



# Rugby Free

Primary School

Newsletter 25

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March

2022

## Dogs Trust Visit

We were delighted to be visited by Dogs Trust this week and our Key Stage 2 children enjoyed a really informative assembly and Yworkshop that taught them how to stay safe around dogs. We learnt some essential tips and advice to help understand that just like humans, dogs are individuals with a range of feelings and emotions. The children talked about their own experiences with dogs and asked a range of questions to find out more. We recognise that not all children feel comfortable around dogs and Sarah from Dogs Trust demonstrated how to behave safely if you receive unwanted attention from a dog. If you are thinking of welcoming a dog into your family or would simply like to find out more about what the children have been learning please take a look at the links below:

Thank you for learning with Dogs Trust

Certificate of participation awarded to

Rugby Free Primary School

For learning how to behave safely around dogs.



Excellent leaflet to inform parents on how to teach their children the best ways to behave around dogs, to keep them safe and the dog happy.

<https://www.learnwithdogstrust.org.uk/safety/bedogsmart-parentsleaflet.pdf> Also, an autistic version

[https://www.learnwithdogstrust.org.uk/safety/9533\\_dt\\_autism\\_leaflet\\_web%20final.pdf](https://www.learnwithdogstrust.org.uk/safety/9533_dt_autism_leaflet_web%20final.pdf)

A must read for any parent who has a child who is a bit worried around a dog, for those children who are really scared, we also run a free online workshop in understanding dogs.

[https://www.learnwithdogstrust.org.uk/building-confidence/dt\\_bcad\\_leaflet\\_web%202019.pdf](https://www.learnwithdogstrust.org.uk/building-confidence/dt_bcad_leaflet_web%202019.pdf)

## Y1 Visit to St Andrews Church

On Thursday, Year 1 visited St Andrews Church. The children were flabbergasted with how amazing the building looked both on the outside and the inside! We got involved with lots of lovely workshops, including a tour of the church and listening to a story all about the life of Jesus. We even got treated to a couple of songs on the organ. What a wonderful morning!



## Y6 Museum! The Victorian Work House

On Monday, Year 6 invited Year 5 to visit their "Museum." Last week, they worked independently, using a range of historical sources, to research Victorian Work Houses and then presented this information in a variety of ways. (These were fearsome places to be!) We could not be any prouder of how Year 6 showcased their findings for the Year 5 pupils - we had plays, posters, presentations and so much more! Our Year 5 also wowed us with how respectful they were as the audience, how carefully they listened and the thoughtful questions they asked. Year 6 then even quizzed Year 5 to see how much they had learnt!

Year 6 - your knowledge and presentation skills were phenomenal. We are so proud of your positive attitude towards learning and your confidence. WELL DONE!!



## Stars of the Week

### Reception

#### Giraffes:

Alice

#### Lions:

Emily

#### Zebras:

Joshua

### Year One Hedgehogs:

Roop

#### Owls:

Oscar

#### Rabbits:

Archer

### Year Two

#### Orcas:

Amber

#### Penguins:

Sophie

#### Seals:

Veeran

### Year Three

#### Crocodiles:

Harry

#### Kangaroos:

Olivia

#### Turtles:

Haris

### Year Four

#### Bears:

Ophelia

#### Eagles:

Charan

#### Raccoons:

Ayaan

### Year Five

#### Pandas:

Hereem

#### Tigers:

Joshua M

### Year Six

#### Jaguars:

Samuel

#### Panthers:

Jeevas



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## Language Leaders

Hola! Each month, two of our stupendous language leaders at Rugby Free will be teaching a Spanish word or phrase for the whole school to learn. This month it is, 'Buenos Dias' and 'Buenos Tardes'. If you would like to find out what these words mean, please ask your child as our language leaders are working hard to expose all of our pupils at RFPS to the wonderful language of Spanish.



## Year 3 Digital Leaders' Top Tips!

Check your privacy settings to make sure you don't see things you might not like. If you do see something you don't like, tell a trusted adult straight away. Remember to never talk to strangers online, even on games!



**As always, don't forget to Stop, Think, Check!**

A huge thanks to our Year 3 digital leaders, Alfie, Eve and Toby for these amazing tips for staying safe online!

## Decorate an Easter Egg Competition



Children are invited to enter our Easter competition to show their creativity by decorating a hard-boiled/foam egg for Easter.



You could create a character or a scene

### Entry rules!



- Entries should be brought to school on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April**
- There will be one winner per year group
- Design must be with one egg only
- Design must be no bigger than 15cm x 15cm
- You must have your name on it!

The eggs will be displayed outside the classrooms so that everyone can see them!

**We are so eggccited to see your eggcellent designs!**



## Comic Relief Total

You raised an incredible **£732.25** for Comic Relief! We have been absolutely blown away by your generosity in both money and cake donations. Thank you!

# COMIC RELIEF

## Help to pay your household bills

**Are you, or is anyone you know, struggling to pay energy bills?**

If you or someone you know are struggling financially and unable to afford to pay their gas or electricity bill, please call the Local Welfare Scheme in confidence.

Call **0800 408 1448** between 4 and 22 April 2022.

