



# Rugby Free

## Primary School

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### Hispanic Celebration Day

We had a fantastic time this week learning about some of the different countries that speak Spanish on our first Hispanic Celebration Day. It was great to see so many children in the colours of their country and even in some traditional clothing from that country. Children fully embraced every aspect of the day and loved learning facts about that country. We had children making panpipes in Y3 for Peru, Maracas in reception, cave hand prints in Y4 from Argentina, Spanish flags in Y2 and salsa dip in Y5 from Mexico. All of the children were amazing in the Flamenco dance workshops and could see some future professional Flamenco dancers! Children took part in a flag trail in school where they had to find the flag and write down the name of the country. It was so lovely to see the children so excited and eager to get involved with all the different activities in the day. We also had some incredible entries for the competition and I thank every single person who entered and all the amazing effort put into your piece of work at home. Language leaders will be judging these next week and winners announced, a very hard job on their hands! Thank you so much to all adults at home for all your support with this day. The children really did have such a great day. A huge thank you to Mrs Morgan, who is our Spanish leader, for organising this day! It really was wonderful.



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### Stars of the Week

#### Reception

##### Giraffes:

Harry L & Sienna

##### Zebras:

Olina & Ameya

#### Year One

##### Hedgehogs

Sneha

##### Owls:

Jasmeet

##### Rabbits:

Tahlia

#### Year Two

##### Orcas:

Kanushi

##### Penguins:

Harper

##### Seals:

Olivia

#### Year Three

##### Crocodiles:

All of Year 3

##### Kangaroos:

All of Year 3

##### Turtles:

All of Year 3

#### Year Four

##### Bears:

Teddy

##### Eagles:

Emily

##### Raccoons:

Zoe

#### Year Five

##### Pandas:

All of Year 5

##### Tigers:

All of Year 5

#### Year Six

##### Jaguars

All of Year 6

##### Panthers

All of Year 6

#### Headteacher Award

Sophie E (Y4)  
(for exceptional respect and kindness)

### Greek Day – Year 4



To compliment our learning on Ancient Greece in History, In year 4 on Monday we had a Greek Day where the children got to come to school dressed up. They took part in mini Olympics, learnt some Greek dancing and got to do some Greek food tasting. They then designed and described their own Greek God/Goddess. It was a brilliant day and the children really embraced each activity and had lots of fun.



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### Year 3 Shield Designs

We have been super impressed with the shield designs that children have produced this week for their homework. It was great to see you using your creativity and endeavour to design some original work. Well done everyone!



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### Hispanic Celebration Day competition

Here are a few of the amazing entries for the competition!





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## Year 6 Spanish restaurant



To celebrate the end of the year and year 6 leaving, in Spanish we created a Spanish tapas restaurant and children had to ask for the food they would like in Spanish and then got the chance to eat it! Children have previously learnt about tapas culture in Spain and the names of the dishes in Spanish and have learnt how to have a conversation in a restaurant so this was the perfect chance to get to put the



Spanish they had learnt to practice. They all did amazing in speaking Spanish. I was so impressed with their pronunciation and being able to say the phrases without any support. Children were brilliant at trying food they had never tasted before too. We even had a student be our Flamenco dancer in the restaurant and show off the Flamenco they had learnt the previous day. Well done Year 6 on all your hard work in Spanish this year. You are such talented linguists!

## News from Reception

Reception saw the introduction of a brand-new sandpit made by Mrs Armstrong and her family in the outdoor area this week which they have enjoyed getting stuck into. They have enjoyed taking their shoes and socks off feeling the sand beneath their feet as well as building amazing sandcastles and structures. It has also helped them gain even more independence with washing/drying their feet and putting back on their shoes and socks. Wednesday was transition day where the children got to meet their new Year 1 teacher and experience their new class. They came back with a new sense of maturity and excitement for the new year ahead. This week on Wednesday we celebrated Hispanic day. Our country Colombia lent itself perfectly to the movie Encanto! Children made maracas and played them loudly to the sound of 'We don't talk about Bruno!'. Some even practised their flamenco moves that were taught earlier by the lovely Mrs Morgan. Yet again it has been a fun filled couple of weeks and I am sure the last week of term is going to be the best yet!



