learnt what the properties are of each materials.

Music has been a lot of fun with us starting to learn a new song and even starting to combine with musical instruments like the glockenspiel and in RE we have been looking at how we are all different and the people that are important to us.



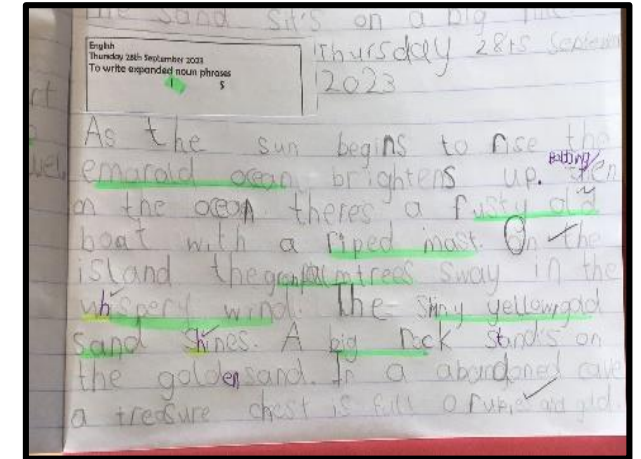
## News from Year 2...

It has been a week full of exciting **adjectives** and descriptive writing. The children designed their own desert island and wrote fabulous descriptions.

In maths we have focused on **number lines** and **comparing numbers**.

In Geography we have learned all about the **seven continents** and **oceans**- our favourite part was the songs to help us remember this.

In PSHE we have been focusing on **'belonging'** and how we as an individual, belong to a community.





# The Friends of James Peacock School (FoJPS)

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**It isn't too late** to help at our first **lend-a-hand day** of the year!

It is going to be held on this **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.
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Please click on the link and fill out the form, if you are able to offer some help, or just **turn up on the day**.

<https://forms.gle/hvbt4Vf6z3qhd2qp8>



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

[JPS Preloved Uniform Order Form \(google.com\)](#)

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 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!



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**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/>

