

# Peckover School Newsletter

Week Ending 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024



**Perseverance**



**Respect**



**Opportunity**



**United**



**Do your best**

# VERY IMPORTANT

## DO YOU HAVE UNWANTED BOOKS OR DRESSING UP OUTFITS?

We are launching a new project and are looking for donations of:

- Books (for adults and children)
- Costumes/dress-up clothes and items for all ages

If you have any items that are in GOOD CONDITION and you can donate, please hand them to your child's class teacher or the school office.



Thank you in advance.

### Jay's club –

Please could you make sure that your child brings a change of clothes with them to Jays so that they are able to access the grassy areas of the outdoor space? This is as the outdoor space can be wet and muddy, so those that do not have a spare pair of clothes are restricted to the tarmac areas. Although, with the current damp weather, this can get wet and muddy too.

If you need to contact Jays whilst your child is in their session, please call the school number.

### Parent Parking:

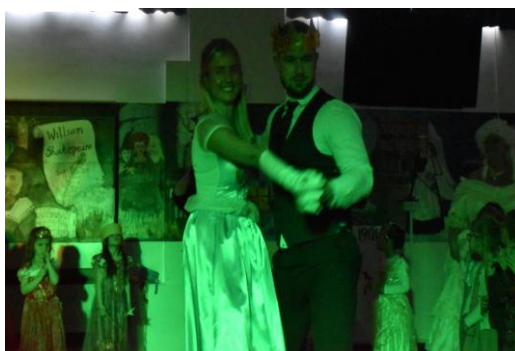
Please be aware that parking in the private car parks in Morgan's Court and The Lawns should not be used for drop off and picking up children. We would ask you, once again to be respectful of local residents when parking your car. There are a number of residents who are care workers/health workers and need to get out of their properties to go to work during drop off and pick up times. Unfortunately, there have been lots of occasions where residents have been blocked in and therefore been late to work.

Thank you for your support



## Rainbows invitation to Cinderella's ball

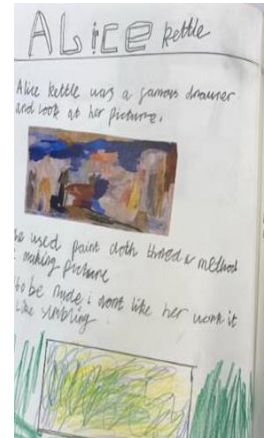
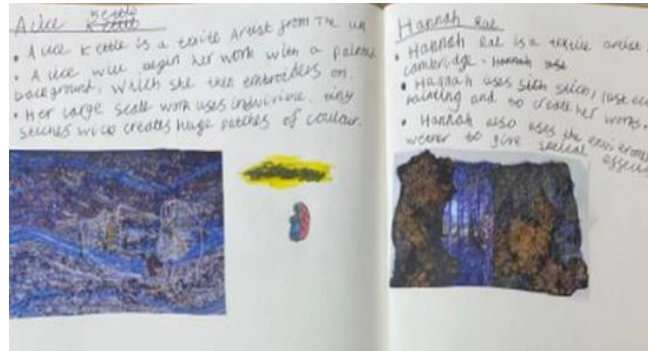
Rainbow had a fabulous time at Cinderella's Ball on Friday. The children enjoyed ballroom dancing and having a scrumptious tea party. Rainbows also had a few special guests visit them including the Fairy Godmother, the Prince and Cinderella.





## Year 3

In our Art lessons this term, we are exploring the work of Alice Kettle and Hannah Rae. Both are artists who use mixed media to create their work. We have begun by comparing their styles and deciding what we like and dislike about them and then we will imitate their work using paint and textiles.



In Year 3, we have also been using paint on calico fabric to create backgrounds representing the sea, rivers, mountains or forest. We built up layers of colours so that when our work is dry, it will be textured. When the paint had dried, we used a needle and thread to sew details onto our landscapes.

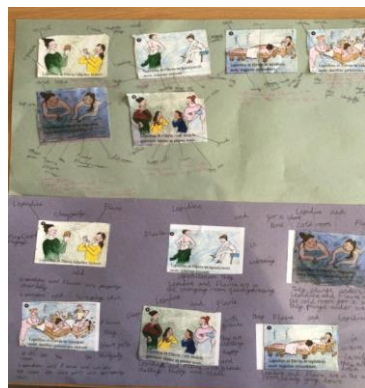


# L A T I N

**In Year 5, we have been looking at mythical beasts as part of our classical studies in Latin. We discussed the gods of Mount Olympus and the depths of the underworld. Following on from our discussions, we then created our own mythical beasts and spoke about how each beast had a power gifted to them by the gods of Mount Olympus or the depths of the underworld**



**In Year 5, we have also been working collaboratively to translate a story about the health and cleanliness of our Vindolanda family in Roman Britain. There is a great website into the archaeology of Vindolanda that we used to do our research which was all about the history of Vindolanda and the Roman Army Museum. The minimus scheme that we used is based on this ancient fortified town. Archaeological discoveries bring the texts we read and translate to life.**





**We would just like to say a massive thankyou to you all for your support over all recent events we have held here at Peckover, we couldn't have done it without you.**

**Please keep a look out after half term for the amazing Easter egg raffle tickets we will have on sale soon!**



# WORLD BOOK DAY

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Dress as your favourite  
book character**

**Please donate £1 towards updating  
the school library**

**(We are celebrating this one day after  
the National event)**

**Thankyou**

