



# Rugby Free

## Primary School

Newsletter 11  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November  
2023

### News from Year 1

This week in science, year 1 have been learning more about seasons, specifically Autumn. We have learnt that certain animals start to collect food and make dens for hibernation in Autumn. The children have had the opportunity to explore some of the natural resources the animals may choose to make their dens out of and had a go at making a den for an animal of their choice. It's fair to say that this lesson was a messy one but the children have loved creating warm, cosy dens and even finding some creatures along the way.



### Stars of the Week

#### Reception

##### Giraffes:

Yuvraj & Milo

##### Zebras:

Matthias & Karam

#### Year One

##### Hedgehogs

Theo

##### Rabbits:

Hafsah & Jaxon

#### Year Two

##### Orcas:

Omar

##### Penguins:

Anya

##### Seals:

Kayla

#### Year Three

All of Year 3

#### Year Four

##### Bears:

Avneet

##### Eagles:

Edward

##### Raccoons:

Thea

#### Year Five

##### Pandas

Kyle & Ruben

##### Tigers

Chloe & Inna

#### Year Six

##### Jaguars:

Toni & Lucas C

##### Panthers:

Natalie

### Headteacher's award

Natalie (y6)

Zak (Y3)

### Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

#### Diary Dates

**This Saturday! Christmas Fayre - Saturday 25th November 11-2pm**



Come along with family and friends for Christmas fun, we have games - with lots of prizes to be won! Stalls from staff and lovely local businesses, food, raffle and much more! **-PLEASE BRING CASH!!!** We will also have 'Elfridges' a pocket money gift shop so children can buy gifts for parents/carers etc should they wish. We are really looking forward to seeing you there tomorrow! Tickets to see Santa have sold out and aren't available to buy on the day! Please remember to bring £3.50 to pay for each reserved ticket for Santa!

#### Wreath Making workshop - Monday 27th November 7pm

We are really excited to see everyone that has a ticket to the wreath making workshop. Jayne from Perransfield Farm will be leading the Workshop and will provide the materials and tools! Bring any extras you'd like to add to your wreaths- hot drinks and refreshments will be available, bring your own alcohol!

#### Coffee morning - Thursday 14th December

Come along for a coffee and chat. Some toys will be available for any little ones too. We look forward to seeing you. Follow us on Instagram and FB too, search - friendsrfps Our old FB page will be closed at the start of the new year.

Have a lovely weekend ☺



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### Children in Need

A big thank you to everyone who donated to the Spotacular Day. Everyone looked fantastic in their spots and brightly coloured outfits. We raised a huge £307.78 for Children in Need.



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

**25<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Friends of RFPS Christmas Fayre 11am-2pm

**5<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Y1 Play - Performance to parents 9.30am

**6<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Y1 Play - Performance to parents 2.00pm

**6<sup>th</sup> Dec** – RFSS Digital Detox workshop with Y6 – 1.30pm

**7<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Y2 Rugby Art Gallery & Museum trip

**8<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas lunch

**12<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Rec Play performance to parents 9.30am

**13<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Rec Play performance to parents 2.00pm

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

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

**18<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Reception visit from Rev Pete - The Christmas  
story

**19<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Reception & Y1 trip to The Gruffalo at  
Warwick Arts

**21<sup>st</sup> Dec** – Christmas Cinema trip (Y2 – Y6)

**21<sup>st</sup> Dec** – End of Autumn Term

**21<sup>st</sup> Dec** – Christmas Carols Celebration (Yr 2 – 6) 2.45pm

**22<sup>nd</sup> Dec** – Teacher Training day

**25<sup>th</sup> Dec – 5<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Christmas holiday

**8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024** – Teacher Training day

**9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024** – Children return to school - Spring Term  
begins

### CASS (Community Autism Support Service)

CASS are starting their next CASP workshop for parent carers of children with a diagnosis of autism or those awaiting a diagnosis. The course starts on the 5th December for a four week period, each session is three hours. Further details can be found via the link below  
<https://casspartnership.org.uk/training-and-education/>



### 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 which was sent out via MCAS earlier this week.



**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.