



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Welcome back!



Welcome back to the Spring Term! I hope you all had a restful Christmas and New Year. Despite the cold weather, the children have come back excited and ready to learn!

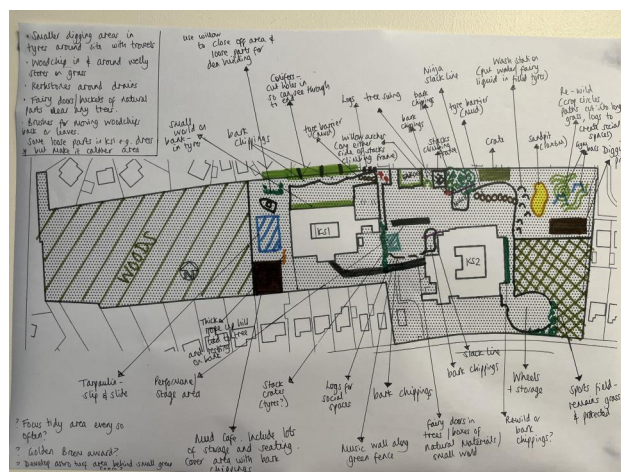
If you have a look further down the newsletter you will see an overview of dates for the Spring Term. Please do make a note of the dates and speak to your class teacher's if there is anything you are unsure about.

OPAL Play



Over the next few weeks, when the ground starts to defrost, the grounds development will begin and hopefully, you'll start to see some different areas appear. I've attached the plan for the grounds development (apologies for my notes around the edge but I'm not brilliant at drawing!) The digging pit will be set out on the KS2 field and you may start to see some tyres appearing on there to show where the area will be. Some of the crates and tyres may also put in some different locations around the site in order to allow the children easier access to loose parts to support their play. Tyres have appeared on the KS2 playground and these are to try to prevent the spread of mud, the idea being that the children have to jump in or over them to get out of the puddle or mud and that this helps to shake some of it off. However, as ever, the children have been very creative and have been jumping in and out of them as a challenge or making games up using them!

- Logs (big enough for children to sit on)
- Bark chippings
- Drainage pipes or guttering
- digging spades





PTFA

If you spent the Christmas holidays clearing out, or you're sheltering from the cold this weekend, why not sort out all your unwanted clothes and paired shoes?

Bring them into school on Monday 13th January in binbags and we will turn your unwanted clothes into money for our school. Sadly, we cannot accept any uniform.

Don't forget that you can also recycle your used deskjet ink cartridges in the recycling box in reception.

Happy Recycling!

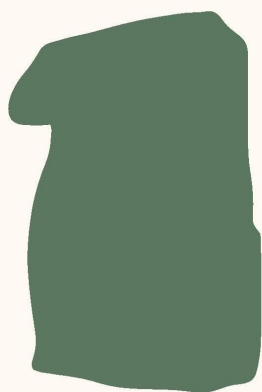
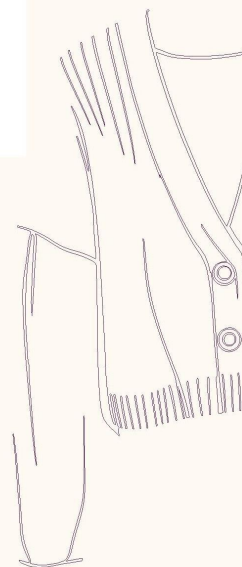


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Roll of Honour



Please feel free to share with us any significant achievements your children have made at home e.g. 10m swimming badge, so we can share them in next week's newsletter and during our 'Celebration Assembly' on a Friday.

Please click on the link to fill in the details of their achievement. We love sharing them!

