



Rugby Free

Primary School



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Friday 5th May

2023

Rugby Free Primary Eco Team



The school's Eco team have been working hard this week and have discussed their actions for reducing water waste at school. The Eco team also wanted to remind our school community to not leave taps running for longer than needed and to also fix any leaky taps that you might have at home.

Planting seeds in Year 1



Last Friday, Year 1 planted their own seeds as part of their science learning. The children created a story board for how to plant a seed before planting their own sunflower seed. We are excited to watch them grow!

Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes:
Jackson
Zebras:
Rayelle

Year One Hedgehogs

Nicholas
Owls:
Oliwier
Rabbits:
Jackson

Year Two

Orcas:
Lowri
Penguins:
Jaiden
Seals:
Stanley

Year Three Crocodiles:

Freddie
Kangaroos:
Amelia
Turtles:
Valeria

Year Four

Bears:
Sophie
Eagles:
Minnie
Raccoons:
Chloe

Year Five

Pandas:
Alexia
Tigers:
Lydia

Year Six

Jaguars:
Jordan
Panthers:
Emmie

Achievements

Well done to Freya from Giraffes who attends weekly dance classes in ballet, street and tap. She took part in her first show recently. Freya had to perform six dances on stage in front of hundreds of people. She did really well and enjoyed the experience - getting a certificate and trophy for her efforts.



Another dancer from Rugby Free Primary! Well done to Aaron from Owls who had the chance to take a part in a dance show recently. He has been attending a street dance club since he was 4 years old and he is very passionate about dancing. Aaron is the youngest of the three children in the group. This was his first ever show. Aaron's Mum is very proud of him and so are we!



Congratulations to Lucas from and Zara from who have both completed their Chief scout silver award at Cubs after 2 years of completing activity badges. They are both now moving to scouts where they hope to get the Gold award.

How amazing - Reuben from Orcas successfully passed his Taekwondo grading on Saturday and is now a yellow belt/white stripe! He executed his pattern with great timing and enthusiasm.



Music Performance

On Wednesday, lots of children from Key Stage 2 performed in an assembly. We had children singing, playing their guitars, keyboards and also violins. The children have been working hard all year in their tuition lessons and it was lovely to see them perform. They showed great courage performing to such a large audience so a big well done to all of the children who took part. Thank you to Mrs Cotton who helped run the performance too.



Rugby Free Primary Football Team

On Thursday, the football team travelled to Paddox. The game started brilliantly with both teams playing some good football. Paddox scored twice which put them in the lead. Our defence were fantastic and held Paddox off from scoring another goal. Both goalkeepers played fantastically and made many saves. Fortunately for Rugby Free, after several attempts on target, we got goal which made the final score 2-1. The team showed excellent resilience and perseverance throughout and really focussed on talking to one another and making accurate passes. We are so proud of you.





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Friends of Rugby Free Primary (PTA)

Following on from the success of our disco, Here are a few words from our disco lead...

"I would like to thank all the parents and carers who came along and supported the disco last week. It was so nice to see so many of you there. Although we raised an amazing £1,200 for our school, seeing all the children so happy and enjoying themselves was just priceless. I'm already looking forward to the next disco! Thank you" -Katie

Kings and Queens Trail- Celebrate the Coronation with us by doing our trail around Coton Park. You can collect your form from the office for £2.00 in a named envelope. Each child will need a form to claim their Coronation medal. Simply complete the trail at your leisure between the 1st-14th May. See if you can guess the 16 kings/queens in windows displays. Watch out! One may try to trick you! Once you have completed your form please return it to claim your medal w/c 15th May.

Leavers Hoodies- update -The hoodies are in production and we are excited to get them to you soon!

Diary Dates:

Coffee Morning- We are holding a free coffee morning for all parents and carers on Friday the 26th May. If your child is starting at RFPS in September please come along too. There will be toys and games to keep them busy!

ForRFPs Quiz night- Save the date!

Please join us for an evening of fun and fish and chip supper! More information coming soon!

When: 16th June 2023, 7-10pm

Where: RFPS School Hall

If you have any time or ideas to help the ForRFPs please join us. Join our Facebook group!

Have a lovely long celebratory weekend- ForRFPs



History article from one of our Year 6 pupils!

