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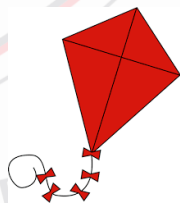
Rugby Colour Palette Workshop

What a fantastic afternoon we had with Ruby Road for the Rugby Colour Palette School Workshop. Students explored how they felt about Rugby, the places that are special to them and the colours they might see on their journeys to those places. We had lots of fun and it was great to see all the students so engaged and thinking about how colour affects how we feel about spaces.



News from Reception

This week the children in Reception have been using the cutting skills they have developed over the past half term to finally create their kites. They have learned about the value of recycling through our class story *Somebody Swallowed Stanley*, and the properties of plastic in science lessons, and then have used this knowledge to recycle plastic carrier bags into kites. Although it was quite tricky to cut the bags, all the children showed great focus and perseverance, and of course enjoyed testing out their final product in the outdoor classroom. We just wish it had been a little windier!



Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes:

Alicija

Zebras:

Jiyan

Year One

Hedgehogs

Oscar & Katie

Rabbits:

Julie O

Year Two

Orcas:

Jackson

Penguins:

Maja

Seals:

Aurora

Year Three

Crocodiles:

Cohen

Kangaroos:

Emilie

Turtles:

Zachary

Year Four

Bears:

Gabriel

Eagles:

Ashton

Raccoons:

Noah

Year Five

Pandas:

Jaime

Tigers:

Taylor

Year Six

Jaguars:

Damian

Panthers:

Colby-Jay & Evie B

Headteacher's award

Polly - Y1

Amelia - Y3

Jack - Y3

Mrs Wilson (for her amazing work surrounding Black History Month)



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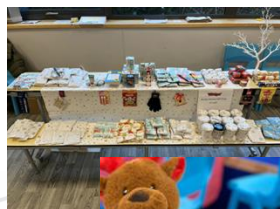
Year 3 Trip to Compton Verney

Last Friday, Year 3 had an amazing time visiting Compton Verney for a day of Stone Age experiences. They became archaeologists and artists, examining Stone Age artefacts, doing cave painting and making their own Stone Age pottery. They also got muddy and messy building Stone Age shelters out of wattle and daub and making Stone Age bread. The children all did RFPs proud with their responsible and respectful behaviour. The staff at Compton Verney even said that their behaviour was exceptional and that we were the best school they had ever hosted! We know how great our children are but it was SO nice to hear it from other people. A massive well done to all of Year 3! A huge thank you also to the parent helpers who joined us on this trip, we couldn't have gone without your support.



Christmas Fayre

What a fabulous time we had at our Christmas Fayre last Saturday and what a great turn out for our first one since before Covid. Thank you to everyone involved for all your support. It was lovely to see so many of you there and the feedback that has been received has been wonderful too. We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did.



Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

Firstly, thank you to all of you that were able to get to the Christmas Fayre last Saturday, it was wonderful to see everyone having a lovely time. Feedback has been lovely and we hope it helped start the festive season. Thank you also to Asda and Stella Interiors for their very kind donations for the event. We have raised over an amazing **£1300** to enrich our children's learning. Thank you so much. Thank you also to all the wonderful external stall holders and teachers for giving up their time and planning of stalls, but also the FoRFPs Fayre team for their unpaid time of planning, prep and support, without which these events would not be able to take place.

Wreath Making Workshop - Thank you to Jane from Perransfield farm for coming to provide a wonderful workshop enjoyed by 24 people getting into the festive spirit.

Diary Dates

Coffee morning - Thursday 14th December

Come along for a coffee/tea/hot chocolate and chat. Some toys will be available for any little ones too. We look forward to seeing you. This will be our final event of the year!

PLEASE FOLLOW OUR NEW FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM PAGES - @Friendsrfps to keep up to date with all upcoming events

Our old page will be closing in the new year!! Have a lovely weekend 😊





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

5th Dec – Y1 Play - Performance to parents 9.30am

6th Dec – Y1 Play - Performance to parents 2.00pm

6th Dec – RFSS Digital Detox workshop with Y6 – 1.30pm

7th Dec – Y2 Rugby Art Gallery & Museum trip

8th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas lunch

12th Dec – Rec Play performance to parents 9.30am

13th Dec – Rec Play performance to parents 2.00pm

14th Dec – Friends of RFPS Coffee morning – 9am-10am (entry via the Hall gate)

