



Peafield Pride

Newsletter 27th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see so many of you at our Parents/Carers Evening this week. We truly appreciate your support and look forward to meeting with the remaining classes after Easter. As we approach the end of term, we're excited for the upcoming School Easter Disco next Thursday. A friendly reminder that all permission slips need to be returned by tomorrow, Friday 28th, to ensure your child can attend. On Disco day, all children are welcome to come in their home clothes and enjoy the fun!

Additionally, don't forget that the colouring/design competition sheets to support Friends of Peafield Lane Academy are available at reception and at the school gate. They are just £1 to enter, and all funds raised will go towards helping our school.

Thank you once again for your continued involvement in our school community, and we look forward to the exciting events ahead!

Warm regards,

Andrea Commins

Interim Headteacher

Is your child eligible for additional funding?

At Peafield Lane Academy, Pupil Premium is additional funding provided by the government to support children from low-income families, children in care, and children with parents in the armed forces. This funding helps the school offer extra support to ensure these children have the same opportunities as their peers. To apply for Pupil Premium funding at a Flying High Academy, parents should contact the school office or Nottinghamshire County Council at 01623 433009 if they

believe their child is eligible, as it's a quick and easy process. For further assistance or information, please don't hesitate to reach out to the school office.

Class Capers

Early Years

Nursery

This week Nursery have read *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*. We have had a lovely tea party with a few treats and they even made their own sandwiches. The children have practiced using a knife to chop cucumber and to spread either jam or cheese, they then enjoyed a nice cup of tea.



The lovely weather has meant that we have been able to work on our throwing and catching skills whilst playing lots of ball games. There was a tractor on the field that made a lovely smell of fresh cut grass, we watched it go back and forth.

In maths, we have been learning all about capacity, empty and full. The children have been able to then tell us in their play when they have a container that is either full or empty.



Acorns

This week, we've had fun spotting signs of Spring in acorns. This ties in perfectly with Mother's Day as we create cards and paint pictures for our special grown-ups. We've also been working on observational drawings and paintings of daffodils—here are some of our creations!



Year 1 and 2



Super Focus in KS1

This week in English we have continued to work on our narrative writing skills in preparation of writing our story set during the Great Fire of London. In maths we have explored doubling and halving using our two times table knowledge to support us.

In DT we have discussed how to use tools safely and the children enjoyed putting this into practise themselves showing careful cutting and grating. In science we have learnt what plants need to survive. In PSHE we have discussed healthy snack options and tried some too.

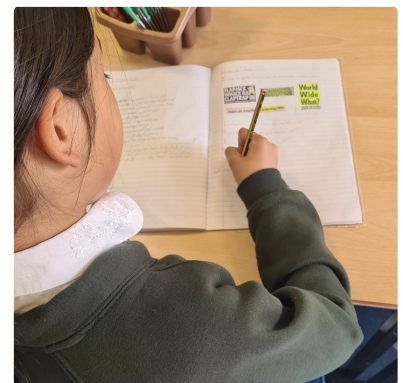


Year 3 and 4

Exploring, performing, being creative!

This week, Year 3/4 have been working diligently across all areas of their learning.

The Year 4s have been using iPads to practise their times tables, focusing on recognising the patterns and relationships within each set. So far, they have covered the 2s, 5s, and 10s; the 4s, 8s, and 12s; and the 3s, 6s, and 9s. The children have found it really helpful to see how the times tables interconnect, and they're smashing their previous scores!



In addition, we've been exploring the features of newspapers. We discussed the importance of headlines in grabbing readers' attention and the techniques used to make them catchy and memorable. The children came up with some fantastic headlines, such as 'Cool as a Cucumber Claudius', 'Romans Rapidly Remember Rotten Invasion', and 'Rocking Romans Rage the World'. Keep an eye out for some brilliant articles coming your way soon!



Year 5 and 6



We have celebrated our enquiry question 'How does perception change your opinion?' this week.

A huge thanks to all of the family members who joined us for our celebration. Your presence made it really special! The children made curries, performed their Bhangra dance and showcased their Taj Mahal drawings drawn in perspective.

Our family members got a taste of the types of things we've been learning about and talked to the children about the salt march, oppression and looked at words originating in India.

A special shout-out to Miss Felton for her amazing choreography, you are a star!



Friends of Peafield Lane Academy

Thank you to those of you who booked tickets for the Easter Disco on Thursday 3rd April from 3.15pm until 4.15pm for children in Acorns and KS1 and Juniors from 4.30-5.30pm. **This will also be a non-uniform day! Please note that there will be no choir or craft clubs on this day.**



The Friends are also running an Easter colouring / design competition. It is £1 to enter and competition sheets can be bought from the reception desk or playground until Friday 28th March. All entries need to be in school for Monday 31st March. Entries will be displayed in the School Hall and winners will be announced at the final assembly of the term on Friday 4th April at 2.30pm.

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

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 are drawn for Infants and Juniors. The winners are able to choose a new book to keep.

PRIDE OF PEAFIELD

Pride of Peafield Awards are given to children for showing pride in their work, or for something truly exceptional. 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!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

 **Be there Badger** 

Every school day matters.

Penalty Notice fines for school attendance are changing.



With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19th August 2024.

PER PARENT, PER CHILD.

Penalty Notice Fines will now be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent.

For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.



5 consecutive days of term time leave

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for Term Time Leave of 5 or more consecutive days. INSET days are school days and can be included in the 5 or more consecutive days where there was intent to be absent for term time leave.



10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there are 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period. A school day is made up of 2 sessions - morning and afternoon.



First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or



Second Offence (within 3 years)

The second time a Penalty Notice is

Attendance this week

Whole School - 93% - we need to pick this up!

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 will be going up for **Welbeck Class** this week who have claimed **Be There Badger** with an outstanding 100%! Welbeck are winning a lot - I wonder if any classes can beat them next week?

Be there Badger says, please be there ~~12,12,12~~ on time!

Please be aware of attendance in school. Missed days means missed learning!

Our full attendance policy can be found on the school website, or if you need sight of a paper copy, please ask the office.



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