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Remembrance Day

At 11am on Thursday 11th November, we all stood in the playground to take part in the 2 minute silence to remember those who lost their lives in WWI and the wars which have followed. The children have been thinking and learning about Remembrance Day this week. They have created beautiful pieces of art, writing and poems in their year groups.



Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes:

Jamie

Lions:

Leonardo

Zebbras:

Ellen

Year One

Hedgehogs:

Arlie

Owls:

Izzy

Rabbits:

Noah

Year Two

Orcas:

James

Penguins:

Patrick

Seals:

Keira

Year Three

Crocodiles:

Samuel

Kangaroos:

Saanvi

Turtles:

Eve

Year Four

Bears:

Rebecca E

Eagles:

Lucy

Raccoons:

Mea

Year 4 visit to an Art Gallery

On Wednesday, Y4 went on a trip to Rugby Art Gallery and Museum. Our topic is 'I am warrior' so the children took part in two Roman workshops. In a craft workshop, the children made Roman sandals and mosaics. They really enjoyed modelling the sandals in a cat walk using other Roman props. In the Roman Britain workshop, the children looked at artefacts



and completed a hunt to answer

questions about life in Roman Britain. They used cookies to learn how to excavate and then dressed up in Roman dress before role playing a Roman market.

The children had the most amazing time and it was such a great day to bring our topic to life.





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Alien crash landing in Year 1

Y1 made an unexpected discovery on the playground this week when they found that there had been an alien crash landing! There were some materials left over from the crash site so we investigated the clues very carefully, drawing pictures of what we could find and writing words to describe what each thing was like. We found a "UFO engine", "poisonous" liquid and an "alien breathing machine"! Inside, we used what we had found to make predictions about what the alien's ship and the alien were like. Using our clues, we have worked out that the alien fixed his broken ship and then continued his journey back into space.



Year Five

Pandas:

Sienna

Tigers:

Amber

Year Six

Jaguars:

Erin F

Panthers:

Summer

Head teacher

Award

Sammy Y6

Reception Stay and Read sessions

This week in Reception we were able to invite our children's families into their classroom for a Stay and Read session. We had a fantastic attendance of parents & carers at each of the class sessions across the week. It was so lovely to see all the children and parents so enthusiastic about sharing reading together and the children were able to share their learning space with their parents & carers.

Thank you to all of the parents who were able to take part.



Christmas lunch choices

On Friday 10th December, we will be having our Christmas Lunch together with Christmas Jumper Day. Instead of the planned menu, the options will be;

All year groups

Red option: Roast Turkey Breast Fillet, Sausage & Bacon Roll, Sage & Onion Stuffing and Gravy

Green Option: Roast Quorn Fillet, sage & Onion Stuffing and Gravy

Both served with Crispy Roast Potatoes, Garden Peas and Baby Carrots.

No Blue or Brown option will be available

Dessert: Ice Cream or Homemade Chocolate Cracknel Bauble



All meals **MUST** be preordered with the kitchen by **Wed 17th November** for all children. Please speak to your child about the changes for this day. To order please log onto your ParentPay account and make their choice. The charge for Key Stage 2 is £2.50 as normal which can be paid before, on or after the day. We are aware this says 'free of charge' on ParentPay but this is chargeable.



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Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (our PTA)

The next meeting of the Friends of Rugby Free Primary School will be held this **Monday (15th November) at Brewers Fayre, Coton Park at 7:30pm**. Everyone is welcome. The group are always really keen to have new people join and for familiar faces to come along also. The more the better! They are hoping for a great turnout and will be discussing the events and activities that are currently being planned for December for all of the children. Already, the children have loved creating their own Christmas card artwork and the feedback from a lot of parents has been hugely positive and we can't wait to see the designs in print! Such a positive, fun and early Christmas activity!



Events for 2022 such as discos and fayres are being considered already too and volunteers really enable these events to take off and be the best that they can be. Any help and time members can give to the group is always appreciated. The rewards are all of the children's happy faces and knowing that all money raised by the Friends of Rugby Free Primary goes directly back into the school and benefits all the children. If you aren't able to attend the meeting on Monday but still wish to take an active part within the PTA then please contact frrfps@gmail.com

Rugby foodbank – Harvest appeal

The Rugby foodbank would like to thank all of our children, their parents & carers for your kind Harvest Donation.

Together we collected **92.6kg!** All donations go directly to those in Food Poverty in Rugby. Last year Rugby Foodbank supplied 3 day emergency food packs to over 5000 people in the Rugby area.



Reception & Year 1 Christmas Performances

Our Reception & Y1 children have started practicing their Christmas performance and we are all incredibly excited to welcome our parents back into the school. You will find the dates listed below. Please can we ask that only 2 adults attend as a maximum and that you only attend one showing and not both so that we can control numbers and ensure seating for everyone.