15th Dec – Christmas Art Inspire workshop 9am-10.30am – parents/carers join us for some Christmas crafting (one adult per child please)

18th Dec – Reception visit from Rev Pete - The Christmas story

19th Dec – Reception & Y1 trip to The Gruffalo at Warwick Arts

21st Dec – Christmas Cinema trip (Y2 – Y6)

21st Dec – End of Autumn Term

21st Dec – Christmas Carols Celebration (Yr 2 – 6) 2.45pm

22nd Dec – Teacher Training day

25th Dec – 5th Jan – Christmas holiday

8th Jan 2024 – Teacher Training day

9th Jan 2024 – Children return to school - Spring Term begins

Buddy the Elf

Buddy, the RFPS Elf has landed – we



look forward to seeing what mischief he gets up to over the coming weeks!

I hope he doesn't make mess outside of Miss Butters's office again!



Game On Christmas Camp

A reminder that Game On are operating a Christmas Camp holiday club at RFPS from Tuesday 2nd January to Friday 5th January. To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly - his contact details are on the booking form.



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



Safeguarding

If you are concerned that a child appears unhappy or is being abused act now using the contact numbers provided below. Contact the **Warwickshire's Children and Families Front Door** on **01926 414144**. Lines are open Monday to Thursday 8am-5.30pm, Friday 8.30am- 5.00pm.

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 above 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.

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding our children is everyone's responsibility

If worried about any child being a victim of neglect, abuse or cruelty whilst at RFPS, you must tell Miss Butters or, in her absence, one of her safeguarding team.



Miss Butters
Designated Senior Lead



Mrs Colledge
Designated Senior Leader



Miss Finch
Designated Senior Leader



Mrs Vural
Designated Senior Leader

Jennifer Beattie

Trustee for Child Protection & Safeguarding

If you consider a child is in immediate danger phone the Police on 999 or phone children's services on 01926 414144 or out of hours on 01926 886922.



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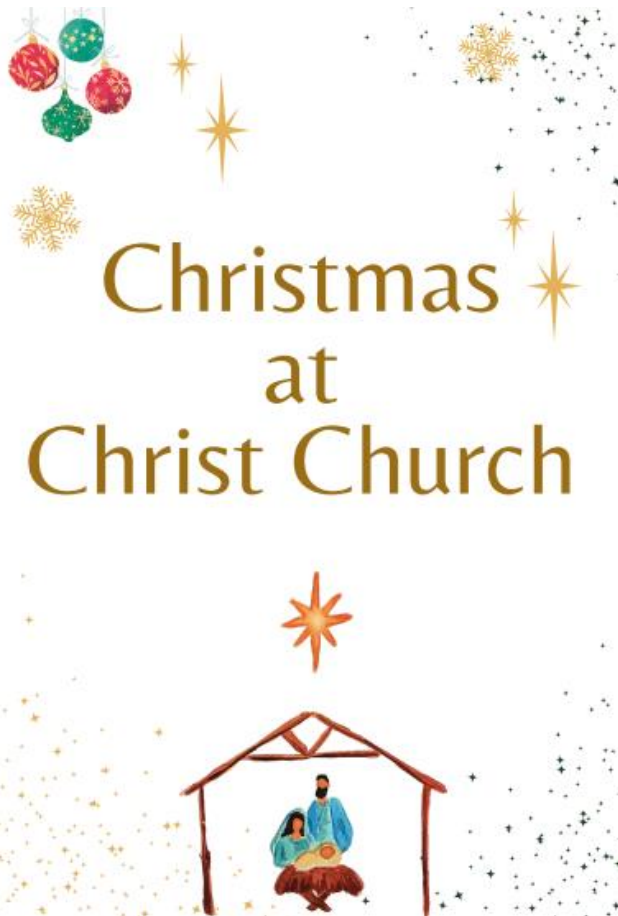
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Christmas at Christ Church, 2 Helvellyn Way, Brownsover,
Rugby CV21 1QG, Tel: 07798 908972



3rd Dec 10.30am
**Morning Worship with
Christmas Tree Decorating**

9th Dec 4pm
Christingle

16th Dec 2-4 pm
Messy Church

17th Dec 6.30pm
Community Carol Service

19th Dec 7.30pm
Christmas Film Evening

24th December 11.30pm
Midnight Communion

25th December 10am
Christmas Communion