



Rugby Free

Primary School

Newsletter 13

Friday 10th

December

Y1 Nativity Performance

This week, Year 1 performed their Nativity play called 'Prickly Hay' to the rest of the school and to their adults from home. Miss Taylor, Miss Hearle and Miss Tyler were unbelievably proud of all children in Year 1. They behaved impeccably, spoke loudly and clearly to their audience and sang like superstars. The children have worked so hard practising over the last few weeks and you could really tell throughout all of their performances. Year 1, you were amazing and should be very proud of yourselves!



Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes:

Florence

Lions:

Nataniel

Zebbras:

Kartar

Year One

All of Y1 for their amazing performance

Year Two

Orcas:

Freddie

Penguins:

Amelia M

Seals:

Jeo

Year Three

Crocodiles:

Emily

Kangaroos:

Isla

Turtles:

Eliza

Year Four

Bears:

Kane

Eagles:

Toni

Raccoons:

Amalfi

Year Five

Pandas:

Naina

Tigers:

Aaron

Year Six

Jaguars:

Victoria

Panthers:

Nathaniel &

Amadou

Christmas Lunch & jumper day

The children and staff have a fabulous day on Friday wearing or Christmas jumpers and enjoying Christmas lunch with our friends.





Rugby Free

Primary School

Newsletter 13

Friday 10th

December

Change for life festival

On Monday 6th December, some of our Year 2 pupils took part in the 'KSI Change 4 Life Festival.'

The event was organised by Haris School Sports Partnership and our Year 2 pupils had a go at a range of sports which they wouldn't usually have the opportunity to try. Some of these sports included; French Cricket, Disc Golf and Basketball. We were so impressed with how these pupils represented the school, their behaviour was excellent and all pupils participated in all of the games and had a lot of fun whilst doing so. Well done Year 2!



Head Teacher Award:

Georgia Y6 (for her kindness at helping the staff at dinner time)

Miss Tyler (for her amazing Gold Science Award)

Miss Ede (for being resilient and passing some very difficult tests)

Achievements



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

Holly in Reception, Louis & Harper-Rose in Y1, Scarlett in Y2, Isabelle Y3 and William in Y3 all passed their gradings at their martial art classes. We are all super proud of you of you all, well done!

Olivia in Y2 was awarded player of the match for her team Rugby Borough for scoring 2 goals in an important game against local rivals Rugby Town. They won the game 3-0. Fantastic Olivia!

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

Staff changes

Unfortunately, Miss Bailey is leaving RFPS at the end of this term, her last day with be Friday 17th December. We are sad to see Miss Bailey go but hope that she will be very happy in the next steps of her career. Miss Stanley has been appointed as the new Lions class teacher and she will start in January.

We also say goodbye to Miss Nelson and Mrs Williams, who are Teaching Assistants, at the end of term. We thank them for their hard work in supporting pupils and wish them the best of luck in their future careers.

In January we will also welcome back Mrs Swain from maternity leave who will join Y3 in teaching our Kangaroo's class with Mrs How. We know the children will be delighted with her return.



Rugby Free

Primary School

Newsletter 13

Friday 10th

December

Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (our PTA)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to you all for helping us to raise over £1200 with our recent activities and events

🎄🎄🎄 We hope that the children have enjoyed the activities 😊



The children designing their Christmas cards kickstarted the activities. These have all now arrived and been sent home. All great designs! 😊😊😊

The children Christmas Carol singing last week was just brilliant and definitely got people into the Christmas spirit. Thank you to everyone that could come to support them.

Today some of the PTA members have been in school to assist the children in choosing their Secret Santa gifts. They will come home with them today! It's all very exciting. I wonder how many can keep the presents a secret?! 🎁🎁🎁

The Christmas activities aren't quite over yet within school and Friends of Rugby Free Primary School might have a surprise or two left to be revealed next week that we are proud to have funded for the children and school.

All money raised by the PTA is always put back into the school to benefit 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

Thank you for your support and we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

Message from Mrs Vural, Family and Children Support Worker:

Christmas is a really magical time for lots of families, however for some it can be one of the most challenging times of the year. There is lots of support available if you are one of our families who find this time of the year brings added worries or financial difficulties. Below are details of some of the ways that you can access that much needed help and support.



Mental Health Support

<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/tips-for-everyday-living/christmas-and-mental-health/christmas-and-mental-health/>

<https://www.samaritans.org/how-we-can-help/if-youre-having-difficult-time/if-youre-finding-things-hard-this-christmas/>

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/blog/what-not-to-say-to-people-struggling-with-their-mental-health-at-christmas/>

<https://www.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/our-news/this-christmas-support-those-struggling-with-their-mental-health-2030/>

Financial Support

<https://www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk/blog/we-need-to-talk-about-christmas>

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/advice-for-life-situations-and-events/how-to-cope-with-financial-worries/>

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme>

Bereavement Support

<https://www.winstonswish.org/coping-with-grief-at-christmas/>

<https://www.ageuk.org.uk/information-advice/health-wellbeing/relationships-family/bereavement/>

<https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/blog/christmas-tips/220455>

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



Rugby Free

Primary School

Newsletter 13

Friday 10th

December

Diary Dates

- 14th Dec – KS2 trip to see Snow White on Ice in Coventry
- 15th Dec- Rec and KSI to see Aladdin Pantomime at school!
- 16th Dec – Special visitor at school
- 16th Dec – Y4 Roman Day – Optional dress up Y4 ONLY
- 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

Walking permission

Please can we remind the older children with walk to and from school walking permissions to not congregate outside the school blocking the pathways in the morning. Please only arrive at school at 8.50am.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMPS

RUGBY FREE PRIMARY
CENTRAL PARK, RUGBY, WARWICKSHIRE, CV23 0PD

20TH - 23RD DECEMBER 2021
9.30AM - 3.30PM | 4 - 12 YEAR OLDS

8:30AM TO 9:30AM EARLY BIRDS ONLY £2
3:30PM TO 5:30PM LATE STAY ONLY £3

CHRISTMAS PARTY AND VISIT FROM SANTA

luke@gameoncoaching.co.uk | 07776322590
arron@gameoncoaching.co.uk | 07889757794
brandon@gameoncoaching.co.uk

ONLY £13 A DAY
OR **£55 PER WEEK**

GAME-ON COACHING

COVID-19 GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES TO BE IN FORCE
Payments to be made at the beginning of the week
No payment means no entry to camp