



AYSCOUGH FEE HALL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: 06/06/25

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the final half term of the year. Every year in school seems to fly by, but this one does seem to have been exceptionally quick! We are now preparing for the busiest part of the school year and you will see below that preparations for the Junior Production are well underway. This will no doubt be a fantastic performance as always.

The children have come back to school full of enthusiasm and are already enjoying their new topics. From magic and mayhem to seaside visits, lots of fun and great learning is planned for the weeks ahead!

KINDERGARTEN



An exciting week back at school in Kindergarten; we had butterflies and frogs! The frogs had to be released back into the pond so they could continue to grow, but we were lucky enough to set the butterflies free ourselves. We were so excited to see that during the half term break, they had emerged from their chrysalises and we had four beautiful butterflies; it was lovely to see them fly into the sky.



RECEPTION



Nurturing their love of the outdoors, Reception Class have finally been able to release their butterflies into the sunshine and enjoy watching them flit and flutter away into the sky! We have decided that they will be having lovely adventures and perhaps even laying eggs of their own so that the life cycle will continue again. As well as enjoying lots of time playing outside in the sunshine, we have also been busy shelling the peas that we grew in the polytunnel and using them in our maths lessons. The peas are now going into the school freezer ready to be used in cookery lessons in September. The peas provided lots of purposeful play involving subitising and equal sharing!





YEAR 1



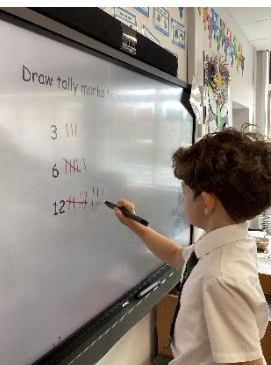
What a brilliant start we've had to our new topic 'Farm to Plate'! The children have absolutely loved diving straight into exploring the different types of farms. From arable fields bursting with crops, to the bustling dairy farms full of cows and the noisy excitement of livestock farms! 🐄. In English, we've started our beautiful new class text, 'Lots: The Diversity of Life on Earth' by Nicola Davies. The children were fantastic at using their predicting skills to think about what the book might be about. We've explored key vocabulary like 'diversity' and started retrieving some fascinating facts about the wonderful creatures and habitats in our world.



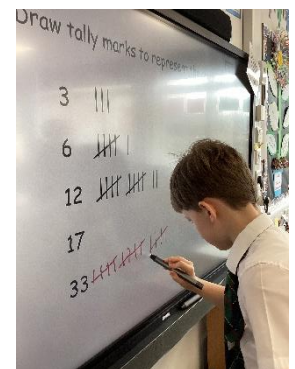
Maths has been all about position and direction, there's been a lot of turning objects half turns, quarter turns, and even describing where things are using words like next to, above, and under. It's been twisty, turny, and tons of fun! Our highlight was looking at left and rights - we got to play Twister! We're so proud of how engaged and enthusiastic Year 1 have been – what a super start to the term! 😊



YEAR 2



Year 2 have come back ready and raring to go for this final term of the school year. The children loved being introduced to our English text 'Jim and the Beanstalk' and we had great discussions about who Jim was, where was Jack and how the two stories are similar and different to each other. In maths we have started the statistics unit of work and have enjoyed making tallies, tables and block diagrams. We have set up a very important science investigation to prove what plants need to survive. We are now attempting to grow cress in different conditions, some with no water, some with no soil, some in the cupboard with no light and some even in the fridge with the wrong temperature. We are going to have a fun few weeks monitoring and recording the results of the experiment. A great start to the term year 2, well done.



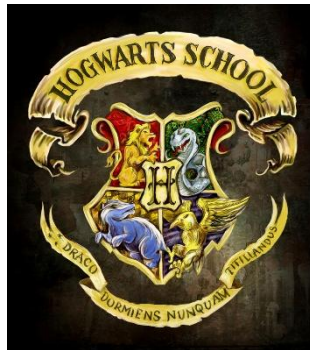
YEAR 3



Magical times in Year 3! The children have received their acceptance letters to Hogwarts. Magic, Mischief and Mayhem are in the air! However, we solemnly swear that... we are learning in here! The children read the first chapter of "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone" and analysed the methods JK Rowling used to engage her readers. They then wrote their own openings to a story featuring magic.



Maths lessons have seen the children practise how to tell time in digital and analogue and learn about the relationship between hours, days, months and weeks. Year 3 enjoyed incorporating our playground markings in the Maths lessons. In Art, the children loved making striking Blitz artwork using wax crayons and masking tape. A fantastic and busy first week back!



YEAR 4

In Science this week, we have been learning all about teeth! We learnt that in our mouths, we have different types of teeth that help us with different jobs when eating. There are three main types of teeth:

Molars – These are the teeth at the back of your mouth which are used for grinding up food.

