



James Peacock
Infant & Nursery School

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Proud Children, Proud Staff, Proud Parents!

PEACOCK POST

Friday 7th June 2024

Messages from the Leadership Team

We have had a fantastic first week back in school. It has been wonderful walking around hearing all the children talk about their half-term adventures!

The highlight of our week has to be sports day. The children, adults and parents all got involved with sack races, obstacle courses and bean bag races. Most year groups managed to escape the rain and race in the wonderful sunshine. Well done to the Reception teams who were able to brave the short spell of rain and continue the morning of fun!

Big congratulations to our winning classes:

Reception: Butterflies

Year 1: Badgers & Squirrels

Year 2: Hedgehogs

We hope you have a great weekend.

Mrs Cutts





The Friends of James Peacock School (FoJPS)

Hopefully you have the Summer Fun Fest in your calendar now. We are looking forward to seeing you on **Friday 14th June from 17:00 – 19:30**



A final reminder for donations for the tombola (prizes, wine and teddies) to be taken to the School Office by Friday 7th June.

If you haven't yet volunteered to help out but would still like to, please complete the [Summer Fun Fest volunteer form](#)

Thank you!





Does your company offer Match Funding?

Please get in touch if you think this is something you can help with!



Pre-loved Uniform

At a suggested donation of just £1 per item, we hope we can help you save a little money, save time shopping and stop perfectly good clothing from going to waste!

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

[Preloved Uniform Order Form](#)

We are always happy to accept donations of clean, good condition items of uniform. Please leave your donation at the school office.



The Friends of James Peacock School (FoJPS)

The Friends of James Peacock core team includes:

Co-Chairs: Jennie Ellison and Emma O'Connor

Co-Secretaries: Kim Ward and Sian Birch

Treasurer: Sam Davison

If you have queries about or suggestions for FOJPS please contact us at fjps.committee@gmail.com

Transition planning

Transition Days:

Our whole school transition day will take place on 10th July. Our current Year 2 children will be spending the day at St Peter's School and all children will spend the majority of the day in their new classrooms with their new teachers. Our new Reception and Nursery children have also been invited into school to meet their new teachers.

Additional in-school transition days for our current Nursery to Year 1 children and our new Reception and Nursery children will also take place on 17th, 18th and 19th July. This will be a further opportunity for children to spend time in their new classes and with their new Teachers and Teaching Assistants.

Over these three days our current Year 2 children will be engage in a number of team building days in their new classes.

Further details of transition days and new classes for next year will be available shortly.



Key dates August 2024- July 2025



INSET dates

- Monday 2nd September 2024 Administration day
- Tuesday 3rd September 2024
- Monday 2nd June 2025
- Monday 28th July 2025
- Tuesday 29th July 2025

Proposed parents' evenings

Week commencing 14th October 2024

Week commencing 3rd March 2025

Performances around Christmas: dates TBC closer to the time.

Nursery: Nativity

Reception: Winter Art immersive experience for the community and all three classes will

go to each care home in Ruddington to spread Christmas cheer through carols.

Year 1: Nativity musical

Year 2: Carol concert at St Peter's church

Sports day: Monday 9th June (Tuesday 24th June in reserve for bad weather)



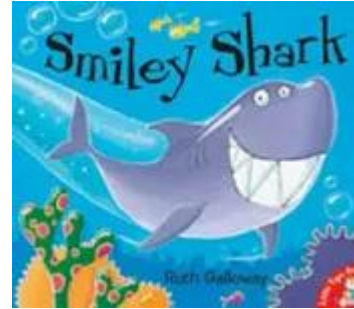
News from F1 (Nursery)

It was lovely to welcome the children back after half term, especially as we are looking at where we have been on holiday for our new topic Splish, Splash, Splosh. The children have been really interested in looking at a map of the world and talking about where they have been on holiday and finding it on the map. We have been busy recreating our own seaside scene by gradually building up the different parts to it. We have been exploring how to make different shades of blue, sticking sand and tissue paper on and using pastels to draw sea life. In maths we have been super stars recognising the numbers 1-5 and counting out the correct amount using ice cream cones and rolling a dice!

We were so proud of the children during Sports day. There was lots of running, balancing, throwing, fun and laughter! It was lovely to see all the grown ups that managed to make it too!

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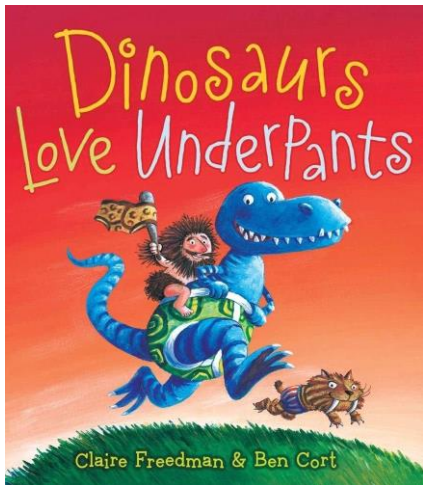
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PIC-COLLAGE

News from F2 (Reception)

It has great to be back in our last half term in reception this week. We have had a busy start with lots of sports day practices and we loved seeing all of our grown up come and cheer our classes on Wednesday! We have also started our new topic all about Dinosaurs, which we are loving. This week we read the story dinosaurs love underpants and have designed and wrote descriptions for our own. In Maths we have been learning how to share objects equally. We were really good at this!



