



Rugby Free

Primary School

Newsletter 12

Friday 3rd

December

Reception Performance

On Wednesday and Thursday, our Reception pupils performed their very first Christmas Nativity 'Away in a Manger'. A big well done to all the children, who have worked really hard these last couple of weeks, practicing their lines and songs. Thank you to all of the parents who came to watch and support the show. It made us all feel very Christmassy indeed.



Stars of the Week

Reception

All Reception children are our star of the week for their performance.

Year One

Hedgehogs:

Kanushi

Owls:

Tessa D

Rabbits:

Mirko

Year Two

Orcas:

Scarlett

Penguins:

Seth

Seals:

Tariq

Year Three

Crocodiles:

Lucas

Kangaroos:

Juli

Turtles:

Meera

Year Four

Bears:

Rory

Eagles:

Abdul

Raccoons:

Evie B

Year Five

Pandas:

Autumn

Tigers:

Emmie

Year Six

Jaguars:

Olivia

Panthers:

Erin T

Year 6 Mayan cooking

On Monday Y6 made some authentic Mayan Hot Chocolate for their Mexico topic this term! They smelt and tasted the Mayan ingredients and followed the recipe to make the delicious, bitter drink. They discovered how the Mayans invented chocolate and how they would consume it. Did you know their chocolate was spicy and far more bitter than ours and only rich people or soldiers would drink it? They also drank the chocolate hot or cold!



Sports at Harris

On Friday 26th November, 18 children went to Harris CofE Academy to take part in a Level 2 Sportshall Athletic event. The



children competed brilliantly, finishing in overall 3rd place – a fantastic effort for



our first event of the year. They competed in track and field events including the long jump, chest push, obstacle race and 4x1 relay race. The children had so much fun and were a credit to our school. We are very proud of each and every one of them and look forward to the upcoming events after Christmas.



Science award

Last year, we applied for a 'PSQM' award, which stands for 'Primary Science Quality Mark'. PSQM is a nationally recognised award that schools work towards to be able to showcase their amazing practise in. We worked really hard to evidence all of the incredible work we do in Science and we're pleased to announce that we achieved the GILT award, which is the equivalent of gold! A big well done to everyone involved, we can't wait to spread the good news. Miss Tyler, who is our Science lead worked incredibly hard on this and deserves a huge well done for all of her efforts. She is definitely our Science Champion!



Head Teacher Award:

Rebecca A (Y4)
(for learning Makaton to songs to make everyone feel included in singing lessons and assemblies)

Carol Singing

Our Christmas carol service this week was a huge success. Thank you to all of the families who attended and made the event so magical. All of the children in school were able to take part in the rehearsal and sang their hearts out! We even had comments from our neighbours to say how beautiful the children sounded. Choir especially wowed us singing their Christmas Mash Up without a backing track! Well done to all our singers and thank you to the Friends of Rugby Free Primary (PTA) for all their hard work serving refreshments.



Achievements

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

Ruben in Y3 has passed his Grade 2 Piano exam with distinction! We could all not be more proud of him. This is fantastic Ruben, well done!

Arielle in Y3 has recently started learning to play tennis and is part of the Under 8s group. She is very proud of the fact that she recently got given the Star of the Week medal for her group, two weeks in a row for the improvement to her game and for helping her team mates.



Katie in Y6 was awarded player of the week at an away game of Rugby against Leicester South at the weekend; Newbold successfully won. Congratulations Katie!

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



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Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (our PTA)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! What a fantastic, festive, Christmas Carol singing event the children and teachers put on for all their parents and families yesterday! The cold weather didn't put them off and everyone had a fabulous time. It was great to see so many people there!



It was a great start to the Christmas season and the friends of RFPS raised in the region of **£300** which will be put to good use for all of the children and the school in the very near future.

Secret Santa Gift Shop

Santa has a few remaining gifts so the deadline for returning the order forms and cash payment is now **Monday 6th December**.

The children are really going to love being able to choose gifts for their parents and special adults in their lives.



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 frfps@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!

Message from Mrs Vural, Family and Children Support Worker:

I am really excited to share with you details of a new website that has been launched to offer guidance and support to parents for parents and carers of 4-11 year olds.

The Parenting Smart site is **completely free** to use and access, full of tips and advice on a range of topics including **transition to secondary school, meltdowns, and sleep difficulties**. The full site can be found at <https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/> and is definitely worth a look!

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

8th Dec – Y1 Performance 9.30am (Max 2 adults, booking via Microsoft Forms link)

9th Dec – Y1 Performance 9.30am (Max 2 adults, booking via Microsoft Forms link)

10th Dec – Christmas Dinner, Christmas Jumper Day & Secret Santa gift choice

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

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Christmas Cracker Hockey Offer

Adult £12 Under-16 £7
Per ticket, per game. Normal price £19 and £11 + booking fees

- Wednesday 8th December vs. Belfast Giants (7.30pm)**
Challenge Cup Quarter-Final First-Leg
- Sunday 12th December vs. Sheffield Steelers (5.30pm)**
Inc. Skate with the Blaze post game
- Wednesday 22nd December vs. Fife Flyers (7.30pm)**
Skydome Arena, Croft Rd, Coventry CV1 3AZ

To book, complete the online form at:
tinyurl.com/blaze-christmas

Or scan the QR code.

Collect and pay for the tickets (in cash) on the night of the game.

Questions? Email: coventryblazehockey@gmail.com

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Enjoy the show.