Incisors – The teeth at the very front of your mouth that are used for cutting food.

Canines – The teeth at the sides of your mouth between the incisors and the molars. These are used for tearing up food.

We thoroughly enjoyed a practical science lesson and discovered that a tooth is made up of several layers, including enamel, dentin, pulp, and cementum. The visible part of the tooth is called the crown, while the part hidden under the gums is the root. We had lots of fun creating a model of a tooth by using bread to show a cross-sectional diagram, which we labelled.





In maths, we have been learning to tell the time. It can be a tricky concept to grasp so we worked together with teaching clocks to support our learning. children converted between analogue and 12-hour digital times, reinforcing and building on their learning in Year 3. We discussed the importance of knowing whether a time is taking place in the morning or the afternoon and how an analogue clock



YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6

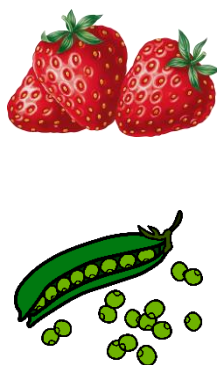
This week, our Year 5 and 6 children have had a real musical treat! They took part in an exciting workshop packed full of musical challenges, and all their hard work led to an absolutely fantastic performance. The energy, enthusiasm, and effort they put into it were amazing and the final result sounded brilliant – a true masterpiece! They worked with other schools to bring together a great mix of songs and the teamwork on show was something special. We were also lucky enough to have Spalding Grammar School join us – their students wowed us with a mini performance and added a brilliant live backing with their guitars, bass and drums. It brought everything to life! A huge thank you to the organisers and the music specialists who ran the day – their passion and creativity inspired the children, who had an absolute blast and threw themselves into every minute of it.

Rehearsals for the Year 5 and 6 school play are now well underway; the children have been working incredibly hard – and it's really starting to show! They've been learning their lines with real focus and enthusiasm and we're so impressed with how confidently they're beginning to speak with expression and intonation. They've also been putting lots of effort into their stage directions, thinking about how they move, how they react, and how to bring each scene to life. It's been fantastic to see their personalities shining through on stage. The singing is coming along brilliantly too – there's great volume, lots of expression and you can tell they're really enjoying themselves. Every single child is showing just how talented they are and we are so proud of the progress they've made so far. We can't wait to see how this develops next week – it's shaping up to be something really special!

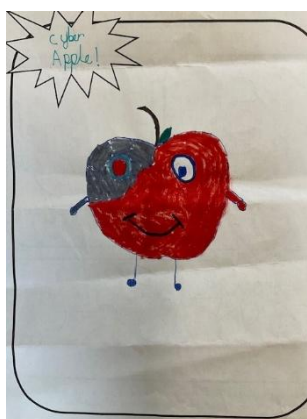


ECO CLUB

This week Eco Club enjoyed the harvest of peas and strawberries! This meant that our cookery pupils were able to use the delicious, sweet strawberries in their cookery lesson and the peas have been frozen ready for use in September's cookery sessions.



BOOK BUNNIES



Book Fair

The Book Bunnies would like to thank everyone who supported last term's Book Fair. As a result, we earned a whopping £521.88 to spend on new books!

We would also like to thank everyone who participated in our competition to design a comic book character. Well done to everyone who entered.

The winner of the infant competition was Laith who created Cyber Apple and the winner of the Junior competition was Ernie who created 'Bubble Boy!'

SPORTS NEWS

U10 U11 Cricket, The Peterborough School v AHS



Oliver and Theo captained our two teams. Oliver guided our Under 10s in a very closely balanced game. There was good Cricket all round, Leo was our batter of the match and Tendekai our bowler of the match. It came down to the last over and unfortunately things didn't go our way, and we lost by only 13 runs. AHS 260 for 6, TPS 273 for 4. The U11s faced a very strong Peterborough side and were up against it from the start, the Peterborough team piling on the pressure producing a high score whilst batting. Our batters attacked the target, going for shots against fast bowling, which ended with wickets

being lost. A valiant effort was made by our players and maintained good sports values to the final bowl. Arun was our player of the match. AHS 194 for 13, TPS 348 for 4. All those who took part enjoyed a good afternoon of Cricket and gained a lot from the experience. Thanks go to the parents who supported the teams.



LANGUAGES



This week in Spanish, our Infants learned the names of different parts of the body through games. They were especially excited to see that their seeds had started to grow, after carefully following planting instructions given in Spanish—¡muy bien!

Our Juniors have been busy learning vocabulary and phrases related to the weather and have been practicing how to give a Spanish weather report. They've also been preparing for their upcoming Zoom call with our partner school in France, where they'll have the chance to use some of their French phrases from last term in a real-life context.

