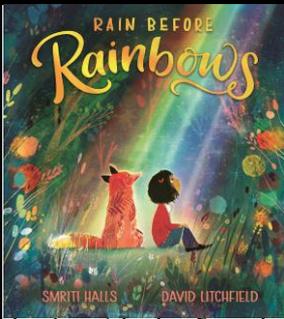




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Headteacher's Message

It is so lovely to have all of the children back with us. We have had incredible attendance, averaging at 99% over the week. I've had lots of conversations with the children and they are all so excited to be back. To see their passion for learning, their friendships with each other and their strong relationships with their teachers still being there, is fantastic to see! The children have got back in to their routines quickly and learning is happening at a rapid pace! Thank you to all of the kind words from parents about how settled their children were and how quickly. We purposely chose to have a low-key start back, with the first day concentrating on a book called 'Rain Before Rainbows' which had a mental health focus. We wanted the children to get back to normality and 'regular' lessons started on Tuesday. We are very proud of the children's resilience and attitude to learning.

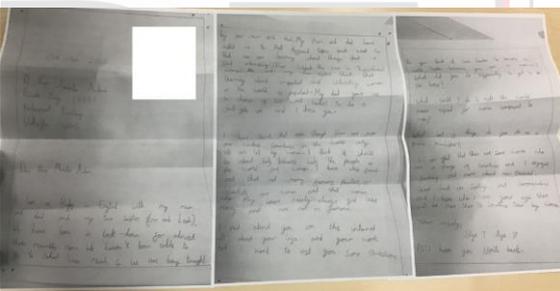
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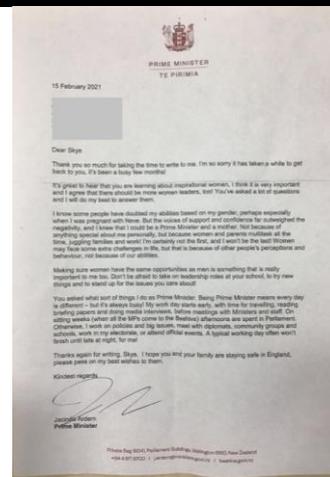
Full school uniform should be worn every day please. We have had a lot of children not wearing ties and about a third of the school not wearing their blazer. Blazers and ties are available from the school office and all other school uniform can be bought online or at a supermarket so there really is no excuse. I am being a little flexible on school shoes and allowing other shoes to be worn up until the Easter holidays as I know shoe shops are shut. **However, after the Easter holidays, black school shoes MUST be worn by all children.** Pupils wearing the correct school uniform has a huge impact on the behaviour, attitude and feel of the school and we are proud of it and expect it to be adhered to.

Celebrating International Women

We are so proud of Skye in Y4 who showed great initiative to write to one of the most prominent leaders in our world. She wrote to New Zealand's Prime Minister, Jacinda Arden, and received a response. Skye



asked some fantastic questions, from gleaning the keys to her success, to how she thought Skye could help make the world a more equal place for women. Well done Skye #Changetheworld



Reception

Wow, what a wonderful first week back we have had! The children have been amazing and have returned to school full of excitement and ready to learn! They have been showing off their number knowledge in Maths, making as many number bonds to 10 as they can! In our writing lessons we have been learning about where the food in our lunch boxes comes from and we even got to make and eat some delicious bread this week! In our topic learning we



have thought about the Easter story, made a fantastic wreath linked to our lovely story 'Rain Before Rainbows'! We are super impressed with Reception's hard work this week and cannot wait to have lots of fun together next week too! You are all superstars!



Stars of the Week

Reception Giraffes:

- Louis
- Lions: Colin
- Zebras: Cassius

Year One Hedgehogs:

- Arlo
- Owls: Jeevun
- Rabbits: Jaxson

Year Two Orcas:

- Sienna
- Penguins: Mia
- Seals: Alfie

Year Three Crocodiles:

- Mea
- Kangaroos: Zara
- Turtles: Lucas E

Year Four Bears:

- Saavun
- Eagles: Dexter
- Raccoons: Ashira

Year Five Elephants:

- Katy B
- Pandas: Xavier
- Tigers: Erin T



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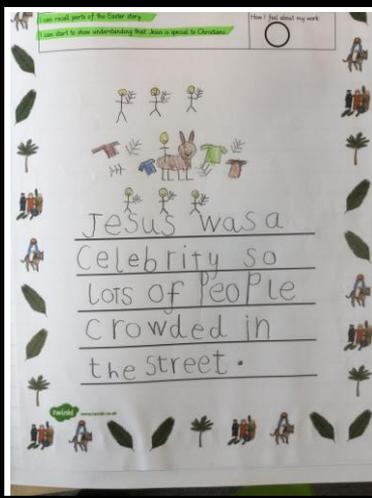
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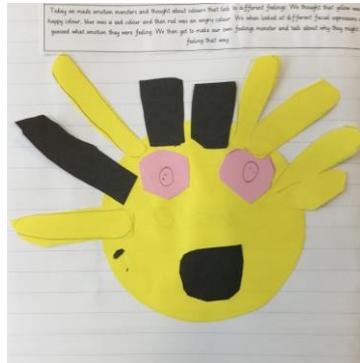
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Year One