Science Selfie Competition

This week, we have launched a very exciting '**Science selfie**' competition to celebrate World Science Day. To enter, the children have to simply take a picture of themselves getting involved with a science related activity either at home or out in the local community. The more creative the better! The competition closes next Friday **19th November** and entries will be uploaded onto the website and some will even win prizes!

The children were shown lots of different examples whilst in school and were instantly teeming with ideas about what they were going to do so we can't wait to see them. Good luck and have fun. Please upload pictures onto your child's Seesaw

A full sized poster at the bottom of the newsletter.

To celebrate Science day, we're launching a...

Check out a poster with a timer!

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To enter, simply take a photo of you getting involved with and enjoying science outside of school. It can be anything you like!

They could include a visit out or taking part in a science activity at home. Be as creative as you like and captions can be included if you wish!

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Upload your entry to Seesaw by Friday 19th November.

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Achievements



We have a fantastic line up of achievements to mention this week:

Penelope in Y1 received her Blue Peter badge at the weekend. She worked on a unicorn fact poster over the summer holidays for it. Amazing work Penelope!



Scarlett in Y2 completed her Level 1 Bikeability Course at Harris School during the half term holiday. The course was over two hours long and involved her learning how



to make sure her bike and equipment are safe to use, as well as honing her bike riding skills and abilities. Well done Scarlett!



Sofia in Y4 entered her first solo ballet competition last weekend and came first place! Congratulations Sofia, what an achievement!

Dexter in Y5 had his first football match with Lutterworth Juniors FC last weekend. We're all incredibly proud of him for being so willing and wanting to join a proper team. Here he is in his new kit. Amazing Dexter!

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

We love celebrating our pupils' achievements in and outside of school.

DHL Competition winner

Congratulations to the DHL competition winner to design a new logo design for DHL's new project distance. Minal in Y6 has won a £25 voucher for Amazon. Well done!! Thank you to all the children who took part, DHL were blown away by the beautiful art from the children.



Theo and Max are holding a cake sale to raise funds for The British Legion Poppy Appeal, 2021, whilst the SaxMan plays music for you to enjoy.

All the donations will go to our Armed Forces community whom make sacrifices every day, on our behalf.

When: Saturday 13th November

Where: 45 Long Hassocks

Time: 10 - 12pm

Let's join together to remember them.



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Family Support

Message from Mrs Vural, Family and Children Support Worker:

Face to face Family Support consultations are returning to Rugby Children and Family Centres:

Mondays: 9.30-11.30am Boughton Leigh Children & Family Centre

Tuesdays: 1.30-3.30pm Long Lawford Children & Family Centre

Wednesdays: 4-6pm Claremont Children & Family Centre

Family Support consultations are available for parents of children and young people aged 0-19 years (or 0-25 years where there is an identified additional need); or indeed any family member who has caring responsibilities for a child or young person.

To book your face-to-face consultation please contact the Family Support Helpline: **01926 412412**

Our Family Support Helpline is operated Monday to Friday between the hours of 9am-4pm. Select Option 2 for the Rugby Family Support Team



As a result of the recent pandemic many of the support services available within Warwickshire have either been cancelled or become an online service, which I understand has not been ideal. I am therefore really pleased to be able to tell you about the return of face to face family support consultations that are happening in Children and Family Centres across Rugby. The details of how to book these can be found on the poster to the left.

If you need any support or would just like to chat through any concerns, I am available all day Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and can be contacted either via the main school office or email me at clair.vural@rugbyfreeprimary.co.uk

Diary Dates

- 15th Nov – PTA Meeting 7.30pm Brewers Fayre – all welcome
- 15th – 19th Nov – Road safety week
- 15th – 25th Nov – Bikeability Y5
- 16th Nov – Y3 Thinktank trip
- 17th Nov – Y5 London trip
- 19th Nov – Children in need – non-uniform
- 25th Nov – Y2 Warwick Castle trip
- 1st Dec – Reception Performance 9.30am (Max 2 adults)
- 2nd Dec – Reception Performance 9.30am (Max 2 adults)
- 8th Dec – Y1 Performance 9.30am (Max 2 adults)
- 9th Dec – Y1 Performance 9.30am (Max 2 adults)
- 10th Dec – Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
- 2nd Dec – Carol singing and hot chocolate on the playground for all year groups and parents – 4.30pm – 5.30pm
- 17th Dec – Last day of autumn term
- 20th Dec – 31st Dec – Christmas Holiday**
- 20th – 23rd Dec – GAME ON holiday club at the school
- 3rd Jan – Bank holiday
- 4th Jan – Teacher Training Day
- 5th Jan – Children return to school for spring term

Clubs

A reminder that our club options for next term will be coming out in the next few weeks. Please ensure all payments are up to date as non-payment will result in your requests being denied. If you are unsure of your balance, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Game On – holiday club

Game On will be running a holiday club at Rugby Free Primary from Monday 20th – Thursday 23rd December. Please find attached the booking form which can be completed and returned directly to Mr Sheehan:

brandon@gameoncoaching.co.uk



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