We're also pleased to share that Juniors have now been issued their school logins for Duolingo. This is a fun and optional resource to support their language learning—there's no pressure to complete it, but we hope they enjoy exploring and embedding Spanish in an interactive manner!



MUSIC ASSEMBLIES

Date	Time	Teacher	Instrument	Year group
Monday 9 th June	9am	Miss Potter	Piano / Flute	Year 4
Tuesday 10 th June	9am	Mr Jackson	Drums	Year 5 & Year 6
Monday 16 th June	9am	Miss Potter	Piano	Year 5 & Year 6

MUSIC LESSON SLIPS FOR AUTUMN TERM

Just a reminder that if you would like your child to continue with music lessons in the Autumn term, then please remember to return the reply slip to Mrs Jeffries no later than **Friday 13th June**.

THE EMBROIDERY ATTIC – SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIER

For all uniform enquiries or orders, please contact Laura on 01775 712644 or via the website info@theembroideryattic.com



PTFA NEWS

For regular updates and information on our upcoming events, please follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

SUMMER RAFFLE TICKETS

This week your children brought home the PTFA Summer Raffle tickets and details regarding the exciting prizes available to win. (See the attached poster)

FROZEN FRIDAYS ARE HERE! 🍭 🍦

Every Friday after school during the summer term.

Cool down and kick off the weekend with a sweet treat — ice lollies available for just **£1!**

All proceeds go to support our **PTFA**, helping to fund amazing activities and resources for our school.

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

TUESDAY 10TH JUNE – DEADLINE FOR FATHER'S DAY ORDERS
SUMMER CONCERT – 7PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL

WEDNESDAY 11TH JUNE – WHOLE SCHOOL HOUSE DAY
Year 1 to Year 6 pupils come to school in PE kit and house t-shirts and Kindergarten and Reception are in non-uniform.

THURSDAY 12TH JUNE – NON-UNIFORM DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR A TOMBOLA GIFT FOR THE SUMMER FETE. (See the attached poster)

FRIDAY 13TH JUNE – FATHER'S DAY GIFTS SENT HOME WITH CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE DAY.

YEAR 5 AND YEAR 3 TRIP TO CAMBRIDGE - FRIDAY 13TH JUNE 2025.

On Friday 13th June Years 5 & 3 will be going to Cambridge.

TIMINGS FOR THE DAY

The children will need to be at school no later than **8am** as the bus will leave school at 8.15am and return between 4.15pm - 4.30pm. Year 5 will be visiting the Greek Gallery at the Fitzwilliam Museum whilst Year 3 will be visiting the Botanic Gardens.

WHAT CHILDREN NEED TO WEAR

All children will need to wear full school uniform including blazers. If it is a hot sunny day, then Year 3 children will need sunscreen applying before the trip.

LUNCHES FOR THE DAY

Year 5 children need to bring a disposable packed lunch and a disposable water bottle and Year 3 can bring a small backpack to put their lunch and drink in . No spending money is necessary.

Dates for Your Diary

JUNE	
Mon 9 th	<i>Piano and Flute Assembly – Miss Potter’s pupils – starts 9am – Parents invited.</i>
Tues 10 th	<i>Drums Assembly – Mr Jackson’s pupils – starts 9am – Parents invited.</i> Father’s Day order deadline today Summer Music Concert – 7pm
Wed 11 th	Whole School House Day – Year 1 to Year 6 pupils come to school in PE kit and house t-shirts and Kindergarten and Reception are in non-uniform
Thurs 12 th	Non-Uniform day in exchange for a tombola prize for the Summer Fair
Fri 13 th	Year 3 Outing to The Botanical Gardens and Year 5 visit to The Fitzwilliam Museum Father’s Day gifts sent home with pupils
Mon 16 th	<i>Piano Assembly – Miss Potter’s pupils – starts 9am – Parents invited.</i>
Tues 17 th	Year 6 New intake evening at Spalding High School
Wed 18 th	Away Fixture: U11 Cricket at Grantham starts at 2:30pm Away Fixture: U11 Cricket at Peterborough starts at 2:30pm
Thurs 19 th	Year 4 pupils leave for Sacrewell residential night away Year 1 Outing to Sacrewell
	11+ Information evening for Year 5 boys at Spalding Grammar School
	Year 5 Open Day at Spalding High School
Fri 20 th	Year 4 pupils return from Sacrewell

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to this week’s **STARS** who are;

Kindergarten: William
Reception: Rupert
Year 1: Edward
Year 2: Beatrix
Year 3: Maddie
Year 4: Frank
Year 5: Henry P
Year 6: Taraa



Kindness Awards: William (Infant) Mrs White and Mr Roberts (Junior)

Headteachers Award: Eco Club

Golden Dustpan Award: Year 1

We have the following birthdays coming up:

9th June – Eliza and Ronnie-Rose

13th June - Emerson

Best wishes,

Mrs T Wright