



Ravenor News
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Welcome to the Foundation Stage

It has been a pleasure to welcome the children from Snowdrop, Poppy, Bluebell and Dandelion classes to the new school year. The children have made a wonderful start to school life. Congratulations to parents/carers, children and our fantastic Ravenor staff team.

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to all the parents/carers who came to our 'Meet the Teacher' events. If you were unable to attend you will receive a copy of the Autumn Term curriculum newsletter for your information. These are also available on the school website along with the information slides used at the meetings.

School Photographs

Individual photographs for Reception, Year One, Year Two, Year Three, Year Four, Year Five and Year Six will be taken on **Thursday 11th October**. A letter will be sent out early next week.

Food Bank Appeal

We are supporting our local Food Bank by donating food for local families in difficulty. If you are able to donate any items from the list below, please ask your child to **bring donations to the school office from Tuesday 9th October to 17th October**. Thank you for your generosity.

Please do not send items in before the 9th October as we do not have anywhere to store the items until the 9th October.

Items that can be accepted are-

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| ✓ Milk (UHT or powdered) | ✓ Tea Bags/instant coffee |
| ✓ Sugar (500g or 1kg only) | ✓ Instant mash potato |
| ✓ Fruit juice (carton) | ✓ Rice/pasta |
| ✓ Pasta sauces | ✓ Tinned meat/fish |
| ✓ Sponge pudding (tinned) | ✓ Tinned fruit |
| ✓ Cereals | ✓ Biscuits or snack bar |
| ✓ Rice pudding (tinned) | |

We are not able to receive-

- × Baking ingredients
- × Fresh or frozen food
- × Large catering sized items
- × Open or partly used food
- × Out of date food
- × Pharmaceutical items e.g. vitamins or supplements
- × Alcohol

Year Six Parents

The high school application deadline is **31st October**. Many high schools have had their open evenings. Please see the parent board for future dates and ensure that you visit as many of them, with your child, as you can. We will be holding an information session for Year Six parents on **Tuesday 9th October at 5pm**. Please ensure that you are really clear about a school's admission criteria and only apply for the schools where you know that you meet this. It can be a very stressful time if parents make unrealistic choices, as the admission criteria are very exact. If you have any questions, please do come along to the information session on the 9th October or ask to speak to Mrs Lobo, via the school office.

Art Week

During the first 8 days back, all of our children in Y1-Y6 had the opportunity to participate in a celebration of art that culminated in each child producing their own self-portrait, in the style of a specific artist. The theme for the art lessons was **'We are Ravenor'** as we want to celebrate all of the different families and children we have at our school. The artists each year group looked at included-

- Year 1- Paul Klee
- Year 2- Nancy Rourke
- Year 3- Robert Delaunay
- Year 4- Pablo Picasso
- Year 5- Henri Matisse
- Year 6- Jean-Michel Basquiat

The children learned some key facts about their allocated artist and they also learned how to create a portrait in the style of that artist. They had the opportunity to cover a wide range of art skills, from the National Curriculum, as a result of all of the learning that happened. Lots of sketching and planning took place in order for the children to refine their skills, before they produced their final portraits. All of the teachers have produced wonderful displays that reflect all of the learners in their classrooms. These displays are up in the corridors, so please take a moment to look at these whenever you are coming in to school for a meeting. Below are some pictures of a sample of these displays-





Weekly Attendance Leader Board (17/09/18 - 21/09/18)

School Attendance Target – 97.0%

Last Week's Overall Attendance for KS1 and KS2: **94.8%**

Key Stage One Attendance	Key Stage Two Attendance
1st – Field Maple – 98.0%	1st – Cherry – 98.3%
2 nd – Poplar – 97.9%	2 nd – Hawthorn – 97.6%
3 rd – Holly – 97.2%	3 rd – Elm – 97.2%
All other classes below target	All other classes below target