The Boleyns by Amelia in Y6

The Boleyns were a power-hungry, Tudor family, they played a dangerous game. The names of this scandalous family were Anne Boleyn; Mary Boleyn, Anne's sister; George Boleyn, Anne's brother; Thomas Boleyn, their father; and lastly Thomas Howard, Anne, Mary and George's uncle, Thomas's brother-in-law. In 1533 Henry VIII was attempting to become the leader of the church and renounce the Pope, to get a divorce from his first wife Catherine of Aragon, so that he can marry his love, Anne Boleyn. Anne was the King's second love and when he had finally divorced Catherine of Aragon he would marry Anne. When Anne was a teenager she grew up in France, and now that she was going to marry the King she moved into Hampton Court Palace. She has links with the French ambassadors and a lot of her time was spent with them. Obviously, her family were pushing for her queenship but so were the French ambassadors, it didn't look like she would be Queen anytime soon. Anne suggested to Henry that they turn to France, and that they get the support from France to marry. In 1533 it is predicted that Henry and Anne marry in secret. Also in that year, Anne had her coronation but she wasn't the only Queen, Catherine of Aragon was also still Queen. Later that year Anne fell pregnant but when the child was a girl both Anne and Henry were devastated. When she gave birth she began to become very fond of Elizabeth.

Later on, Anne is abandoned by her closest allies but she is pregnant a second time, this time it's a boy. Anne then goes on to find out that Catherine of Aragon is dead; with the technology we have today we know she died of heart failure but people believed she died of a broken heart. This is great news for Anne as this means she is the only Queen. On the day of Catherine of Aragon's funeral, she finds out that the boy she was carrying is no more, she's had a miscarriage. Henry's now starting to question his marriage to Anne. Suddenly, Thomas Howard (Anne's uncle) arrests her because Henry accused her of treason and adultery with 100 other men. Before any of that, in the Summer of 1534, she finds out that her sister, Mary, is pregnant and she expels her from court. Mary is the only child of Thomas Boleyn that survived because both Anne and George Boleyn were executed. Currently, King Charles III is a direct descendant of Mary Boleyn.



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Primary Orchestra Day

On Saturday 13th May, Orchestra of the Swan, in collaboration with the Warwick Independent Schools Foundation are hosting a Primary Orchestra Day.

This will be a chance for young musicians to be part of a full-size symphony orchestra for the day, play alongside professional musicians, and work on some fantastic music with musicians from other schools in the county. Places are open to any primary aged children learning an instrument of the orchestra (Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Tuba, Percussion, Oboe, Flute, Clarinet or Bassoon) who are grade 1 standard or higher. We will be working on several pieces of music and differentiated parts will be available for all instruments to accommodate musicians from grade 1 to grade 5+, so whatever your level, there will be a part for you.

This workshop is free to all participants, all you need to do is sign up by clicking this link and completing the registration form here by Friday 5th May: [Click here](#) or scanning the QR code at the bottom of the form.

[Click here](#) for more details.



Diary Dates (please check these every week as they are subject to change!)

8th May – Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III
(school closed)

9th May – Y6 SATs week

9th May – Y1 visiting Brownsover Community Gardens

16th May – Y5 Inspire workshop 9am-10am (parents welcome!)

17th May – Reception Inspire workshop 9am-10am (parents welcome!)

25th May – Yr 5 Gurdwara Visit

26th May – Coffee morning – all parents/carers/family members welcome

29th May – 2nd June – Half term

5th June – Inset Day

8th June – World Ocean Day

14th June – Y4 Inspire Workshop 9am-10am (parents welcome!)

16th June – FofRFPs Quiz (see advert)



May Half term – GAME ON

Game On are operating a holiday club over the May half term at RFPS from 30th May – 2nd June. To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly using the booking form.

brandon@gameoncoaching.co.uk

Phone Number for
Game On
(Brandon Sheehan)
is 07478229186
(this is for club
booking only)



RUGBY Art Gallery & Museum

Holiday Fun 27 May - 3 June 2023

Find out more at www.ragm.co.uk

FREE activities: Plant pot hunt, Neon coral reef & Saturday storytelling.

Bookable workshops: Den building, Nature weaving & printing, & Concertina landscapes.



Night at the Museum

OCEAN ADVENTURE

With Ocho the Octopus!

MAIN ENTRANCE

Facepainting
Warwickshire Wildlife Trust
Rugby Phoenix Ukulele Band

LIBRARY

Activity Room
Chill Out Zone - featuring a movie, soft seating, and low lighting

Let's Make Room

Crab-solutely Clawsome colouring in with Marine Conservation Society

Children's Library

Pirate Poetry

RUGBY
Art Gallery & Museum



FIRST FLOOR

Local History Gallery
Perilous pirates and magical mermaids photobooth

Floor One Gallery
Sea-riously Spectacular Neon Coral Reef

SECOND FLOOR

Activity Space
Under the Sea Sensory Play

Art Room

Make your own submarine with Warwick University

www.ragm.co.uk/nightatyourmuseum

WARWICKSHIRE SINGS

SPACES AVAILABLE - SIGN UP NOW

Warwickshire Sings Free Singing Workshops for Key Stage Two Children - At Venues Across Warwickshire

DATES

20th May 2023 - Nuneaton & Warwick

11th June 2023 - Rugby & Stratford Upon Avon

25th June 2023 - Warwick

Online Registration & Details
www.choristers.org

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