



Rugby Free

Primary School

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Red Nose Day

At RFPS we decided to celebrate Comic Relief's 'Red Nose Day' by coming into school wearing cheerful, bright coloured clothing or fancy dress. In our classrooms we told jokes to our friends and the best joke won a prize! We will count up the amount raised which will go directly to Comic Relief to help those less fortunate than ourselves and announce the total next week along with the joke winners.

Thank you for your kind and generous donations. It is so important that we teach the children about kindness and giving to others.



Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes:
Olivia
Lions:
Jayden D
Zebras:
Posy

Year One

Hedgehogs:
Valeria
Owls:
Ellie
Rabbits:
Avi

Year Two

Orcas:
Inna
Penguins:
Joseph
Seals:
Lara

Year Three

Crocodiles:
Lucas
Kangaroos:
Rebecca E
Turtles:
Evie

Year Four

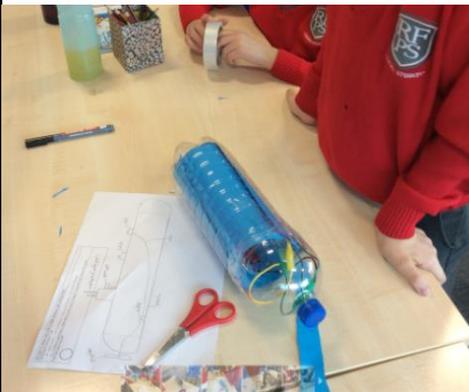
Bears:
Lily
Eagles:
Isobel
Raccoons:
Leland

Year Five

Elephants:
Jack B
Pandas:
Chinalu
Tigers:
Zac

Y4 Submarines

Year 4's topic this half term is 'Blue Abyss'. As this topic is all about the ocean, we have been learning about submarines. First, we designed our submarines thinking about a specific design criteria. Then we made a submarine by following our designs. Not only did we have to make them streamlined and waterproof, but they also had to have a motor! We came across lots of challenges but together, we overcame them and produced some fantastic models! Finally, we evaluated our submarines thinking about how we could improve them next time.



Recycling in Year Two



In Year 2 this week, we have been thinking carefully about the environment and the importance of recycling. We have learned that some things need to be put in certain bins so that they can be used again for other things, but some things cannot and we should try and reduce the amount of these materials we use and buy. In English, we have been creative thinking about an invention to carry a giraffe across France from our book 'Zeraffa Giraffa'. There were so many inventive designs using the technology available in the 1890s. Have you ever seen a steam powered hot air balloon car before? Fantastic work Year 2!



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Farming in Reception

Reception have been super learners this week and we are so impressed with their fantastic work. They have been creating a class fact file all about farm animals which they have filled with lots of brilliant information. On Friday, Reception shared their informative fact files with each other and we all learned so much about cows, sheep and chickens!

In Maths this week, we have been learning all about 3 dimensional shapes. We have named common 3D shapes, talked about their properties and even played a 'Who am I?' riddle game where we had to guess which shape was being described.

In our topic lessons this week we have pretended to be sheep and sheep dogs, guiding our friends around the playground. We have also learnt about the importance of sleep, made moving farm animals using hinge mechanisms and even matched adult animals with their young!

What an incredible week we have had! Have a lovely weekend Reception superstars.



Certificates of Achievement:

Reception:

Moshi & Imogen
William & Hollie
Jack & Tessa C

Year One:

Nurun & Oscar
Leo & Jacob
Adrian & Luke

Year Two:

Jaime & Hughie
Tianna & Zoe
Toby & James

Year Three:

Sienna & Scarlett
Jesse & Zachary
Francesca & James

Year Four:

Kaleb & Freya
Katie & Sophie
Kian & Joe

Year Five:

Precious & Julie
Evie & Isla
Milly & Thomas

Parking

This week Miss Butters received a formal letter from a business Orscheln Europe which is on Pelham Road off Central Park Drive. They have asked on several occasions for Parents not to park in their car park and we have asked parents via newsletters and texts not to do so either. Their letter today say "Due to unauthorised parking on our site we have increased our CCTV cameras which will be recording vehicles entering the car park and spaces and therefore will be **enforcing parking fines as of Monday 5th April 2021**. All Orscheln Europe parking spaces are clearly identified with plaques on the curb stones and the number 1 written in each parking space."

You have been warned!

World Book Day!

