

# PEACOCK POST

23.6.23



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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

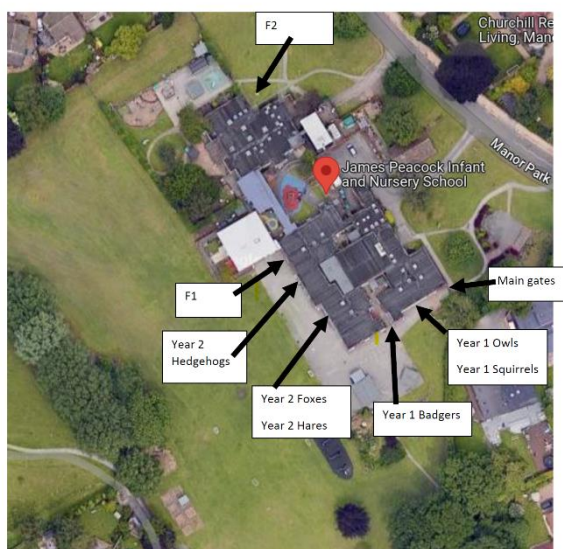
### Jacket Potato choice at lunch:

We have exciting news, we are starting a trial next week of jacket potatoes as part of our lunch options. We will also be offering the menu which features below but with the addition of a jacket potato. On Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays the children will be able to choose a main meal or a jacket potato with beans and or cheese, on the remaining days it will be a choice of jacket potato with tuna. We look forward to seeing how the children feel about the latest addition to the menu over the next few weeks.



### Map for Transition day Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023:

#### Transition day 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023 Map



We look forward to sharing pictures, quotes and examples of activities from our upcoming transition day.

**Industrial action:** A letter will be going our next week to confirm arrangements for the upcoming industrial action days.

Thank you so much for the continuous donations of birthday books which keep arriving at school we are so grateful. The children who have kindly donated are invited up in our weekly Reading assembly to present the book to the school and they do so with such pride, it's really a special moment.

This week a special mention goes to Stefan in Badgers who saved up his own pocket money over a number of weeks to gift school a book. Stefan is a proud reading ambassador and has a true love of reading, Thank you to Stefan and all our families for kindly donating it really makes a huge difference.

This week the whole school has taken part in wishing Ruddington Library a very happy 60 years! The children have produced pieces of work which will be displayed in the library so look out for those.



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Mrs Srichan  
English Lead



## 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

TRENDING IN NURSERY	TRENDING IN RECEPTION	TRENDING IN YEAR ONE	TRENDING IN YEAR TWO



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We were so excited in Nursery this week to welcome a Beekeeper who came to visit us! We were remembering our previous learning about bees for International Bee Day as well as in the topic 'Down in the woods'. We had lots of questions for him and we were excited to see the Queen! We also had another visitor on Monday – somebody BROKE IN TO NURSERY! We used our detective skills to find out that it was Goldilocks! We have been reading Goldilocks and the Three Bears all week and linking this to our learning about houses. Lots of children have enjoyed taking this into their play, making traps for Goldilocks and some yummy mud porridge in a very large pot in the mud kitchen!



### Reception News

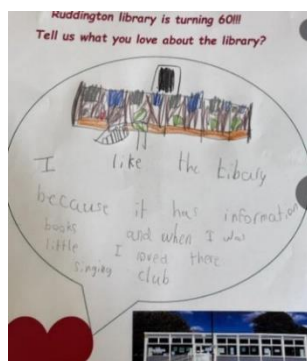
This week we have been reading the book 'Tidy'. The children thoroughly enjoyed reading this and it sparked some super and meaningful discussions about different environments. The children helped to create story maps to aid in recalling the key parts of the story. We also worked together to design a poster, sharing tips on how to keep our school tidy. To add a bit of creativity to our recall of the story, the children scoured our forest school area to gather natural materials which they used to create stunning animal pictures! We carried on using the Beebots this week but this time the children created their own maps for the Beebot Robot to follow. In maths, the focus was on subtraction. Using the concept of 'first, then, now' stories the children were incredible at mastering subtraction sentences and even crafted their own! We are very proud of the children's enthusiasm, creativity and progress



this week!



### Year 1 News



This week in English we have all completed a speech bubble about why we love Ruddington Library. Did you know it is 60 years old? We also did some special writing for our school reports where we reflected on our time in Year 1 and wrote about what we had enjoyed.







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For art we recreated Claude Monet 'Waves Breaking' picture using different media. We started by creating shades and tints of blue to create the background. We then used pastels to add the wave detail before collaging clouds and the crests of the waves.

In design and technology, we were set a challenge of creating a healthy and nut free aeroplane snack for a vegetarian that could be eaten with out cutlery. We had lots of fun designing it and even more fun making them and eating them. We learnt lots of skills such as spreading, grating and chopping.

In PE and PSHE we have been focusing on the importance of exercise, ask us to tell you why exercise is important.



