PETERBOROUGH KEYS ACADEMIES TRUST

Unlocking Potential

Welcome to our **Feelgood Friday assembly**.

Enjoy the music while we wait for the classes to join.

Please mute your microphone while you wait.

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Feel Good Friday Newsletter

26th November 2021

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From the Headteacher's Office…

Message from Mrs McGonigle and Mr Fry

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another wonderful week of activities with the children during school; the weather has been dry and mild and we have taken advantage by being outdoors and making use of our fabulous grounds.

The Oxford and Cambridge Singing School was established in Cambridge in 2013 to provide children and young adults with the opportunity to sing great classical music with world class coaches in a relaxed and fun environment and to develop their confidence and ability in singing and performing. To join the mailing list and for more information on their courses, please see www.oxbridgesingingschool.com or email oxbridgess@gmail.com before 20 & 21 December 2021 Jesus College, Cambridge

Royal Mail: Free Santa letters; send by 10 December to:

Santa's Grotto, Reindeerland, XM4 5HQ. The Elves will write back to your child with a letter from Santa.

It is important to always consider that our family experiences and children's lives are unique, some struggle with social anxiety, acceptance, bullying, depression and some parents may also struggle with how to best support. This is an excellent website: Parenting and Family Support - Family Lives (Parentline Plus)

Have a wonderful weekend. Best wishes, Mrs McGonigle and Mr Fry

Inclusion for all

INCLUSION FOOTBALL SESSIONS

GET ACTIVE. MAKE FRIENDS. CHANGE PERCEPTIONS.

	Supervets	Amputee, CP & VI (irwinmitchell)	Learning Disability (& Pan)	Mental Health	Walking Football	Down Syndrome	Ambulant CP (irwinmitchell)
DAY?	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday	Saturday
TIME?	6 - 7 pm	8 - 9 pm	10 - 11 am	11:15 - 12:15 pm	10 - 11 am	10.30 -11.30am	11:45 - 12:45 pm
AGE?	50+	16+	16+	16+	50+	9+	11 - 16 years
WHERE?	Abbey Leisure Centre	Coleridge Community College	Abbey Leisure Centre	Abbey Leisure Centre	Abbey Leisure Centre	Coleridge Community College	Coleridge Community College

EFL TRUST EVERY PLAYER COUNTS

	Pan-disability	Pan-disability	ASD Intermediate	ASD Advanced	Frame	Visually Impaired
DAY?	Saturday	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
TIME?	1 - 2pm	2:30 - 3:30pm	9:45 - 10:45am	11 - 12pm	12:30 - 1:30	2 - 3pm
AGE?	Under 8	16+	9 - 15 years	16+	Under 16	16+
WHERE?	Coleridge Community College	Coleridge Community College	Coleridge Community College	Coleridge Community College	Coleridge Community College	Coleridge Community College

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Interested?
Please Contact Phil Mullen
Disability Sport Officer
07948407950
phil.mullen@cambridge-united.co.uk

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DO THE RIGHT THING

SAY YES TO THE VACCINE AND GET A TEST IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

With Covid still in our communities, we all need to do the right thing to keep rates as low as possible.

Say yes to the vaccine. That's both doses.

Everyone over the age of 18 can now get the jab.

Book online at **www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19 or by phoning 119.** For walk-in centres and pop up clinics visit **www.thevaccinators.co.uk**

Remember there must be an eight week gap between your first and second jab.

Get a test if you have symptoms.

If you have symptoms of Covid-19 – a high temperature, a new or persistent cough or a loss in sense of taste or smell – **book a test at www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test** and self-isolate.

Self-isolate if you are asked to by NHS Test and Trace.

Lots of support is available for people who need to self-isolate including payments of £500 and help with accessing food and medicine.

For information visit www.peterborough.gov.uk/selfisolationsupport

REMEMBER

- MEET PEOPLE OUTDOORS OR IN WELL-VENTILATED PLACES IF YOU CAN
- KEEP A POLITE DISTANCE FROM OTHERS
- WEAR A MASK IN CROWDED PLACES – OR WHERE YOU CAN'T KEEP A DISTANCE
- WASH YOUR HANDS WELL AND OFTEN

For further updates and information check our website which will be regularly updated www.peterborough.gov.uk/coronavirus

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Covid has not gone away. If your child has any of these symptoms please do not send them to school and book a PCR test:

A high temperature
A persistent cough
A loss of taste or smell.

PCR Tests can be booked at www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or by calling 119.

Please visit a testing centre if you can, rather than getting a postal test, as these can take 2 weeks to return the result.

Lateral Flow Tests, the type you can collect from chemists, should not be used on children under 11.