## Wonderful staff and helpers!

Last Saturday, several of our members of staff and their families and a parent, volunteered their time and spent a whole morning at school, working on the school grounds, putting together benches, planters, cutting hedges, weeding and litter picking. A huge thank you to:

**Mrs Cole and family, Mrs Odwell and family. Mrs Vural and Family, Mrs Cox and Mr Patel** (Bella and Kayla's dad).

You are all amazing and we are so lucky to have you supporting our school community!



## School Games – Silver Award

The School Games Mark is a government led awards scheme to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. Participating in this process allows schools to evaluate their PE

provision and assists them in developing an action plan for future progress.

Rugby Free Primary School are proud to announce we have achieved moving from Bronze to Silver this year. Providing children with lots of opportunities to engage in PE, sport and play. Well done to our PE team and all our budding sports stars!





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## Friends of Rugby Free Primary School

### Dates for your Diary:

**Monday 17th July** - Break the rules day!!! Forms have been sent out for you to complete. Please return to school with your money for each rule break in a named envelope on Monday please.

**Saturday 25th November** - Xmas Fete. We are busy planning the Christmas Fete. If you can spare some time to help set up/tidy or help on a stall please let us know.

### Pre-loved uniform

We have a great selection of uniform available. Please get in touch if you are looking for any items and we will see what's available!

We have a meeting on the **17th July at Brewers fayre, 7:30pm** where we hope to see you there. If you could help in any way please we'd love to see you there! Have a good weekend- FoRFPS!



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

**19th July** - Y6 End of Year performance - 9.30am (no limit as to how many adults can attend)

**19th July** - Y6 End of Year performance & celebration - 5.45pm (maximum 2 adults only please, this will be strictly enforced)

**20th July** - Y6 Trampoline park trip

**21st July** - Children break up for the summer holiday

**24th & 25th July** - Teacher Training Day

**31st July** - Game On holiday club begins at RFPS

**1st & 4th Sept** - Teacher Training Days

**5th Sept** - Children return to school for the Autumn Term and Before and After school clubs start

## Game On Summer Camp

OUR CAMP DATES ARE:

**WEEK 1: 31ST JULY - 4TH AUGUST**

**WEEK 2: 7TH AUGUST - 11TH AUGUST**

**WEEK 3: 14TH AUGUST - 18TH - AUGUST**

**WEEK 4: 21ST AUGUST - 25TH - AUGUST**

Please complete the booking form and return via email to **brandon@gameoncoaching.co.uk**. (Please ensure that when returning the form via email that it is a word/PDF format so that it can be printed). Payments are to be made in cash on arrival at holiday camps. Please only complete this if you are committed to the times being booked as we need accurate numbers for staffing.

**DEADLINE FOR THIS FORM IS THURSDAY 20th JULY 2023.**

Children ages 4-11 years

4-year-old children can only attend for 4 hours per day (Ofsted regulations)



**Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility**



If you are concerned that a child appears unhappy or is being abused act now using the contact numbers provided below.

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If you need to get in touch out of usual office hours, please contact the Emergency Duty Team immediately on **01926**

**886922**

If you think that a child is at immediate risk, contact the police immediately by dialling **999**.

### What will happen if I report child abuse?

Childcare agencies believe that children are best cared for by their parents. Children are rarely removed from their parents and most families are given help and support. Social Workers can only remove children from home with a court order and only after they have demonstrated that the child is at serious risk.

If you would like to speak to someone in school about your concerns the following members of staff are Designated Safeguarding Leads and will be happy to listen to your concerns and take the appropriate steps to safeguard a child.





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## SCOOTABILITY

Take your first steps towards safer scooter travel with a **FREE** level 1 scootability course  
**All equipment provided**

📍 Warwickshire  
📅 7th - 11th August

Book your session here



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## Open Evening

Come and experience all that Rugby Free Secondary School has to offer!

Thursday 14th September 2023  
Drop in between 5pm - 8pm

Book Today!

Click the link to book:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/637933856337>



## GEC Rec junior parkrun

Free, weekly, timed 2km parkrun for 4-14 year olds. 9:00am every Sunday.  
Walk. Jog. Run. Get fit your way!

Register for free at  
[www.parkrun.org.uk/gecrec-juniors](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/gecrec-juniors)

GEC Recreational Ground  
Hillmorton Road, Rugby  
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