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News from Year 1

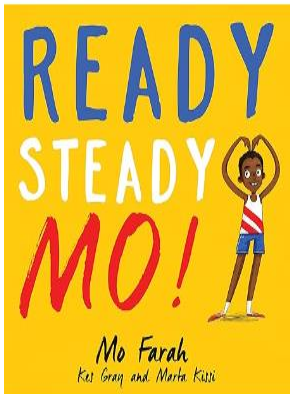
The children have had a fantastic first week back! We have been busy recapping ue, ph, wh, ck, e-e, au, kn, ie in our English lessons for the Phonics screening Check next week. In maths we have moved onto a new concept – Place value from 50 to 100. We have been looking at counting forwards and backwards to 100 and also counting to 100 in 10s.

The children thoroughly impressed us with their skills during Sports Day, there was some sonic running, impressive bouncing, amazing balancing and wonderful cheering. It was lovely to see such happy faces from both parents and children as they took part in the different activities. A massive well done to all the children.

In Art we have also started looking at primary colours and mixing them together to create secondary colours.



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News from Year 2

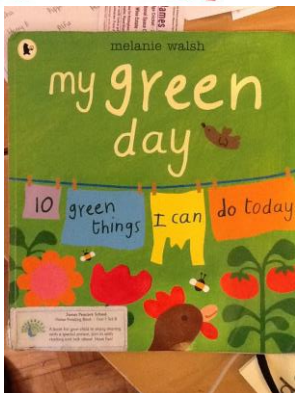
In Maths this week, we have been consolidating our knowledge of the four operations. We have reminded ourselves of the different methods we can use to solve these questions and have been looking at solving word problems.

In English, we have begun to look at Mr Big by Ed Vere. We have retold the story by creating a class story map and then thought about the key parts of the story. The children then used this story map to make some small changes to create our own version. We verbally retold the new story in preparation for writing it next week.

In RE, the children recapped their knowledge of different religions and then worked in groups to become 'experts' in a religion. They researched a religion and then presented what they had found out to the rest of the class.

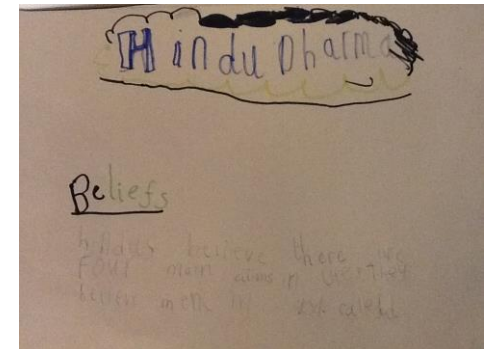
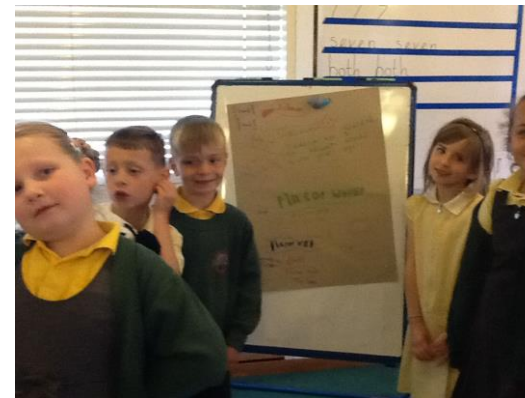
Year 2 all had a great day at Sports Day this week!

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Next weeks menu...

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Quorn dippers wrap Gluten	Spaghetti Bolognese Soya Fish Gluten Mustard	Pork burger in a bun Soya Milk, Egg, Gluten Sesame Sulphur dioxide	Roast chicken, stuffing Gluten & gravy	MSC battered fish Fish Gluten
SIDES	Baby roast potatoes carrot sticks & fresh coleslaw Egg	Crusty bread Gluten Sesame & sweetcorn	Jacket wedges & vegetable sticks	Mashed potatoes Yorkshire pudding Milk Egg Gluten fresh broccoli & carrots	Oven chips garden peas or baked beans
PUDDING	Noah's apple sponge Egg Gluten with custard Milk <small>Recipe from a pupil at Mapperley Plains primary school</small>	Chocolate brownie Gluten	Frozen yoghurt Milk	Strawberry shortcake Milk Gluten	Chocolate crispy Gluten with strawberry milkshake Milk






Jacket Potatoes are available daily.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: Cheese and Beans topping

Tuesday and Thursday: Tuna Mayo topping

Please note that vegetarian options are only available to children with known dietary requirements.

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 are running after school sports or dance clubs each evening after school until 16:30. Clubs cost £5.50 and booking is essential.

Mondays - Multi Sports | Tuesdays - Tennis | Wednesdays - Football
Thursdays - Basketball | Fridays - Dance



Magical Maths is available for Reception with new and exciting content, designed to remind your children how much fun can be had with numbers!

This 5 week after school club starts on **Wednesday 5th June**. So if you haven't signed up already, simply go to the website www.magicalmathsclub.com or call us on 07872 954060 but hurry as places are limited.

Spanish classes are available for F2, Year 1 and 2 children. To sign up, please email nicolawarren67@outlook.com. Classes cost £7 per week.



Bricks4Kidz is back with a club designed for Year 1&2 students. To book please visit [Bricks4Kidz - We learn, we build, we play with Lego® Bricks! \(bricksnotts.com\)](http://Bricks4Kidz - We learn, we build, we play with Lego® Bricks! (bricksnotts.com))