

# PEACOCK POST

16.6.23



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## PROUD

Each half term we focus on one of our PROUD values across school via our PHSE curriculum.

**Determined;** Embracing change

Our PROUD value this half term is showing **determination**.

We will be celebrating children who are passionate and determined to make positive changes.

Children will be learning all about change and preparing for transition into a new school year, as well as aiming to achieve our best in all that we do.

## Key Messages



### Sun Safety

With the weather improving as we move into the summer, please remember to send your child/ren into school with a named hat and water bottle every day after the holidays. All-day suncream should be applied at home please. For children who need to self-apply a top-up in school (eg EYFS children accessing regular water-play or children who attend wraparound care), please send in a named roll-on suncream to be kept in the classroom in a designated box/tray.

### Pupil Parliament

Last week Isla and Phoebe attended Pupil Parliament at County Hall. They learnt all about the Electoral Commission and about democracy. Over the next few weeks, they will be sharing what they have learnt with the rest of pupil council who will then share this in their classes. Isla and Phoebe did an incredible job representing our school and we are extremely proud of them. *Miss Hawthorne*

## 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. Some of our recommendations are listed below.

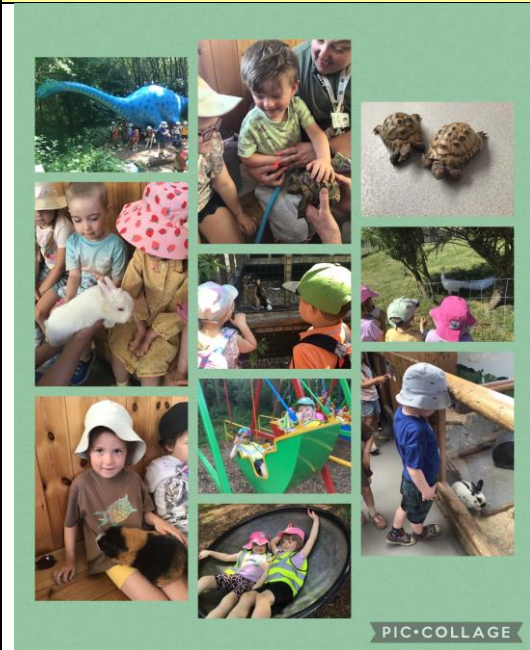
Mrs Srichan English Lead

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### Nursery News



Nursery have had a brilliant week! We started off by talking about our houses and lots of children went on to build, draw and create different homes across the provision. We have been looking at some more seeds this week and planted cress for someone we love for Father's Day. On Thursday some of us went to Manor Farm! We had a fantastic day learning about the animals and linking back to our topic 'Animal Crackers'. We were so PROUD of the children who went – you showed all of the James Peacock values, well done! Thank you also to the volunteers who came along too – the children loved having you with us! Some children stayed at school and had a brilliant day exploring in Reception – you made us very PROUD by doing your best in Reception and learning new things!

### Reception News

What a lovely week we have had! We have thoroughly enjoyed the hot sunny weather by carrying on making even bigger and better dens and we have even loved making 3D ice cream paintings out of glue and foam! This week's story of the week has been 'We're going on a Monster Hunt'. We made our own maps with labels and keys, recalled the story by creating our own actions and made our own zig zag book versions! In maths we have started learning about addition sums and have begun to recognise what the plus and equal symbols mean. We used this knowledge to help us answer simple Numicon and numeral problems.



### Year 1 News

Another cracking week for Year 1! Our children have worked so super hard on their special phonics job this week, well done year 1 we are all so proud of you! Our topic work this week has been looking at the work of Orville and Wilbur Wright and this has tied into our English where we have been writing questions we would ask them. In Maths we have returned to look at partitioning numbers, this time with the numbers up



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to 100 and have grouped in 10's to help us with our count. We have revisited colour mixing this week in art and have created some beautiful balloons using primary and secondary colours. Our PSHE was all about how important sleep is and how it makes us feel when we don't get enough!



### Year 2 News

Year Two have blown us away with their wonderful writing! They have rewritten the story of Mr Big a lonely gorilla who finds friends through a shared love of music. With Year three transition in mind we have asked the children to write at length, which they have successfully done and they have produced stories to be truly proud of.

