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YOUR WEEKLY "HELLO" FROM MISS O

Hello and happy Friday to our wonderful Little Paxton families,

Welcome back to school everyone and a special welcome to our two new families who have joined our school community!

The children have been amazing this week and have come back to school with such a brilliant attitude to learning, which means Mr Saxby and I have had so many children visiting our office to share their wonderful work. We have been visited by Isaac (Sparrowhawk) and Lucas (Kite) to show off their handwriting and the difference our new scheme, Kinetic Letters, is making; Elliot (Wren) came to share his fraction work that he was really proud of; Daisy and Lily S (both from Pigeons) shared their fantastic end of unit work after their Mayan topic in History; Reuben (Kite) visited with his brilliant Maths and Ruby and Lennie (both from Ravens) popped in this morning to share their great writing.

I was delighted to speak to a very proud Skyler, and a very proud mum, on Tuesday morning on the playground. Skyler has learnt to ride her bike without stabilisers! Well done Skyler, what a star you are!

Mrs Bridgewater, our cook, chatted to me this morning as I was ordering my school dinner and asked me to give a shout out from her in the press this week to three children. All of these children have been incredibly polite and thoughtful to her, and it has made Mrs Bridgewater feel very cared for (which is one of our school values). So a massive thank you, and well done, to Dylan (Woodpecker), Rory (Starling) and Scarlett (Dove) – your kindness and excellent manners really do make a difference.

Other amazing children this week are our Praise Point Champions! Congratulations to RAE (Raven), who is our Upper School Champion and NIYEEM (Woodpecker) and Erin (Kite) who are our joint Lower School Champions. 5 praise points have been added to your totals!

Thank you so much for your incredible support yesterday with our sponsored bounce! We were totally overwhelmed by your generosity and enthusiasm for this event. Miss Anderson was blown away. It was such fun! Speaking of fundraising, I am going to write to you all letting you know the difference your generosity has made to our school community! We could not do what we do (well the shiny extra joy bits) without your amazing support, thank you so much, it means more than you know!

This week we have also had our expectations assembly to kick off the new term, a MASSIVE tour for prospective new parents (16 families on Wednesday and 1 family on Tuesday), we have interviewed (and appointed) a new member of our team, had a really successful visit from one of our governors, a brilliant non-uniform hamper day today, our EYFS children did a great job of and our eco-council did a fantastic job of presenting in assembly this morning about our school Christmas Tree which we are entering into the St Neots Christmas Tree Festival.

All that's left for me to say is have a wonderful weekend. We look forward to welcoming you to school for week 2 on Monday morning at 8.40am when the gates open!

Team Paxton





INFORMATION SESSION

Our local Mental Health Support Team are offering an information session on ...'Supporting your child with fears and worries' 9am - Wednesday 11th November - Little Paxton Primary School - no need to book just turn up and sign in!

OPAL Sponsored Bounce Day

WOW!!

What a fantastic day! The children completed an incredible amount of jumping, hopping, bouncing and dancing! They all looked like they were having an amazing time which deems our first Sponsored Bounce Day a huge success! With class scores still coming in I can tell you with certainty that as a school we completed over 100,000 bounces yesterday - they should sleep well this weekend!!

We have been blown away by the sponsorship already received. A massive thank you goes to our families and friends for your generous support and sponsorship, so far we have raised over £1200 and are still counting. This is an incredible amount and will make such a difference to our

OPAL lunchtime provision, helping us to provide even more exciting resources, activities and opportunities for the children to enjoy during their lunchtimes.

A small selection of photos from yesterdays fabulous event!











Shout Out



Skyler - Riding on just two wheels!



Thank you from the St Neots food bank for our Harvest Festival donations



Good morning

Thank you so much for collecting food for the Foodbank at your recent Harvest Festival which was received in our warehouse on 16 October.

Please pass on our grateful thanks to pupils, parents and staff for all their generous donations which amounted to 114.74 kg.

We do appreciate your support again in this way.

Many thanks

Rona

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Little Paxton School Association (LPSA)

Last chance to order your child's Christmas artwork via School fundraising.

Also did you know if you register with Easy Fundraising **everytime** you shop online you could help raise money for the LPSA!

CHRISTMAS SHOP CLOSING SOON

This is a final reminder that the Christmas online fundraiser is closing soon. Don't miss out!

Support the school's fundraising efforts by purchasing a range of items featuring your child's artwork.

Your child's order form has been sent home with them



ONLINE SHOP CLOSES

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER 2026

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT

Beccie Darlow on
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Workers of the Week



*1 - **This half term we are celebrating being curious.***

FOUNDATION

Lovely Lark - ROHAN - *consistently demonstrates curiosity and enthusiasm throughout our learning. He particularly shines during our Understanding the World activities, where he asks thoughtful and insightful questions, showing a genuine interest in exploring and learning about the world around him. Well done, Rohan!*

Super Starling - **FRANKIE** - *For his wonderful inquisitive nature and enthusiasm for learning! Frankie is always eager to discover more about the world around him, asking thoughtful questions and showing a genuine interest in deepening his understanding. His curiosity shines*

through in everything he does, and we love his enthusiasm for finding out more. Keep asking those brilliant questions, Frankie!