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme)

The Household Support Fund can help households in need of support



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## Assistant Head Teacher Vacancies

We are currently advertising for two Assistant Head Teachers at Rugby Free Primary. With Mrs Sharp, one of our Deputy Headteachers, leaving at Easter, we decided to extend our core Senior Leadership Team and replace the role with two Assistant Headteachers. We have had lots of potential candidates visit the school (everyone who has visited has commented on how polite, enthusiastic and engaged our pupils are!) and will be interviewing in the next couple of weeks. We will update you once the recruitment process has been completed.

## Achievements

This week we have another fantastic line up of achievements:

Last week, was the Rugby Gymnastics Awards for 2022 at the Benn Hall. Olivia (Y5) was presented with her badge 3 and Harry (R) achieved his badge 1. We had a lovely time at the ceremony.

Sonam from Reception received her 1st Badge in General Gymnastics, from Rugby Gymnastics Club.

Ellen (Y4) and Edward (Y2) won a colouring competition at Christmas and their prize was a trip to the fire station. Fantastic work both of you and what an amazing prize!



Sofia in Y4 came 1st place in her solo ballet competition at East Warwickshire Dance Festival last weekend. Super job!

Imogen Y4 competed in the East Warwickshire Dance Festival at the weekend and won 1st place for her ballet solo. Incredible, congratulations Imogen!

At the weekend Amelia in Y5 took dancing exams in ballet and modern. We are so proud of the hard work she has put in and pleased to say she passed both exams with 'highly commended' which is fantastic work Amelia!

Please let us know if your child has achieved something special outside of school and you would like it mentioned in the next newsletter!



## Game On Easter Holiday Club

Game On will be operating a holiday club for the Easter Holidays at RFPS from 11<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April (not including Good Friday & Easter Monday) A booking form is attached with newsletter 23 (sent on 11<sup>th</sup> March).

**To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly – [brandon@gameoncoaching.co.uk](mailto:brandon@gameoncoaching.co.uk)**



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## Friends of Rugby Free Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that our **Easter Walk** is open to all children of RFPS regardless of where you live 👍👍👍



The lovely walk around the Coton Park estate can be done at any time and at leisure during the Easter holidays. All RFPS children (and siblings if they want to) can take part in this event by buying an entry form/map from school.

During the walk, find the houses with their Easter window displays, fill in the answers and then return the completed entry form to school after Easter for an Easter prize!!!

To purchase an entry form and map, please send £2 in an envelope (with the name and class of your child) to school from **Monday 14th March**. Please remember to add £2 (and names) for any siblings that want to take part.

The closing date for entering will be next **Friday, the 1st of April** and we will then give your child their entry form to bring home.

What a lovely way to get out for a walk in the sunshine ☀️☀️

\*Our next PTA meeting will be at **7:30pm on Monday 4th April at Brewers Fayre**. Please come along if you'd like to take part and help us make these events brilliant for the children 👍👍👍

To keep more up to date with the **Friends of Rugby Free Primary School** please **join our Facebook page**. We regularly update it with news on our events and activities. Especially the dates to remember 🗓️ If you wish to make a contribution to the PTA or want to help in any way, please email [frrfps@gmail.com](mailto:frrfps@gmail.com)

### Diary Dates

**28<sup>th</sup> Mar** – Y2 Webb Ellis Museum visit

**29<sup>th</sup> Mar** – Reception Farm Trip

**1<sup>st</sup> Apr** – Last day to register for the Easter Walk

**4<sup>th</sup> Apr** – PTA Meeting at Brewers Fayre 7.30pm

**5<sup>th</sup> Apr** – Y4 Performance to parents 9.30am

**5<sup>th</sup> Apr** – E-safety Meeting 6.30pm

**6<sup>th</sup> Apr** – Y4 Performance to parents 2.00pm

**8<sup>th</sup> Apr** – End of the Spring term

**11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Apr** – 1<sup>st</sup> week of Game On holiday club

**19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr** – 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Game On holiday club

**25<sup>th</sup> Apr** – Start of the Summer term

**27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Apr** – Y4 Residential

**W/C 9<sup>th</sup> May** – Y6 SATS

**24<sup>th</sup> May** - E-safety Meeting 6.30pm

**20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Jun** – Y6 Residential

**12<sup>th</sup> July** - E-safety Meeting 6.30pm



Here is the link to the March/May digital version of Allsorts magazine [https://bit.ly/3qhzXqV\\_ALLSORTS\\_MARMAY22](https://bit.ly/3qhzXqV_ALLSORTS_MARMAY22)

– you can tap straight to advertisers' websites when viewing the mag on your phone (please mention allsorts). There are lots of activities to keep you busy this Easter, and services to help your family. You can view this issue on our sparkly new website [www.allsortsmag.com](http://www.allsortsmag.com) too or on the allsorts Facebook page soon. Stay safe and take care - Michelle Love (Editor).

## Clifton Tennis Club LTA Youth Start

Sunday 10th April - Friday 15th April  
2022

10-11am (4-7 year olds)  
11am-12 noon (7-11 year olds)



£29.99 (+£5 P&P) gets you:

- Six top-class tennis sessions with specially trained coaches
- A tennis racket and set of balls
- A branded t-shirt
- Activity cards, a lanyard, stickers and a certificate (provided by the coach)

Book a place on  
[clubspark.lta.org.uk](http://clubspark.lta.org.uk)