COMMUNITY

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PUPIL DETAILS

It is essential that we have up to date records for every child in school, particularly home address, email and mobile phone numbers. If you have moved or changed phone numbers, please call 01733 262696 or email office@mps.pkat.co.uk

Medication

If your child requires prescribed medication during the school day, you must complete a Medication form.

Injuries (outside of school)

If your child has an injury, such as a broken bone, please do let us know as soon as possible. We will need to put a care plan in place before they return to school.

Illness/Other Absences

If your child is ill, please call the school office on 01733 262696 and select option 1 to leave a message. The absence line is available 24/7.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Applying for free school meals is quick and simple to do using the online application form at Click Here

Healthy snacks & water bottles

Children can bring in a healthy snack to have at break time. This **MUST NOT** be chocolate or nuts – we are a nut free school.

Children **must** bring in a named water bottle.

COMMUNITY

BRETTON CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SAT 11th DECEMBER
10am - 5pm

AT THE CRESSET, BRETTON

For the **Community** by the **Community**

FREE ENTRY

For More Information Contact
Email: miriamwhittam@yahoo.co.uk

Christmas Crafts Christmas Activities Gift Stalls

Food Free Mince Pies & Mulled Wine

THE CRESSET funded through The Health Lottery East people's health trust Fishers Treats THE BRETTON PROJECT

Free adult Christmas craft sessions!

CKH
Cross Keys Homes

South Bretton Family & Community Centre

- **Christmas cards**
  Tuesday 30 November 1pm-2.30pm
- **Christmas decorations**
  Tuesday 14 December 1pm-2.30pm

Westwood Community Hub

- **Christmas cards**
  Thursday 2 December 1pm-2.30pm
- **Christmas decorations**
  Thursday 16 December 1pm-2.30pm

To book your place on a session call 01733 396404 or scan the QR code to complete the booking form on our website.

Peterborough Healthy, Happy Holidays

Children and young people who are eligible for free school meals through qualifying benefits may be able to access a fully funded holiday place, during the School holidays!*

Everyone will receive a nutritious meal and have opportunities to take part in enriching activities!

For further information on the programme, available locations and provider details please contact **www.peterborough.gov.uk/HAF-Programme** or **Families Information Service** on **01733 864446**

For HAF queries please contact **HAF@peterborough.gov.uk**

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*Easter, Summer and Christmas school holidays

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Free Christmas craft sessions for kids

CKH
Cross Keys Homes

South Bretton Family & Community Centre

Join us for some festive fun making snow globes, reindeer cones and Christmas colouring!

Sessions are running on Tuesday 21 December, three time slots available between 1pm & 4pm

To book your place on a session call 01733 396404 or scan the QR code to complete the booking form on our website.

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SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY ON STOCK SCHOOLWEAR

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BBC Children in Need

We raised £156.05

Thank you to everyone for getting involved in supporting Children in Need!

There is a vacancy on our Local Governing Body for a Parent Governor. Would you like to vounteer your time and energy to make a positive difference for all children at Middleton?

What does a Parent Governor do?

Why should I become a Parent Governor?

You will join a team of Governors and school leaders at Governor meetings (currently on Microsoft Teams – no more than 5 meetings per year) and you will be invited to visit school to talk to staff and children about school priorities. As a Governor, you can also bring your own skills to the team and support with finance, HR, premises and community work. If you become a Governor, there is induction training with more training available throughout the year.

Governors have an important part to play in helping schools to run effectively. They work as part of a team with the Headteacher and school staff to help provide a happy, safe and thriving learning environment and an excellent education for all children. As a Parent Governor, you will be well placed to understand parents' views and have first-hand knowledge of how the school is run. You will have the opportunity to work toward improving the school experience for all children at Middleton.

For more information/ to express your interest, please email office@mps.pkat.co.uk

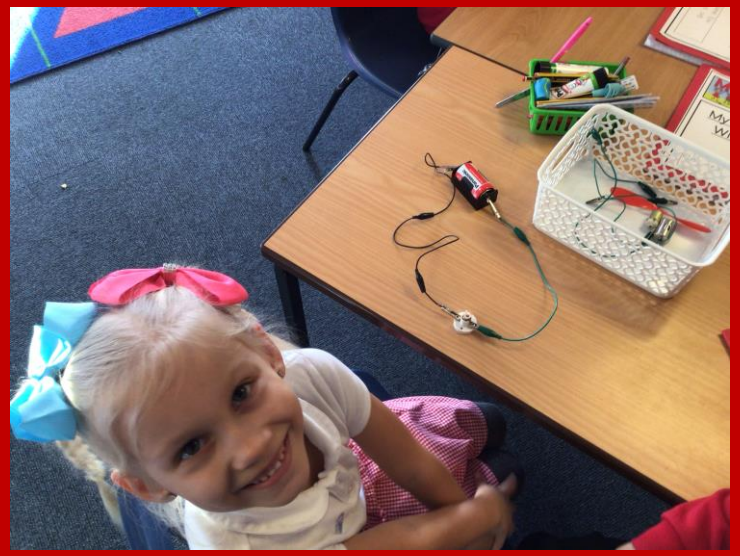
News from the classes.