It has been fantastic to have all our Year 1 children back in school and they have all settled back into school routines very quickly. We have had a very busy week of learning including making worry monsters, learning about Palm Sunday, planning an information text and measuring length and height with rulers. We have also felt very grown up as we have started to learn some joins for joining our handwriting! Well done for an amazing first week back in school, Year 1, we are really proud of you all!



Certificates of Achievement:

Reception:

Hattie R & Reuben
Jaiden M & Lottie
Billy & Ellie

Year One:

Erin H & Harvey
Hanna & Chloe
Veeran & Bella

Year Two:

Noah B & Sanaya
Juli & Aakash
Ava M & Taylor

Year Three:

Imogen G & Kian V
Kieran & Johnathan
Riley S & Harvey

Year Four:

Erin J & Autumn
Naina & Patrick
Mia & Amelie

Year Five:

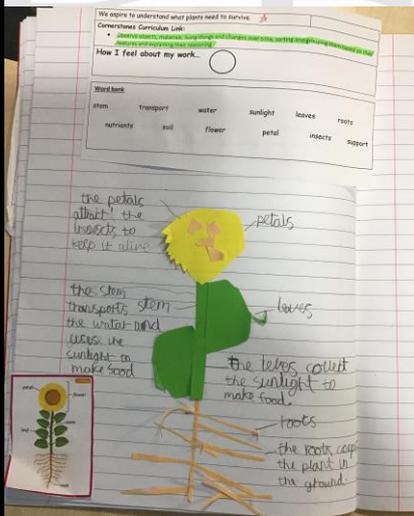
Ethan & Katie W
Olivia & Lola
Alex & Jashith

Headteacher's Awards:

Julia K (Year 1) for the most incredible effort with her writing!

Year Two

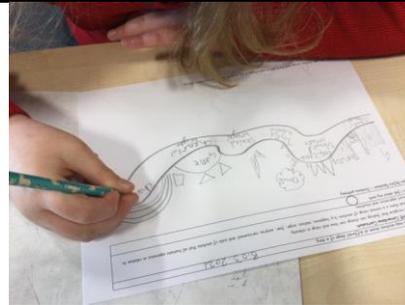
We have settled back to school life really quickly in Year 2 and we are all very proud of everyone's efforts! We have dived back into our topic, The Scented Garden, and have started performing a range of experiments with plants including testing what plants need to survive and how plants use water! We have looked in more detail at the parts of a plant and created a wonderful, labelled picture of different flowering plants. We added descriptions of the different functions explaining how each part is important and compared them with other plants that are a bit strange!



We are enjoying getting green fingered and lots of us have been sharing how they are helping to water the plants at home! Well done Year 2

Year Three

Year 3 have made a phenomenal start to their first week back! It has been so lovely to have everyone back and learning together.



We started our week with our whole school text, 'Rain Before Rainbows' and we completed emotions journeys, art and writing around this



wonderful text. Our week has continued with exploring perimeter, exploring a text through music and illustration, learning about the ancient Greeks and finally exploring how water and nutrients are

transported in plants.



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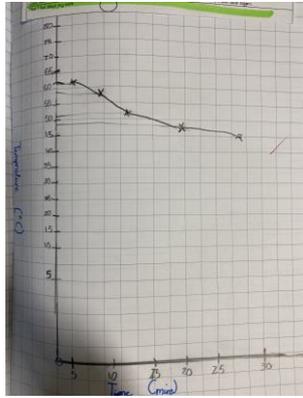
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Year Four

We were so happy to welcome back all of the Year 4 children this week. We kicked the week off with a range of different activities involving the book 'Rain Before Rainbows', written by Smriti Halls and David Litchfield. We came to understand that although there may be difficult times in our lives, they don't last forever! We were then able to link this story to our recent experiences of lockdown and created some expressive art to portray our thoughts and feelings over this time. In Maths, we started looking at Decimals. In English, we carried on with our learning surrounding the book 'Oliver and the Seawigs' and we wrote a leaflet about how to look after Sea monkeys. In Topic, we became Scientists (their words) and used Data loggers to test the temperature of water and made observations about how it cooled. We noticed that the water didn't decrease in temperature at a constant rate and we then discussed the reasons behind it!

