



# Peafield Pride

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## **Citizenship, Responsibility, Aspiration, Enjoyment**

We have had a busy week again here at Peafield Lane. The children have worked really hard towards their personal goals and have completed some super enquiry work.

As a Learning Community, we are proud to develop our staff too. Many, including myself, have been attending Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) as part of our partnership with the Flying High Trust. These PLCs have been really rich in learning and covered areas such as Early Reading, Teaching and Learning, Attendance, Induction for Teachers new to the profession and Pupil Premium. Being part of such a strong Trust hugely benefits the school. The Professional Learning open to us is of a very high standard, research based and child-centred. It enables us to return to school with most up to date developments and understanding of best practice. We work as a professional team with our Flying High Colleagues . We are engaging fully in this to ensure we move forward as a school in our efforts to ensure that Peafield Lane is exceptional with relentless drive for continuous improvement.

On the topic of communities, On Monday, we will be celebrating Harvest in our pupil assembly. We would be so grateful if any of you feel able to send donations of non-perishable items - tins, packets etc... When they come into assembly on Monday afternoon, they will bring their donation to place in the hall. Donations will be taken to the Food Bank locally.

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

Andrea Commins

## **Class Capers**

### **Early Years**



## Nursery

We have read *Peace at Last* and made our own instruments as well as exploring the sounds of instruments in the classroom. We have discussed the importance of sleep and what happens when we don't get enough sleep, including how this makes us feel.

Everyone has been working really hard with their fine motor skills, creating bear faces using loose parts and threading beads to make necklaces.



# School Rules



## Acorns

This week in Acorns, we have been recapping our school rules - Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Ready!

The children have discussed the many ways we follow these rules in school and have drawn pictures in their enquiry books.

Great ideas Orta!



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## Year 1 and 2





### Victorian Schools

Victorian children went to school to learn how to read, write, and count. The classrooms were big, with lots of wooden desks in rows. Children wrote on slate boards with chalk, and the teacher was often very strict. If a child misbehaved, they might have to wear a dunce hat or get in trouble. Boys and girls didn't always study together, and some schools didn't have many books or toys for learning.



They sat at wooden desks and the teacher were very strict.

The teacher smokes the children with a cane and also the teacher will need them to wear a dunce hat.

The trains but in the victorian they have a tram instead of a normal train.

In the victorian times they had smart uniform and they need to write on black slate board.

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## Year 3 and 4



### **Lots of learning!**

This week in science we went on the hunt for worms! We have been learning about soil and how the number of worms can help us see whether soil is healthy or not. The children really enjoyed the investigation and were surprised by how many worms we found in the land all around the school.

In English we have carried on building up to writing our scary stories, and in Maths we have moved on from Place Value to start looking at addition and subtraction.



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## Year 5 and 6

### **Newlands Harlow and Dukeries**

This week, Richard came to talk to our children about mining. He recapped the structure of a mine and talked passionately about the Miners Strikes of 1984. The children asked many questions about his experiences and could recall the sticky knowledge taught in class. In maths, we have been talking about multiples and factors, linking back to our times tables knowledge that we learnt in Y3/4. Remember to keep practising times tables on TTRockstars or Purple Mash at home. A HUGE congratulations to the Y5/6 girls' football team who won their first game 1-0 on Tuesday this week. A shoutout to Ruby who scored the winning goal. You are all superstars and are a credit to the school!

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### 🌟 Celebrating the Week 🌟

The whole range of school values was covered in the reasons why these amazing pupils got the GOLD awards this week -Well done to each of you for your personal achievements!

🏆 **Gold Awards** 🏆

## INFANTS

Rowan – Clumber, Florence – Clumber, Walter – Sherwood , Carmen – Sherwood  
Jude – Rufford, Bonnie-Rae - Rufford

## JUNIORS

Jessica - Birklands, Willow – Birklands, Lanson – Thoresby, Darcy – Thoresby, Oscar - Welbeck,  
Navaeh - Welbeck, Mia, Joyce, Ruby, Freddie, Kaden, Reuben

## Reading Superstars

Well done to all those who received an award for being a Reading Superstar - all reading superstars have their names put into a pot and winners will be drawn for Infants and Juniors. The winners are able to choose a new book to keep.

### Reading Superstars this week:

#### INFANTS

Gabriel – Clumber, Frankie – Sherwood , Arthur - Rufford, Mia - Clumber

#### JUNIORS

Charlie – Birklands, Karla - Thoresby, Bethany - Welbeck, Isla, Anastasia, Kaden

## PRIDE OF PEAFIELD

Pride of Peafield Awards are given to children for showing pride in their work. This might be for trying really hard or reaching a milestone in handwriting and presentation, or might even be through a piece of spoken work, music or drama. We want the children to be proud of themselves! Well done all winners this week!

### Pride of Peafield Awards this week:

#### INFANTS

Isla Morris – Clumber, Roman – Sherwood, Alexa - Rufford

#### JUNIORS

Jordan – Birklands, TJ – Thoresby, Rudy - Welbeck, Charlie, Nylah, Ronni

## Be there Badger

### Attendance this week

Whole School - 95%

If you are struggling with attendance, please do get in touch - we will support you in any way we can.

### Who has been here this week?

The cheers went up for Harlow Class this week who claimed Be There Badger with a super 99%

#### Lateness

Please do try to be on time each day for school. We have noticed an increased number of children getting here after the gates close. Thank you all!



## Save the Date

### Family Consultations with the teacher

We are holding our consultations on 12th, 13th and 14th November this year. We will be sending out a letter with details next week. We look forward to talking with you about your children.

### Early Years Open evenings

13th November and 11th December

### Individual Photos

7th November

## Chilly days ahead

Please ensure that children have a coat at school now that the weather is getting chilly. Thank you!



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