### Year 2 News

What an exciting week Year Two have had, they got to meet their new teachers who will be teaching them in Year Three, Mr Bailey, Mrs Barnham, Mrs Houghton and Miss Conaghan. They all came to visit on Thursday for one hour and the children took part in some fun transition activities, they are all very excited about the next stage of their school journey.

The children have spent the week composing letters for their new teachers, in these they are asking any key questions, introducing themselves and expressing their feelings about the move.

If you feel your child has any worries regarding transition a great suggested text to share is the picture book Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival this opens up conversations regarding sharing worries and talking to others.

We have also been using this text in school this week too.

As a Year Two Team we have already started our transition meetings with the St Peter's staff where we have begun to pass on any key information. Please feel free to message any of us if you have any questions regarding transition.

Year Two Team



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## The Friends of James Peacock School (FoJPS)

We would like to say a GINORMOUS THANK-YOU for all the support we had for the Summer Fun Fest. We raised an incredible **£3,400** to put back into the experience and education of the children at James Peacock School.

We could never have run such a fantastic event without the brilliant staff who came and helped us set up, and helped on the evening, and the amazing team of volunteers, including the beavers, who came and helped on various stalls, as well as with setting up and clearing up.

A special thanks for:

Raffle prizes from Nottingham Ice Arena, Trent Bridge Cricket Ground, Clip 'n' Climb, Little Wickets, Cherry Lane Garden Centre, Oliver Bonas, Ed & Molly's, Jo Jo Maman, RFKMuseum, National Space Centre. More prizes were also gifted from within our local community Debbie Bryant, Pet Pantry, The Bottle Top, Jasper's, The White Horse, Split Screen Coffee, Perkins, Benwell Daykin, Love Beauty, Ruby Rae, Pheonix Flowers, The Craft Workshop, Urban Retreat, Artisan Hair, Ruddy Fine Gin, Thomas James, Zing Interiors and Benjamins'

**Live music** from Mark James and Tides of Orion

**Performances** from @KDance, Freedom and Ruddington Belly Dancing

**Guess the Weight of the Cake donation:** Cakes by Amore

**Thomas James for running a game and generously donating all of the takings.**



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**Not to mention** inflatables from Clifton Castle and lawn games from St Peter's School

A massive thanks to our generous supporters of which there were so many!

We are looking forward to next year, already!!

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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 Siân Birch

**Next Week's menu:**

**Jacket Potatoes will also be available this week as part of our new trial- any feedback really appreciated**



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# WEEK 1

## WEEK COMMENCING

20 February, 13 March,  
3 April, 24 April, 15 May,  
5 June, 26 June, 17 July,  
7 August, 28 August



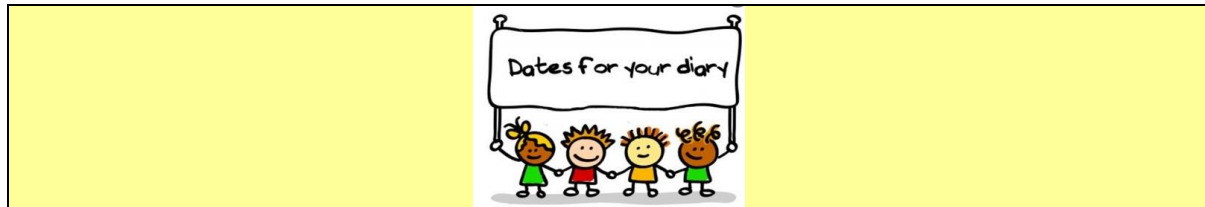
	Vegetarian meals are available upon request	MAIN MEAL	DESSERT
<b>MONDAY</b>	Cheese & tomato pizza roast new potatoes carrot sticks & sweetcorn  Milk Gluten	 Fruit flapjack OR Fruit  Gluten	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Chicken fajitas diced potatoes crunchy vegetables  Gluten	 Strawberry ice-cream tub OR Fruit  Milk	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Spaghetti Bolognese garlic bread carrot & cucumber sticks  Milk Gluten Soya Fish	 Marble slice & custard OR Fruit  Gluten Milk	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Nottinghamshire sausages gravy, Yorkshire pudding mashed potatoes cabbage & carrots  Milk Egg Gluten Sulphur Dioxide	 Fruit salad OR Fruit	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	MSC fish fingers tomato ketchup diced potatoes garden peas & sweetcorn  Gluten Fish	 Ginger cookie OR Fruit  Gluten	

**ALSO SERVED DAILY:** Best of both bread **Gluten** and **Soya** Seasonal vegetables available daily **Coleslaw** **Egg** 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 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 Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July: James Peacock Whole School Transition event, including Year 2 children at St Peters for the day Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July TRANSITION in school (see letter for more details)
	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) Reports to parents (date TBC)
	24.7.23	26 <sup>th</sup> July 2023: Summer holiday commences

<b><u>Planned INSETs for 2023/24 Academic Year</u></b>	<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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<b><u>Transition Dates</u></b>	<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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