



Peafield Pride

Newsletter 18th October 2024

Citizenship, Responsibility, Aspiration, Enjoyment

As we approach the end of our first half term of the academic year, I want to thank you for welcoming me as you have. I feel like a part of the Peafield Lane Family and have been delighted to see progress in school since September. I am thoroughly enjoying being here and I am excited for the coming months here in school. I look forward to seeing you at the Parents' and Carers' Evenings after the holidays. Letters for this will be sent out over the break and with slips to be returned as we start school.

On Monday, we celebrated the Harvest Festival in our pupil assembly. We were overwhelmed with the incredibly generous donations received for the local Food Bank. We were really thrilled to have some of the Acorns join us for this special time. Thank you all for your kindness which will make a huge difference to many families.

We received the following message:

Good afternoon,

I hope you are all well.

On behalf of Sherwood Forest Foodbank I would like to say a big thank you for the Harvest Festival donation. The food weighed in at 180.30 kgs which equates to 559 meals for local people in crisis. What an amazing achievement, thank you so much everyone.

Best wishes

Margaret Trewick

Sherwood Forest Foodbank

Have a wonderful holiday and thank you all for your continued support. I look forward to seeing you all when we re-open on Tuesday 5th November.

Andrea Commins



Sports Stars

Congratulations to our girls and boys who have represented the school in matches this half term. The most recent was a real success when the boys won an away match, scoring a super 6 goals. They behaved with Peafield Pride throughout and had a great time! Thank you to the staff and families who supported them and especially Mr Mic!



Friends of Peafield Lane

Halloween disco

Thank you to the Friends and Staff of Peafield Lane

Sincere thanks are due to the excellent team who have formed the Friends of Peafield Lane and also the staff who made it possible to have the Discos yesterday. The decorations were wonderful and the children had a fabulous time and looked incredible in their costumes!

We have a meeting of the Friends on 15th November at [2pm.to](https://www.2pm.to) which any volunteers are welcome.



Class Capers
Early Years



Nursery

We have had another great week in nursery. We have been really careful using hammers to knock nails into a pumpkin. This was tricky, but everyone did a super job of holding the nail and hammer properly and safely.

We have been working together as a team, looking after our classroom and making sure everything is put away and ready for next time. This is one of the reasons we have had some gold Head Teacher stickers for getting to the gold pot.

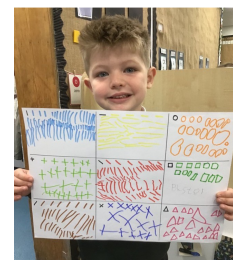
Well done everyone!



I am focused



Look at my creation!



I'm proud of myself

Acorns

As we complete our enquiry this week, we have been learning how to be ourselves and make our own choices. We have shared the book *You Be You* by Linda Kranz which also helps us learn about patterns.

We have been busy creating our patterned fish from the story, thinking of our own ideas to make them colourful.

We have also used the idea of pattern in our writing as we learn about the pre-writing shapes that we need to be able to form our letters correctly.

We have also recapped all the 2d shapes we have learnt this half term and have been using them to create pictures.

Year 1 and 2

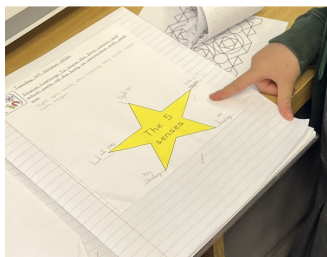


What a lot of learning!

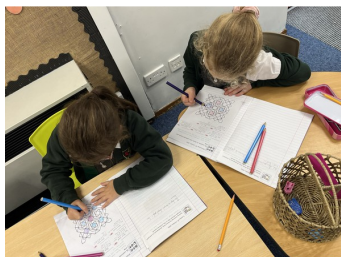
What a great end to the first half term of the school year. The children have been working incredibly hard, and we are pleased with how the children have settled in. In English this week the children have been writing their explanation texts all about the Victorians, showing their knowledge as historians in the quality of their writing.

In maths, the children have been deepening their understanding of addition and subtracting by looking at adding three 1-digit numbers, finding a part in a part-whole model, and exploring fact families.

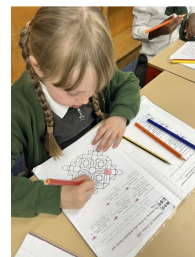
In science, the children have been learning about the 5 senses and the body parts responsible for those senses. In RE, the children have been learning all about Diwali as it is upcoming on the 1st of November. The children have designed their own rangoli pattern in celebration of this.