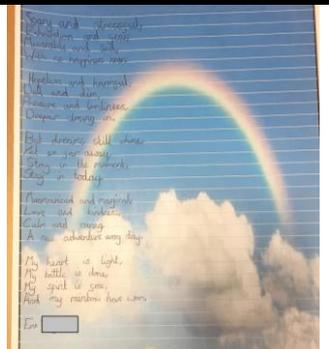


Year Five

It has been such a wonderful week in Year 5 and it was so lovely to see all of them again! We are so proud of how well they have settled back in to being at school, so well done Year 5. On Monday, we focused on a book called 'Rain Before Rainbows' and we created some poems about feelings, descriptive writing and some watercolour art.

As well as this, we have been reading some more of our book 'Treason' and writing letters as if we were the characters. In Maths, we have been focusing on fractions of amounts and using a range of techniques to find these.

In topic, we have been focusing on Tudor portraits. We practiced our tone, shadow and drawing detail skills first before creating our very own Tudor portraits.



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.

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 is attached with this newsletter.

Diary Dates

19th March – Red Nose Day

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

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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Harris CofE Academy Sports Centre
Multi Sport Holiday Clubs

Summer Holidays | Autumn Half Term | Christmas Holidays | Spring Half Term | Easter Holidays | Summer Half Term

Holiday Club 9am - 4pm
every weekday (excluding bank holidays)
Early drop off from 8am
Late pickup until 6pm
Discount available for early & late together
Open to ages 5 - 12 years

*Please also ask about our Bikeability courses, also running in every school holiday;
Cycling Proficiency for the modern age!*

To book your place or for more info:
Email: sportscentre@harriscofeacademy.co.uk
Phone: 01788 818925
or call in to Harris Sports Centre, Mellish Road, Rugby, CV22 6BB

HARRIS C of E ACADEMY SSP Presents:
Bikeability – Easter Holiday Courses 2021

LEVEL 1 TRAINING FOR PUPILS IN SCHOOL YEARS 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6:
This training teaches basic cycle control skills in a safe environment away from traffic and will be run at Harris C of E Academy's Sport Centre in Rugby. Children must be able to cycle independently (no stabilisers) before coming on the course. Training takes place outside and children should be dressed appropriately in warm, weather proof clothing with gloves recommended.

Course: Tuesday 6th April 2021 from 9.30am to 11.45am
Cost: £14 per person payable in advance.

LEVEL 2 TRAINING FOR PUPILS IN SCHOOL YEARS 5, 6 & 7:
This training prepares students for cycling on the public highway for short journeys such as from home to school and will be run from Harris C of E Academy's Sports Centre in Rugby. It is strongly recommended that children complete the Level 1 course before attempting Level 2. Training takes place outside and children should be dressed appropriately in warm, weather proof clothing with gloves recommended.

Course Dates (over 2 days. Both days must be attended):
Wednesday 7th April 2021 & Thursday 8th April 2021 from 9.15am to 12.30pm
Cost: £22 per person payable in advance.

Early booking is essential as places are strictly limited and will be filled on a first come first served basis.
** Closing deadline for bookings is Friday 26th March 2021. None will be accepted after this date.
Courses will only run if minimum numbers are reached. Children will need to have their own bicycle and helmet.
Please note that refunds are not available unless the course is cancelled by Harris Sports Centre.
Due to Covid restrictions, wrap around care in the Sports Centre holiday club is not currently available.
For more information, or to book a place, please call Debbie on 01788 812549 extension 304 or email: ssp@harriscofeacademy.co.uk

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GIRLS FOOTBALL COACHING

FREE TRIAL SESSION!

Ages 6-16yrs

Elite football coaching programme for girls, to develop their footballing skills and build confidence in their abilities. Ideal for girls who play for a grass roots or RTC team and want to develop their game further!

- UEFA B qualified female coach
- Structured, technical programme
- Fun, friendly group environment
- Focus on individual development
- Ball mastery & skill of the month
- Player mentoring

"I would recommend Goal Power to any child looking to improve their skills in the game. Cheryl's energy and passion as a professional footballer and coach inspires my daughter!"

Elite sessions start on 31 March 2021 and run every Wednesday 6-7pm @ Kilsby Lane, Rugby, CV21 4PN

Free trial sign up
goal-power.co.uk/elite

KA KITS ACADEMY

Rugby College, Technology Drive, CV21 1AR

MULTI SPORTS & DANCE
EASTER HOLIDAYS
6th - 9th April 2021,
12th - 16th April 2021

AGES: Year 1 - Year 8
COST: £55 per week
EARLY BIRD: £45 per week*
(*If booked before Friday 19th March)

GET YOUR KIDS ACTIVE DURING THE HOLIDAYS

TIMES
DROP OFF 9:00am
PICK UP 4:00pm

ALL ACTIVITIES MEET NHS AND DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION GUIDELINES

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