



# Peafield Pride

Newsletter 4th October 2024

## Citizenship, Responsibility, Aspiration, Enjoyment

This week really has been one of "Community" focus. On Wednesday afternoon, I had the pleasure of the company of volunteers for our new "Friends of Peafield Lane Academy". Generosity and willingness to put in efforts to support the school and its children were the focus. If you would like to be part of this group, please watch out for the date of the next meeting, or get in touch to offer support. I feel excited for the future here - a super group of people that I look forward to working with. Do take a look at the Friends Section below to see information about the first event of the year - The Halloween Disco!

It has been so special to meet many of you and also members of the community this afternoon at the Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. I will let you know how much we raised next week. A special thank you must go to my team of young helpers, plus the office team and Mr Green who set up the hall for us.

Well done everyone!

Have a wonderful weekend and thank you all for your continued support.

Andrea Commins



## Friends of Peafield Lane Academy

At our first meeting, we planned our very first event. We hope that the children will come along and enjoy some Halloween fun before we finish for the Half Term Break!



**Halloween Disco - Thursday 17th October**

Nursery to Year 2 - 3.30-4.30pm (Bring clothes to school to change into)

Year 3 to Year 6 - 5.00 - 6.15pm

**£1 donation into a bucket on the door**

**Includes a drink and a snack.**

**Glitter tattoos - 50p**

## Class Capers

### Early Years



## Nursery

Nursery have been reading Elmer this week and doing work all about colours. We have been naming and sorting objects, as well as counting them. We made a large Elmer painting together.

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## Acorns

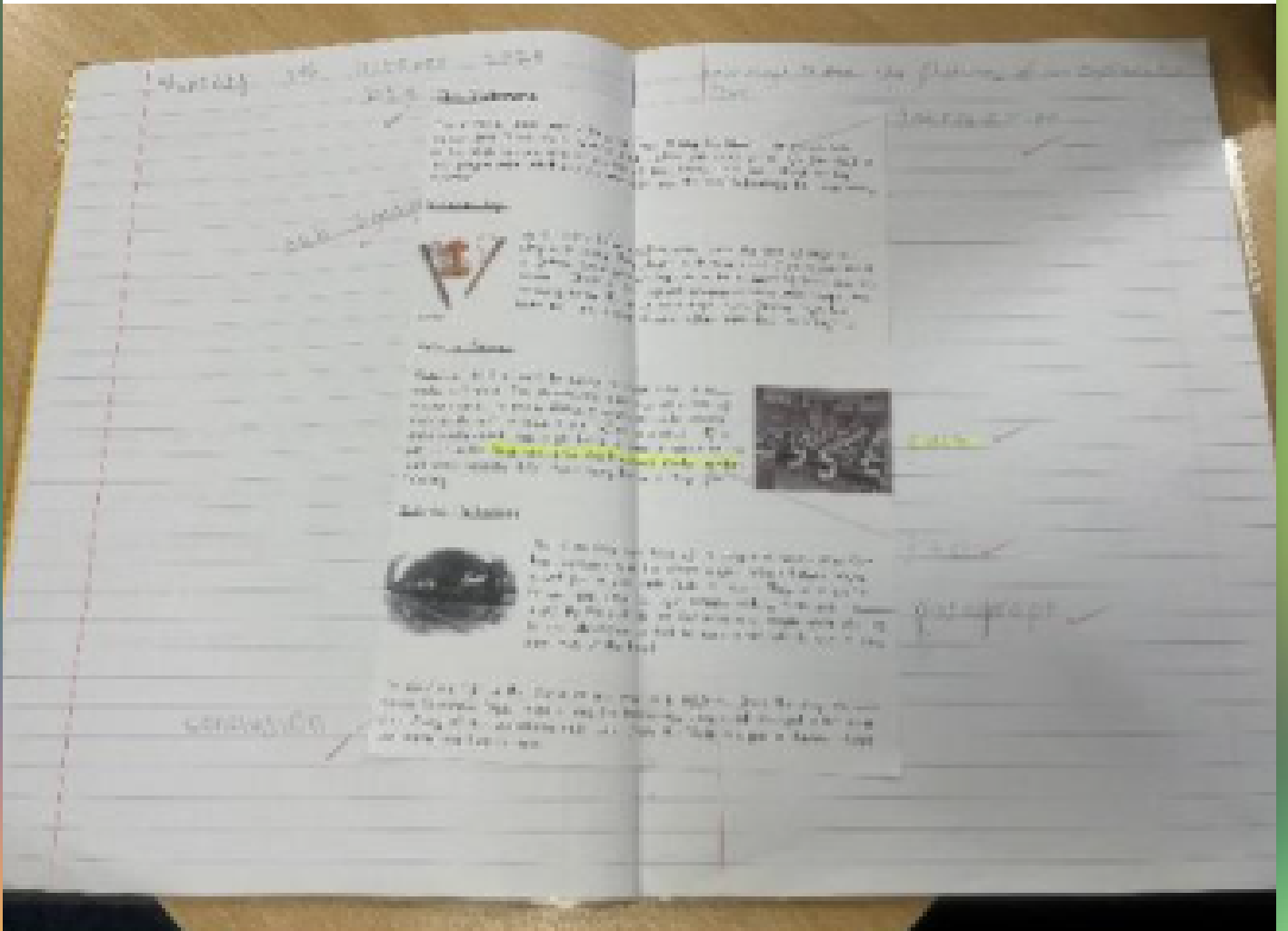
This week we have been learning all about friendship and what makes a good friend. The children have come up with some wonderful ideas, such as being kind, playing with each other, being helpful, holding hands, etc.

