

PEACOCK POST

9.6.23



James Peacock
Infant & Nursery School

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.

Celebrating Sports Day 2023

Thank you for coming to Sports Day 2023. We hope you enjoyed watching your children compete for their classes. The children had a fantastic day.



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.

Thank you to the Reading Volunteers for your ongoing support, its hugely appreciated. Children across Year One and Year Two have loved coming to share a story and read for pleasure with you all so thank you.

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

Nursery News



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Well done to everyone in Nursery for Sports day! We were so proud of you all – you did a brilliant job! Thanks as well to all the adults who came along to cheer us on!

This week we have been talking about our homes and families to start our new topic 'No place like home'. The children have enjoyed using chalk to draw around themselves outside and we drew a big house to use as a target for bean-bag throwing. Some children have also enjoyed gardening outside and digging up the weeds.

Well done Nursery for a super first week back!



Reception News

What an incredible first week back we have had! First we were extremely lucky to have the local Toy Museum come in and show us a range of toys from the past and tell us lots of interesting facts about them. We also got the chance to have a play and talk about the different materials they were made from. Then we had an amazing Sports Day and the children did a super job, especially with cheering their fellow team mates on! We were very impressed with all their hard work and participation in each of the activities!

For the rest of the week we have been talking about people who help us. We have had great discussions about police officers, refuse collectors, doctors, nurses, teachers, librarians and more. We also read the story 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and talked about how they help us create fantastic pictures. Then outside we have been enjoying the sun

and having fun creating our own shade by making dens with big pieces of material. The children have also been getting creative and developing their fine motor skills by making their very own split pin teddy bears. In maths we have been working hard on being secure in counting to 20 and beyond, recognising numerals 11 to 20 and using 10 frames and cubes to make these bigger numbers. We especially loved playing 11-20 bingo!!!

Next week we move on to our new topic 'What on Earth'.



Year 1 News



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What a great start to this half term! The children were very busy on Tuesday independently writing a description of a dinosaur. We are so impressed with their progress in their writing. In maths we have continued to look at position and direction, giving instructions of right, left, forwards, backwards, above and below has caused us lots of giggles. In English we have been using the suffixes 'ing', 'ed', 'er' and 'est' and the prefix 'un', we are getting better at these. Keep practising your 'Fancy Up Your Phonics' booklets, remember they are worth dojos. Congratulations to the Badgers for their triumphant win at Sports Day and well done to all of the children for their impeccable behaviour and determined spirit in competing. Next week will be the phonics screening check for all children in year 1.



Year 2 News



This week Year Two have kicked off their new topic into the wild, they have enjoyed matching animals to their offspring and using Venn diagrams to identify similarities and differences between them. In Maths this week we have been exploring positional and directional language the children loved taking part in the outside Maths session directing friends anti-clockwise quarter turn, half turns and right and left on the maze. Finally, a big thank you to all who attended Sports Day, it was so lovely to see so many of you cheering on the children.



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The Friends of James Peacock School (FoJPS)



Summer Fun Fest!

Just one week to go until the Summer Fun Fest...

Friday 16th June, 5-7:30pm – an evening of fayre games, bouncy castles, live music, food stalls, a bar and much more – we can't wait to see you there.

There are still ways you can help! We would welcome donations of **wine**, items for a **tombola – unwanted gifts, unopened children's**

crafts or games, sealed toiletries, for example - or baked goods (on Thursday 15th or Friday 16th). Please take donations to the office, where we can collect them.

We still need a handful of volunteers – please fill out for form if you can help:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfuDMnEqd1ai-V-w5yZTjNY-qJNANdAXqPVBgNTm0abD0iL7Q/viewform>

And a big **THANK-YOU** to everyone who has already signed up to help or made donations.

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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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Please support us by selling raffle tickets to friends and neighbours and returning slips and money to the office, or to your child's teacher.

There are some great prizes, such as: Clip n Climb vouchers, National Space Centre tickets, Ice Arena tickets and Cricket tickets, as well as many more.

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School Disco! This is being held on Friday 7th 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

SUMMER FUN FEST

DONATIONS NEEDED

Instead of volunteering your time, why not donate a prize for the Fun Fest.

We need:

- Raffle Prizes
- Tombola Prizes
- Wine
- Cakes

Deadline 15th June

DROP OFF:
Office @ James Peacock

Next Week's menu:

SPRING/SUMMER 2023

WEEK 2

WEEK COMMENCING
27 February, 20 March,
10 April, 1 May, 22 May,
12 June, 3 July, 24 July
14 August

MY SCHOOL MENU

TASTE of NATURE

FOOD FOR LIFE

Vegetarian meals are available upon request

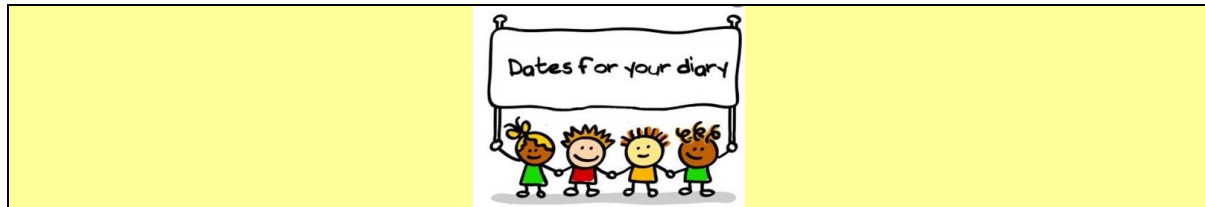
	MAIN MEAL	DESSERT
MONDAY	Vegetable mac 'n' cheese garlic bread crunchy vegetables <small>Milk Soya Gluten</small>	Chocolate mousse & apple wedge OR Fruit <small>Milk</small>
TUESDAY	Beefburger in a bun jacket wedges carrot sticks ranch salad <small>Egg Gluten Milk Soya Sesame</small>	Jelly & fruit OR Fruit
WEDNESDAY	Cheese & tomato quiche roast new potatoes carrot sticks coleslaw <small>Gluten Milk Egg</small>	Strawberry ice-cream tub OR Fruit <small>Milk</small>
THURSDAY	Roast gammon & gravy roast new potatoes sliced carrots green cabbage	Cornflake tart & custard OR Fruit <small>Gluten Sulphur Dioxide Milk</small>
FRIDAY	MSC Fish cake jacket wedges garden peas & sweetcorn tomato ketchup <small>Gluten Milk Fish Mustard</small>	Chocolate brownie OR Fruit <small>Gluten</small>

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

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals



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Term	Week commencing:	School event(s)
Summer term 2	5.6.23	Monday 5 th June 2023: INSET Wednesday 7 th June: Sports day
	12.6.23	Friday 16 th June: Friends of James Peacock Fun fest 5:30-7:30pm
	19.6.23	Thursday 22 nd June: Year 3 teachers from St Peters visiting James Peacock to meet the Y2 children
	3.7.23	Monday 3 rd July: Year 2 parent meeting at St Peter's Wednesday 5 th July: James Peacock Whole School Transition event, including Year 2 children at St Peters for the day
	10.7.23	Tuesday 11 th July: Yorkshire Wildlife park trip Year 2
	17.7.23	Wednesday 19 th July 2023: Year 2 leavers' festival- more details to follow (after school) Reports to parents (date TBC)
	24.7.23	26 th July 2023: Summer holiday commences

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