Five senses



Designing Rangoli Patterns



More Rangoli Patterns

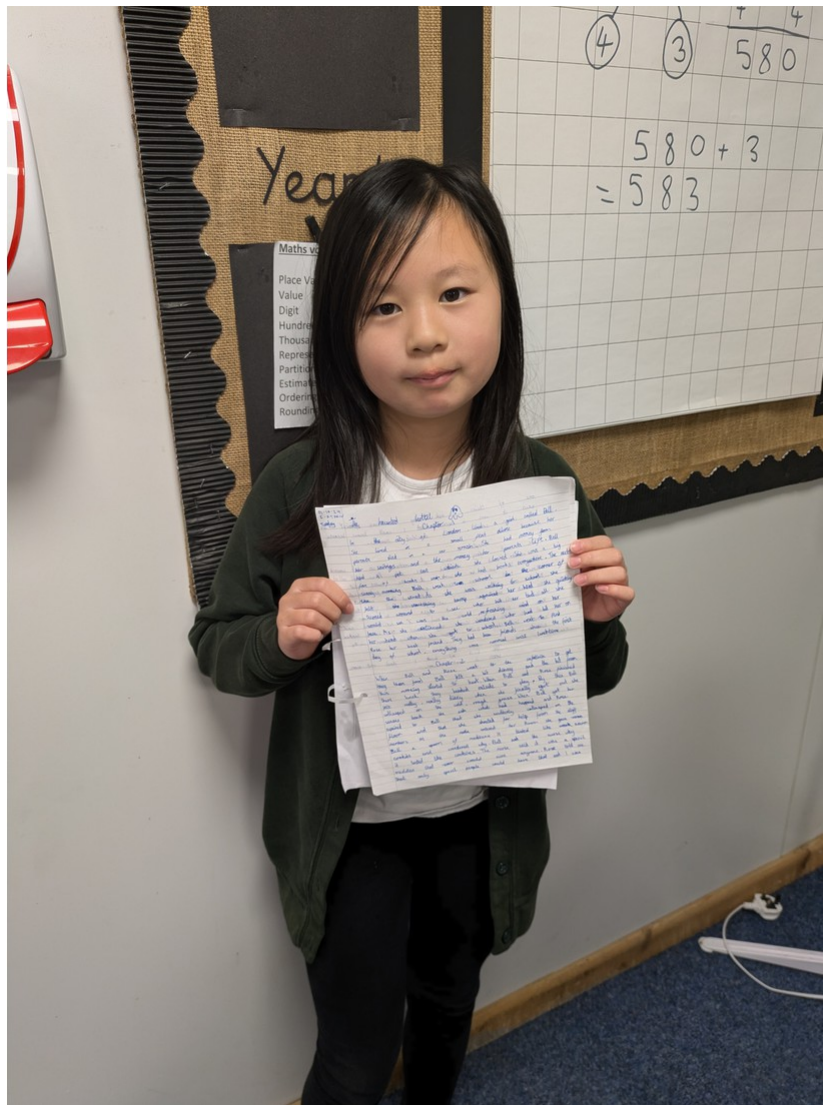
Year 3 and 4

Super stars!

The children in Years three and four have had a busy week. Despite lots of staff illness, they have worked incredibly hard. The children thoroughly enjoyed writing scary stories based on their learning about Whitby Abbey and Dracula. Some children even continued to write at home!

The children have explored Skara Brae - please ask your child about the toilets there!

Thank you to those of you who managed to attend the final Ballet performance session this morning on the theme of the Stone Age. I am sure you will agree that the children did really well.



Year 5 and 6

Newlands Harlow and Dukeries

We have had a busy and brilliant week in year 5/6 this week. To mark national coding week (which was back in September) we launched our MicroBits by attending workshops to create a name badge. The children learnt how to write simple code and download it onto the pocket-sized computer. Look at how much they are loving it!

Pleasley Pit Trip

The children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Pleasley Pit where they learnt about the steam-powered winding, had a go at operating an electric winding, explored coal cutters and were 'wowed' by the sheer size of the headstocks. The children looked closely at the structure of the headstocks and identified that they needed a wide base and lots of triangles because triangles are the strongest shape! They used this knowledge to create a model prototype of a headstock with a working pulley system- they were all brilliant. A special mention to the volunteers at Pleasley Pit and our parent volunteers (Amanda, Stephanie, Jason and Emma) who allowed this trip to go ahead. Thankyou!



We enjoyed our trip!



We learned a lot!



It was really interesting!

🌟 Celebrating the Week 🌟

We are so proud of you!

Freya is now an under 12 British Champion! She only went and won first place! What an amazing achievement!



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

Ella Gallagher – Clumber
Vinnie Abbot – Clumber
Gabriel Botea – Sherwood
Morres Woo – Sherwood
Kaise Jaghnine – Rufford
Skye McIntyre - Rufford

JUNIORS

Newlands-Aleksander J and Amelia F
Harlow- Sebastian N and Isla-Rose L
Dukeries- Buster P and Lee W



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

Alice – Wood – Clumber
Dorothy Starbuck – Clumber
Jackson Worker-Simpson– Sherwood
Teddy Holmes- Sherwood
Jack Phillips – Rufford

Reagan Williams - Rufford

JUNIORS

Newlands-Alfie B
Harlow-Euan T
Dukeries- Leni C



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

Harriet Jacks – Clumber
Jack Padley – Sherwood
Finn Percy - Rufford