YEARS 1 AND 2

Wonderful Woodpecker – EDEN - *for giving some fantastic answers this week in his English and Science and being a curious learner. Well done!*

Marvellous Merlin - PENELOPE - *She has settled into school really well. She has taken a real interest in getting to know her classmates and asking questions about the school. She has also shown curiosity and bravery by stepping outside of her comfort zone and making new friends. Well done, Penelope! Keep being curious!*

Clever Kite - ELODIE - *She has a wonderful curiosity for learning and is always keen to deepen her understanding. She asks thoughtful questions, seeks further information and shows a genuine enthusiasm for discovering new things. What a fantastic attitude to learning!*

YEARS 3 AND 4

Remarkable Raven - MEGAN - *She is such a curious girl, always asking me why. She also has shown a real interest in Science asking some very thoughtful questions with a genuine enthusiasm for learning new things.*

Brilliant Buzzard - OLIVIA - *She is such a curious child and loves to ask questions to deepen her learning and understanding. She has impressed me with her knowledge of subjects we have studied and how keen she is to learn more about so asks some very good questions. Well done Olivia. Keep being curious and enjoying what you find out.*

Spectacular Sparrowhawk - JENSON - *for showing great curiosity in Science and producing some fantastic work on states of matter.*

YEAR 5

Ready Wren - SCARLETT *is always curious about new learning, works at a fantastic pace, and always strives to do better and* ***learn more!***

Perfect Pigeon - ARTHUR - *because he has impressed us so much with his attitude and hard work this week. He is lively and curious and makes us laugh most days! Keep up the great attitude Arthur!*

YEAR 6

Dedicated Dove - SEB - *showed fantastic curiosity during our recent English lesson on the book 'The Watertower'. Seb asked some very thoughtful questions about the meaning behind the images in the book. Well done, Seb!*

Jubilant Jackdaw - EUAN - *Euan is the king of questions and is always asking insightful questions to move his learning forward. He consistently thinks outside the box, offering alternative perspectives. His curiosity, enthusiasm for learning, and willingness to explore different ideas is great to have in the class!*

Housekeeping

IMPORTANT! Dates to remember



November

Tuesday 10th - Year 4 Parent / Carer Lunch - **please arrive for 12.10pm.**

Thursday 12th - Hilltop Parents Information Meeting- 6pm (Virtual meeting link will be sent via dojo)

Wednesday 18th - Parent Drop in all years 3.20pm-4pm (meet by the garden area)

Wednesday 18th - Parent information evening 6pm onwards (Our Curriculum)

Friday 20th - Children in Need day Non Uniform (bring a donation for Children In Need)

Wednesday 25th - SEND Parents Evening 3.30-5pm in person, invites will be sent out

Monday 30th - Staff Training Day - **School Closed**

December

Tuesday 1st - Christmas Craft Fair - 3.20pm - 5pm

Wednesday 2nd - 4th - Burwell - Yr 4 Residential

Monday 7th - Key Stage 2 (Yrs 3-6) Carol Concert St James Church -6pm - 8pm

Tuesday 8th - Yr 1/2 Christmas Production to school only - 9.30am & 1.30pm

Wednesday 9th - Yr 1/2 Christmas Production Cast B 9.30am - Cast A 1.30pm

Thursday 10th - Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day

Monday 14th - I Rock End of Term Concert - 2.30pm

Wednesday 16th - EYFS Nativity Tea Party - 2pm

Thursday 17th - Headteacher's Awards - Autumn Term - 9.05am Lower School, 2.45pm Upper School

Friday 18th - Final Day Fundraiser - **details TBC**

Friday 18th - Last Day of Term

Back to school Monday 4th January 2027

Dates may be subject to change.

Events and clubs for you



PRIMARY SPORTS STARS

AUTUMN 2 AFTER-SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

@ LITTLE PAXTON PRIMARY

Join us for another exciting half term of after-school sport in a welcoming, inclusive environment. Fun, active sessions led by qualified coaches to help children build confidence, stay active and enjoy sport.

CLUB TIMETABLE

TUESDAY	HOCKEY
WEDNESDAY	FOOTBALL
THURSDAY	MULTISPORT
FRIDAY	BASKETBALL

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS
3:15 – 4:15pm

£6 per session

CLUB INFORMATION

- Primary school aged children
- Qualified coaches
- Inclusive sessions
- Build confidence
- Fun, friends & fitness

Further clubs may be added in the future.

BOOK NOW!

SCAN TO BOOK YOUR PLACE!

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