



Peafield Pride

Newsletter 16th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just before I hand over my usual space to the Friends of Peafield Lane Academy, I just want to say how proud I am of our AMAZING Year 6 pupils and their staff team this week during SATS. There has been such a buzz in school and everyone has been fantastic. Thank you also to parents and carers for providing loving support and encouragement.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Best regards,

Andrea Commins

Interim Headteacher

**SUMMER
FAIR**

LAST FRIDAY IN JUNE

CASH ONLY

AT 3:30

AT: PEAFIELD LANE ACADEMY, LITTON ROAD,
MANSFIELD WOODHOUSE, NG19 9BP



Good Afternoon,

The Friends of Peafield Lane met this morning to discuss the upcoming School Fair. Please can we ask for donations of the following:

- Tombola prizes - anything from small to large - eg, tin, gift sets, perfume, games, jigsaws, new toys etc...
- Books for a second-hand book stall
- Full and empty wine bottles for a bottle stall
- Cakes from Wednesday 25th June please
- Used but clean School Uniform for a secondhand uniform stall

Thank you so much!

If you or anyone you know would love to have a stall, please email friendsofpeafield@gmail.com

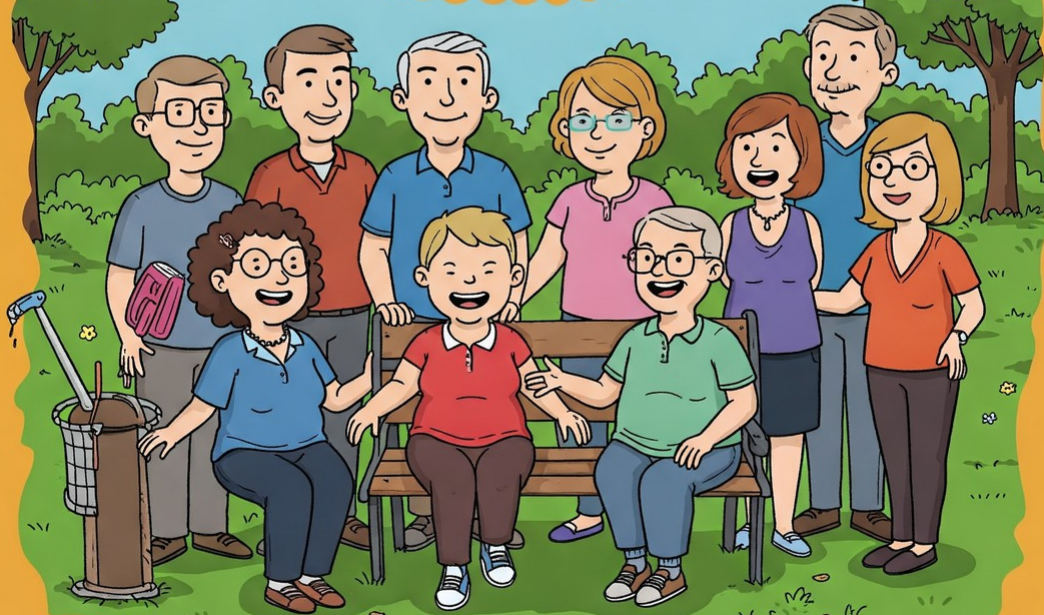
If you know anyone who would be kind enough to donate vouchers for a local business, that would be fantastic!

Also, if any of you would like to help out on the day, join us by letting Hannah Cooper know at the same email.

We would love your support for this event. Everything we raise goes back into supporting our children! Thank you for your continued support!

Friends of Peafield Lane Academy

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Sports Day - Looking forward to seeing you next Friday for the Y1-6 Sports Day

Class Capers
Early Years



Nursery

This week, Nursery have been continuing to learn all about plants and their lifecycle, we have discussed parts of a plant as well as ordering the lifecycle. We have now also planted a bean, to grow our own bean stalks.

In maths, we have been sequencing. We have used the words first, next, then and last to order parts from the story, Jack and the Beanstalk. We have also recapped the life cycle of the butterfly and put them in order. Our butterflies are still in their cocoons and we hope to see them appear before the end of this half term.

Acorns



This week, we've been getting our hands dirty and showing off our green fingers by planting our very own sunflower seeds!

We've learned that plants need sunshine, water, and soil to grow big and strong.

Now, each of us has a little plant buddy to look after as we watch it sprout, stretch, and bloom!"

Year 1 and 2



What a busy week!

Wow, what a busy week KS1 have had! In English, we have begun our writing sequence exploring concrete poems – we will be writing our very own next week about a minibeast that we have chosen. In maths, we have continued our work on money by calculating and comparing amounts. In geography, we have taken our learning outdoors to do some orienteering and map work. In DT the children have designed their own bug hotel in preparation for making their own next half term. In RSHE the children have discussed who their trusted adults are, both inside and outside of school. In PE, the children have been practising hard ready for sports day next week – we look forward to seeing you there!



Year 3 and 4

This week, Year 3 and 4 have launched into their new enquiry 'How does the Earth fight back?'

We have started by exploring the layers of the Earth in Geography. To do this, we used different coloured plasticine, each colour represented a different layer. We started by making the inner core, then moved on to add the outer core, next came the mantle, and finally the crust. To show how this structure would look we chopped our miniature Earths in half. The children were amazed to get a hands on glimpse at what is beneath our feet.



Year 5 and 6

Fabulous Fives

The Y5s have been busy refining their SPaG knowledge this week, learning about suffixes, auxiliary verbs, contractions and modal verbs. They have also been consolidating their arithmetic knowledge in maths. To celebrate everyone's hard work, we have had an ice cream and picnic on the park.

Superb Sixes!



A HUGE well done to our amazing year 6 children for smashing their SATs tests this week, we are so so proud of you all! We have been looking at expectations all week and focusing particularly on taking pride of our classroom and cloakroom environments. We have been practising for Sports Day, taking inspiration from Monet in our art lessons and have made a start on our end of year production. A busy week for all!

🌟 Celebrating the Week 🌟

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!

Be there Badger

Attendance this week

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 **Newlands and Harlow this week who have claimed Be There Badger with a super 100%!**



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

Just a quick reminder:

- The school gate is opened at 8.30am each morning for pupils to make their way to class.
- School starts at 8.45am when registers are taken.
- All class registers must be completed by 8.55am, children will be marked as late with the L (Late) code if they arrive after the register is completed.
- Registers will be closed at 9:15am. Children will be marked as late with the U code (Unauthorised absence) if they arrive after the registers close.

If you need to see the class teacher in the morning, please do consider these routines as they want to be there to listen if you need them, but are required to complete their registers on time. The best thing is to come in at 8.30am or to ask for a time that works for both of you so that we can offer our total focus to you.

- Afternoon registers are taken at 1.00pm.
- A full day counts as 2 attendance sessions.

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

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



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