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Henri T	5	Achieved his blue belt in kickboxing
Safia T	4	Achieved her blue belt in kick boxing
James L and Isaac E	5	James and Isaac both play for Ravenshead FC Saturday u10's and they have won their winter league and get to collect an award at the YEL award ceremony in Nottingham next month! Well done boys, we're very proud of you!
Bethany W	1	Well done Bethany for completing a 5 and a half mile hike and being brave to explore Robin Hoods Cave at Stanage Edge in Derbyshire. You did super and lead the way up to the top!
Toby C	3	Toby worked really hard to get his 100m swimming badge. Well done Toby!
Elspeth R	1	Elspeth had a new bike for Christmas and has absolutely astounded us with learning how to ride her bike independently within half an hour, this includes using her breaks, turning corners and being able to start from a stationary position. Well done, Elspeth!
Elliot B	6	Elliot's worked very hard at swimming and achieved his next swimming certificate! Well done!
Billy B	1	Billy has achieved his 10m swimming certificate! Well done!
Archie B	4	We are proud of Archie for helping and supporting his class mates over the last few weeks during woods sessions!

Term Dates



The term dates for the academic year (including INSET days), can be found on the school website - <https://www.ravensheadcofeprimary.co.uk/term-dates/>

Spring Term 2025 – Diary Dates	
Wednesday 15 th January	NCMP check – F2/ Y6 – AM Y4 out at Perlethorpe ('Wonderful Weather')
Wednesday 22 nd January	Y6 Holocaust Centre Trip
Tuesday 28 th January	Early Years - 2.45pm- Physical Development & Writing Parent Workshop
Monday 3 rd February	*Children's Mental Health Week – 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself'* Y6 Caythorpe Meeting 3.45pm
Wednesday 5 th February	Early Years - Physical Development & Writing Learning Together Day
Friday 7 th February	'Non-school uniform day' (Mental health fundraiser- Charity to be confirmed)
Monday 10 th February	***Keeping Safe Week***
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day 2025
Thursday 13 th February	Y4 Worship in the Woods
HALF TERM	
Monday 3 rd March	Y6 to PGL Caythorpe
Tuesday 4 th March	Y6 at PGL Caythorpe
Wednesday 5 th March	Y6 return from PGL Caythorpe KS1 Worship in the Woods
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
Monday 10 th March	Y5 Worship in the Woods
Wednesday 12 th March	Y6 Worship in the Woods
Friday 14 th March	Y3 worship in the woods
Monday 17 th March	5pm- New F1 Starter Meeting
Tuesday 18 th March	2.45pm- Early Years - Maths Parent Workshop
Thursday 20 th March	Foundation Park Trip – PM 3.45-4.45 - New F1 Stay and Play
Friday 21 st March	Red Nose Day – Non-school uniform day Y5 Papplewick Pumping Station Trip
Monday 24 th March	Choir at St. Peters Church for a Makaton Easter Concert – 1:30pm Y6 SATs information meeting - 3.45pm
Friday 28 th March	PTA Cake/ Flower sale in the playground
Monday 31 st March	Easter Music Concert to parents/ carers at 6:00pm
Tuesday 1 st April	Y5 Bikeability – Group 1 Parent Consultations – in classrooms (3:45 – 7:00pm) Y4 to Church – Experience Pentecost
Wednesday 2 nd April	Y5 Bikeability – Group 1 Y3 to Church – Experience Pentecost
Thursday 3 rd April	Early Years Easter Craft Learning Together Day Y5 Bikeability – Group 2 Parent Consultations – in classrooms (3:45 – 5:00pm)
Friday 4 th April	Y5 Bikeability – Group 2 Last day of term!

Christian Values in school



Well done to the children below who have shown our **Christian Values** this week:

	Hawks	Erin
	Wolves	Maddie
	Robins	Amber
	Golden Eagles	Leon
	Squirrels	Theo
	Foxes	Harry
	Deer	Charlie
	Hedgehogs	Theo
	Otters	Arthur
	Rabbits	Ted C
	Woodpeckers	Ava

Coming up next week.....