We have written a sentence together in our books and completed the missing code (this is the code that we have learnt so far).

We would also like to showcase our wonderful handwriting from our phonics lessons. We are working hard every week to learn new code and its correct formation.



## Year 1 and 2



We've had another busy week in KS1.

We have been exploring the senses in science which are touch, taste, smell, hearing and sight.

In English we have begun our new genre of an explanation text linking to our lessons in history looking at the Victorians.

In RSHE we have been talking about personal hygiene, particularly the importance of washing our hands – we explored this in a fun way by washing off the “glitter germs”.



**Washing the glitter germs off!**



**Exploring our senses**



**What does this feel like?**

## Year 3 and 4



**Hard work!**

Year 3/4 have continued to really enjoy their Ukelele lessons, where they have started to learn about beat and length of notes. In maths, we are now moving on to looking at addition and subtraction, building on from our previous unit on Place Value.

In English, the children have been very excited to start our newest piece of writing, where we are building up to write a spooky story which will be set in the grounds of Whitby Abbey. They have been so engaged in our sessions and loved contributing ideas.

It has also been so lovely to see the enthusiasm the children have had for our recent science topic - we've had lots of children bringing rock collections from home to show the classes!

## Year 5 and 6

### A busy week!

This week in year 5/6, we have been continuing our local mining enquiry where we have looked at the 'Jewel in the Crown' (Thoresby pit for those who don't know). In 1988, it produced 2 million tonnes of coal in less than a year. Check out our photos of our first music lessons, finding the pulse of some music and our hockey lessons where we had our first matches.



#### Newlands

Finding the pulse during our music lesson. We bobbed along to the pulse and noticed it did not change in the song.



#### Dukeries

Tap, 2, 3, 4... helped us to find and keep the pulse in the song. We also practised warming up our vocal chords before singing.



#### Harlow

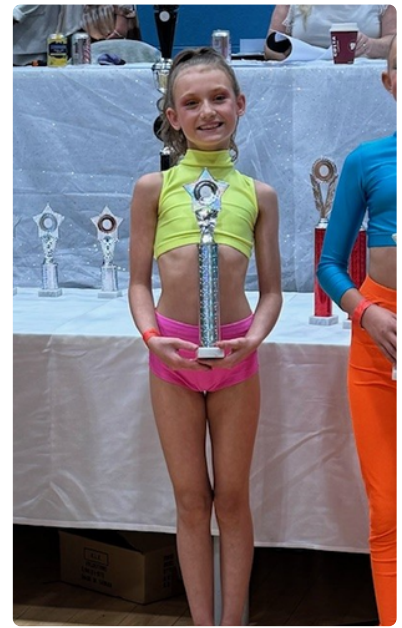
We played our first hockey games this week. The children were linking together skills that they had learnt in previous lessons including passing and dribbling.

## A special achievement!

### Well done Freya!

On the 12th and 13th of October, Freya will be taking part in the British Freestyle Championships at Winter Gardens Ballroom in Blackpool.

Freya is part of Expressions Performing Arts Academy Competition squad and will be taking part in the solo and pairs competitions in Freestyle fast and slow under 12 categories. We are very proud of her and wish her all the very best in her competitions!



## 🌟 Celebrating the Week 🌟

### Notification of awards

We have listened to feedback from parents regarding the Family Assembly and will endeavour to let parents of pupils receiving awards know in advance moving forward. So, our next Family Assembly is taking place on Friday 11th October. You will be informed today by Dojo if your child is to receive an award on 11th. We will try this to see if it works.

🏒🏒 Save the Date! ICE HOCKEY TREAT! 🏒🏒

### Diary Dates

#### Panthers V Devils - 12th October

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Get your tickets now -just £13 and £2 of it comes back into school!

**NOTTINGHAM PANTHERS**  
**ICE HOCKEY**

**PANTHERS** V **DEVILS**

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**SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER 19:00**  
**MOTORPOINT ARENA, NOTTINGHAM**

**SPECIAL COMMUNITY PRICE**

**£2 OF EVERY TICKET SALE THROUGH THIS LINK IS DONATED TO THE FLYING HIGH PARTNERSHIP**

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## Would you like to train to become a teacher?

14th October - Harvest Festival - items for the food bank

7th November - individual school photographs

13th November - flu immunisations for all children apart from nursery

### DfE Apply

DfE Apply opens for SCITT applications on 8th October!

### Train to Teach Events

If you are considering teacher training in Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire or Leicestershire, our Train to Teach events help you discover the benefits of a school-centred approach to PGCE, as well as finding out more about the schools we work with in your area.



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