

Exciting Writing!

There has been a real buzz around writing across the school over the past few weeks! Children have been immersed in some wonderfully imaginative experiences that have sparked curiosity and inspired fantastic work. In **Dahl Class**, mysterious potion-making sessions took place, complete with strange ingredients and magical mixtures. The excitement of these activities led to some impressive instructional writing, with children carefully explaining each step of their potion-making process.

Meanwhile, **Jeffers Class** has been filled with unusual visitors—ranging from a golden-egg-laying chicken to two surprise police officers! These unexpected encounters provided brilliant opportunities for descriptive writing and storytelling. It has been fantastic to see how engaged the children have been and how confidently they have been using their writing skills.

Jeffers Out and About!

Jeffers Class recently had a wonderful trip to Bourne, and what an adventure it was!

The children:

- Purchased their own stamps and posted letters at the post office
- Enjoyed a cosy story time during their visit to the library
- Visited a café where they made—and tasted—their very own gingerbread men

Throughout the trip, members of the public commented on how polite, enthusiastic, and well-behaved the children were. They truly were excellent ambassadors for our school, and we are incredibly proud of them.

Times Tables

We have lots of exciting times tables challenges coming up for the children. Developing quick recall is so important, and every bit of practice at home really helps.

Here's how you can support at home:

- Try quick-fire quizzes during car journeys or mealtimes
- Use catchy songs and rhymes—children love them!
- Explore online games that make learning fun

Thank you for your continued support in helping build confidence with these essential skills.

Peterborough United Football Club

Unfortunately, the most recent match for which we were allocated tickets was postponed.

However, Peterborough United have very kindly offered replacement **free tickets for one adult and one child** for the match on **Saturday 28th March** against Mansfield.

Please follow the link included in the previous email to access your unique code and claim your tickets. We hope many of our families can enjoy a great day out!

World Book Day

What a brilliant World Book Day we had! The conversations around books were amazing, children were excitedly sharing recommendations, discovering new stories, and talking passionately about books they love.

A reminder:

Just **5 minutes of reading a day** can expose a child to *over 282,000 additional words per year!* That's an incredible boost to vocabulary and confidence.

Don't forget:

Please make sure your child brings their

completed bookmark to school on

Wednesday 1st April to be entered into our prize draw.

Update Details

If your contact information or your child's medical details change at any point, please let the school office know as soon as possible or you may update this information through your MCAS app. Keeping our records accurate ensures we can contact you promptly and keep your child safe.

Up and Coming Dates

Friday 20th March – Comic Relief
Weds 25th & Thurs 26th March – Parents Evening
Friday 27th March – School Disco
Thursday 2nd April – Last Day of Term
Tuesday 21st April – Return to School

Attendance

Our current school attendance is **96%** and steadily climbing towards **97%**! This is an excellent achievement and is having a clear, positive impact on children's progress across the school.

Thank you so much for your continued support in ensuring your child attends school regularly and punctually.

Snack Guidance

We are a **nut-free school**, and we also have children with allergies to kiwi and egg. Please be mindful of this when packing snacks. Many chocolate spreads contain nuts, so these cannot be opened in school for safety reasons. We know that a mid-morning snack helps children concentrate and stay positive, but some snacks—such as crisps, chocolate bars, and cakes—can have the opposite effect, making it harder for children to focus.

Healthier alternatives include:

- Fresh fruit or vegetables
- Dairy-based snacks (e.g., cheese strings)
- Oat-based products (e.g., fruity flapjacks)
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