LEARNING

This week…
Class 2KB

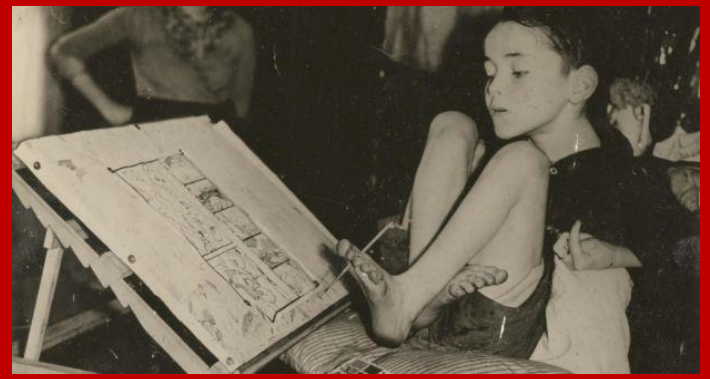
In our topic, we have been learning about the inventor Thomas Edison – who is famous for creating the light bulb!

We used the laptops to research facts about Thomas Edison – we had to type the question into Google!



We tested circuits and predicted if a circuit was complete. We then explained why they were or were not complete circuits.

We used vocabulary such as **conductor** and **positive/ negative charge**.



Persistence was the key word in our learning, so we looked at the famous artist Christy Brown! He had a physical disability so used his foot to paint his beautiful pictures.

Using our opposite hand to control the paintbrush.

Using a spatula instead of a paintbrush.

Using a finger, it felt cold!

We recreated a piece of Christy Brown's art but had different challenges to overcome! Instead of a paintbrush, we had to use a spatula!

LEARNING

During PE we were strengthening our teamwork! We had to organise ourselves from shortest to tallest without dropping the rope.

In teams, we competed to gather the most tennis balls in our hoop during the time limit! We had to monitor which other teams had more than us and take theirs!

During Mindful Making Club we listened to calm, autumnal music and used the pointillism technique to paint autumn pictures.

Year 5 Celebrated Thanksgiving Day

We had an exciting day playing baseball, line dancing and cheerleading. In the morning we had pancakes with maple syrup. We even had a 1955 Chevy to sit in!

Have you written to Santa yet?

Class Champions from last week EYFS and Lower School

Learning with our head, heart and hands

Tariq
3ET/SC

Liza
3ET/SC

Smilte
2KB

Dominic
2SD

Logan
Butterflies

Jenson
Owls

Olivia
Robins

Natalka
3OW

Lilliannah
2KB

Lily
Butterflies

Faith
3OW

Noel
Ladybirds

Henry
Ladybirds

Ruby
2SD

PERSONAL BEST

Class Champions
Upper School

Learning with our head, heart and hands

Charlotte
4RT/PO

Kashi
5AM

Amelia
4NB

Kevin
Y6

Fabian
4NB

Amy
Y6

Connie
Y6

Sidney
4RT/PO

Macy
5AM

Roman
5AA

Ameilia
5AA

PERSONAL BEST

If your child achieves a 'Personal Best' out of school, please email a photo to office@mps.pkat.co.uk so we can share their wonderful achievements on this page every week.

Dance/ **Gymnastics**

All sports

Playing a musical instrument

Coding

Swimming

Lego master

Football

Ar t Work

Cricket

Martial Art

And now for the weather from Year 1…

Sports this week

Last Friday, the team went to play Fulbridge Academy and won 10-1.

A fantastic all-round team performance with Lilly-Mae and Ashton both scoring hattricks!

The girls will travel to Fulbridge later today to play a match.

Dance club!

The Bee Gees band dance routine with Mrs Barnes and Mrs Walker

Even the staff got involved this week doing some activities blindfolded after school which they can now use in lessons!

Birthdays this week

COMMUNITY

Mr Hopkins

Alyssa
10

Umar
5

Abel
9

Mrs Aristokli

Harmonie
9

Happy Birthday from everyone at Middleton!

Everyone around the world, come on!

Celebrate everything you have achieved this week.

You are all AMAZING!