We have decided to have a delayed World Book Day (where the children dress up in their favourite book character costume and we celebrate how amazing books are!) as so many parents and children have asked for this! It will be on **23rd April**. It also happens to be World Book Night and Shakespeare's birthday so we thought it was very fitting! We can't wait to see all of the children's and staff's fabulous costumes! Remember that some

costumes can be really easy and homemade e.g. cat or a child from a book etc!

Rugby Foodbank

Over the past year, the RFPS school community have collected huge amounts of food and groceries to donate to Rugby Food Bank. We have even been thanked on their website for our efforts. In the lead up to the Easter holidays, we will be collecting again. Boxes for donations will be placed under the bike shelter from **Thursday 25th March to Wednesday 31st March**. Items that the centre is currently running low on are: tea, tinned carrots and hot chocolate, though any donations would be very gratefully received.

Many thanks to Richard Walker for organising the collections and to the whole school community for supporting those who need it in these difficult times.





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Enrichment clubs for the summer term

This week we have sent out the new enrichment club booking forms for the summer term. It has already gone out to those who have used clubs this current term as it is only fair that they have the first option to re-book. We are very full on some mornings or evenings already. We will continue to run clubs in year group 'bubbles' as we have done so far this year but we hope to reassess this for September and go back to our 'enrichment clubs' which were so popular before Covid!. The date for sending the booking forms back to us is **from 6pm on Sunday 21st March and club spaces will be issued on a first come first served basis, based on availability.** Please ensure your payments are up to date, otherwise this can result in your club requests being declined. If you are unsure, please email the school office.

Friends of Rugby Free Primary

Friends of Rugby Free Primary are looking for volunteers to help us. Our current Chair is stepping down at the end of the Summer Term and we are looking for a new lead or group of leads to help spread the workload. If you think you would like to be part of Friends of Rugby Free Primary please do get in touch via frrfps@mail.com or via <https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsrugbyfreeprimary>.

During non-Covid times we have enjoyed hosting discos, summer parties and Christmas fayres to raise money for the school, the latest being the playground marking, which the children really enjoy.

Please find details of our Easter Welly Walk. The sponsorship form was attached with last week's newsletter.

FRIENDS OF RUGBY FREE PRIMARY SCHOOL

EASTER WELLY WALK

Get out and about and walk 1 mile with your family during the Easter break to raise money for

Friends of Rugby Free Primary School

We would like you to raise £5.00 or more.

When the form and money are returned to school by the closing date of 23rd April each child who takes part will receive an Easter Egg.

All money raised goes directly back into school to pay for things like the playground marking etc.

Diary Dates

28th March – Clocks go forwards

30th and 31st March – Online Parents evening

1st April – Last day of the Spring term

2nd April – Start of the Easter Holidays

19th April – Start of the Summer Term

23rd April – Rearranged **World Book Day** on World Book Night & Shakespeare's birthday – **Dress up as your favourite book character.**

7th June – No longer a Teacher Training Day (if you have a pre-booked holiday, please let us know and on this occasion, we will authorise this day.).

Monthly Photography Competition

This month's competition ends on **30th March 2021**. Please email your entry to Mrs Odwell

– eleanor.odwell@rugbyfreeprimary.co.uk by 5pm with your child's name in the email. We can't wait to see all of the different, creative and inspiring photographs.

March's theme is: **Spring time**



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Fun & Active Childcare
This Easter Holidays



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Lawrence Sheriff School
Clifton Road, Rugby, CV21 3AG

BOOK ONLINE NOW www.onsidecoaching.co.uk

Wriggle & PULSE presents **Easter Trail**

Four weeks of Dance, Music, PE & Drama Workshops!

Week 2: Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th March

Bunny Hop Dance Class

- 45 mins virtual session
- Lead by a professional dance teacher
- KS1 & KS2 options available
- No dance experience needed
- Cross-curriculum skill building
- Inclusive session, suitable for SEND Learners
- Up to THREE classes can participate in each booked session

Join us for a dance and physical exercise session that will ensure your children are using the art of expression to confidently manoeuvre their bodies and portray a story. In keeping with Easter, the stories will be based around growth and enhance children's skills in timing, rhythm, interaction and expression.

All of our sessions will look to empower the 7 crucial C's: Character, Confidence, Communication, Courage, Challenge, Commitment and Courtesy.

To book, or to find out more, please call 0333 2400 751 or reply to this email!