In Maths we have been recording, comparing and ordering temperatures which seems apt given the sunshine outside!

Finally, In PE Nick led a wonderful session of parachute games below the shade of the trees, the children were delighted to take part in this.





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## The Friends of James Peacock School (FoJPS)

This week has seen the purchase of some picnic benches for the school field – we can't wait to see them in use, and thanks for your support at events to allow us to purchase them!

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If you work for a company who are able to **match fund** our fundraising at the Summer Fun Fest, then **please get in touch!**



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School Disco! This is being held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

Reception: 3:10-4:15pm

Year 1: 4:20-5:20pm

Year 3: 5:25 – 6:25pm

Entry is £3 – please pay on Parent Pay, and see the emailed letter for further details.



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Our committee is currently being run by:

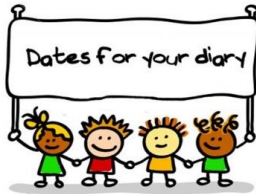
- Co-chairs – Louise Braithwaite and Jennie Ellison
- Co-secretaries – Kimberley Ward and Sian Birch

**Next Week's menu:**



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| Vegetarian meals are available upon request  |  | MAIN MEAL   | DESSERT  |   |
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| <b>MONDAY</b>  | Quorn vegan dippers<br>roast new potatoes<br>sweetcorn<br>cucumber sticks<br><br>Gluten                    |    | Scone with jam & cream<br><b>OR</b><br>Fruit<br><br>Gluten Sulphur Dioxide Milk    |    |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | Chilli beef with soft taco rice<br>sweetcorn<br>cucumber sticks<br><br>Gluten Milk                         |    | Chocolate & orange cookie<br><b>OR</b><br>Fruit<br><br>Gluten                      |    |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>   | Chicken pasta<br>garlic bread<br>carrot & cucumber sticks<br><br>Soya Gluten Milk                          |    | Strawberry slice<br>& pink custard<br><b>OR</b><br>Fruit<br><br>Milk Gluten        |    |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | Roast pork, stuffing & gravy<br>mashed potatoes<br>roast potatoes<br>carrots & green cabbage<br><br>Gluten |   | Butterscotch tart<br><b>OR</b><br>Fruit<br><br>Milk Gluten                         |   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>  | MSC fish fingers<br>oven chips<br>garden peas & sweetcorn<br>tomato ketchup<br><br>Gluten Fish             |  | Frozen yoghurt<br>& ice cream wafers<br><b>OR</b><br>Fruit<br><br>Milk Gluten Soya |  |
| <b>ALSO SERVED DAILY:</b> Best of both bread <b>Gluten and Soya</b> Seasonal vegetables available daily Coleslaw <b>Egg</b> when served. |  |   |  |   |

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| Term  | Week commencing: | School event(s)   |
| Summer term 2   | 5.6.23           | Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023: INSET<br>Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June: Sports day   |
|   | 12.6.23          | Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June: Friends of James Peacock Fun fest 5:30-7:30pm   |
|   | 19.6.23          | Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June: Year 3 teachers from St Peters visiting James Peacock to meet the Y2 children   |
|   | 3.7.23           | Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July: Year 2 parent meeting at St Peter's<br>Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July: James Peacock Whole School Transition event, including Year 2 children at St Peters for the day |



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| 10.7.23 | Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July: Yorkshire Wildlife park trip Year 2   |
| 17.7.23 | Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023: Year 2 leavers' festival- more details to follow (after school)<br>Reports to parents (date TBC) |
| 24.7.23 | 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2023: Summer holiday commences   |

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| <p><b><u>Planned INSETs for 2023/24 Academic Year</u></b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday 4th September 2023 (administration day)</li> <li>• Tuesday 5th September 2023</li> <li>• Friday 22nd December 2023</li> <li>• Thursday 28th March 2024</li> <li>• Friday 24th May 2024</li> </ul> |
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| <p><b><u>Transition Dates</u></b></p> | <p>28.06.23 Stay and Play event for children and parents new to F1</p> <p>22.06.23: Year 3 teachers from St Peter's visiting James Peacock to meet the Y2 children</p> <p>03.07.23: Year 2 parent meeting at St Peter's</p> <p>05.07.23: James Peacock Whole School Transition event, including Year 2 children at St Peter's for the day</p> |
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