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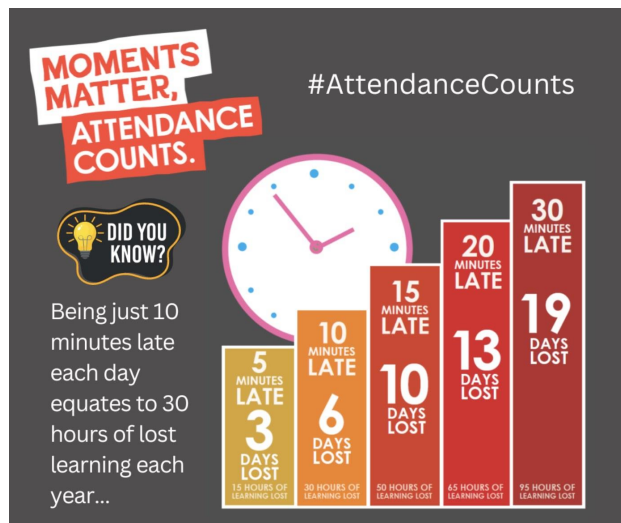
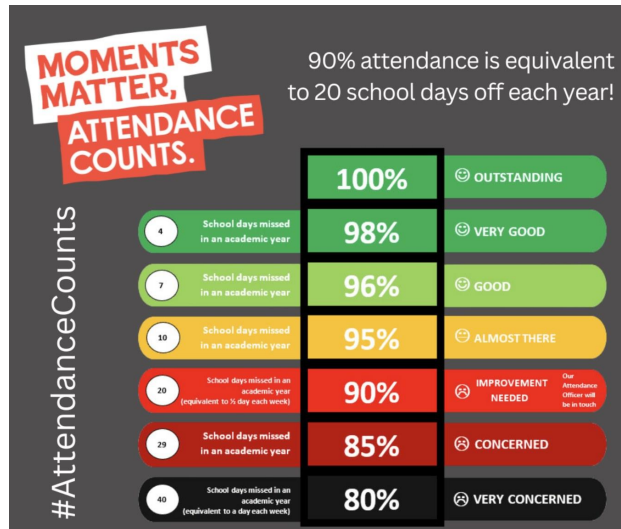
Next week's school dinners



Don't forget you have until **9:30am each day** to sign your child up for a delicious school dinner. All dietary needs are catered for and the school dinners are free for children in F2, Y1 and Y2. For children in F1, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 they cost **£2.95**. Please contact the school office, via Class Dojo, to sign your child up!

WEEK 2 WEEK COMMENCING 11 Nov, 2 Dec, 23 Dec, 13 Jan, 3 Feb, 24 Feb, 17 March All of our meals are prepared using freshly sourced products from the East Midlands. If you need to know more about the ingredients used, please ask. AVAILABLE DAILY: Best of both bread gluten, soya fresh fruit. Vegetarian meals available upon request MY SCHOOL MENU MIDWINTER 2024-25 TASTE OF NATURE SOY					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Vegetarian roll, gluten soya milk roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots & gravy	Corried beef hash rich , mashed potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, milk egg gluten sweetcorn & green beans	Chinese chicken & vegetables soya gluten mixed rice	inghamshire sausage gluten soya/soy diastase OR Plant-based sausage black soya/soy diastase mashed potatoes, carrots, cabbage & gravy	MSC cod dog, fish gluten soya with tomato ketchup, oven chips, baked beans, or minted garden peas
OPTION 2	Jacket potato, cheese vein , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise egg egg & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese vein , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise egg egg & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese vein , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise egg egg & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese vein , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise egg egg & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese vein , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise egg egg & mixed salad
PUDDING	Chocolate & orange muffin gluten egg	Vanilla cookie gluten	Cornflake tart gluten soya/soy diastase & custard milk	Lemon drizzle muffin egg gluten soya/soy diastase	Pancake gluten frozen yoghurt milk & raspberry coulis

Attendance Matters



Safeguarding



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If you have any Safeguarding concerns, please contact one of the Safeguarding leads using the email addresses listed below:

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