

Reception Farm Trip

What a fun end of the term it has been for our Reception pupils. We started off the week with decorating Easter biscuits. The children got to show off their artistic skills with their unique designs. To end the week, the children went on their first school trip to West Lodge Farm. They got a chance to feed, pet and look at lots of different animals. They ended the day with a fun sheep race before returning to school in high spirits. We can't wait for the next trip in the summer term!



Bread Making in Year 1

This week, Year 1 made bread. The children used their kneading and mixing skills and followed a recipe. They then evaluated the process of making bread - the rolls tasted delicious!



Sewing in Year 2

This half term, the children in Year 2 have been sewing. They had to create a puppet that could be used to entertain a monarch.



First, we explored a range of puppets that already existed and evaluated them. We then designed our puppets to match our brief. We practised using the running

stitch and then cut out our outline of our puppet. Next, we set to work sewing some features on our puppets and then had to stitch the front and back together. The children

showed a lot of perseverance and resilience when carrying out this task and they look great!



Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes:

Hugo

Zebras:

Mustafa

Year One

Hedgehogs

Joshua

Owls:

Theo

Rabbits:

Kartar

Year Two

Orcas:

Alfie

Penguins:

Lottie

Seals:

Alexander

Year Three

Crocodiles:

Edward

Kangaroos:

Bella

Turtles:

Leo

Year Four

Bears:

Lalita, Francesca,

Isaac

Eagles:

Indira, Lucas, Jeeth

Raccoons:

Aakash

Year Five

Pandas:

Gabriel

Tigers:

Megan

Year Six

Jaguars:

Leland

Panthers:

Emmie



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Ancient Egyptians in Year 5

On Tuesday, Year 5 ventured back in time to the Ancient Egyptian civilisation. We have been learning about the Ancient Egyptians this half term and we were consolidating all of our learning through fun and exciting activities. We made our own cartouche using hieroglyphs, decorated our own sarcophagus and even mummified our teachers! We have enjoyed this topic so much and we have learnt so much!



Head Teacher Awards

Lena (Y5)
Lydia (Y5)
Lucas (Y5)

Aakashi (Y4)
Jeeth (Y4)
Lucas (Y4)
Francesca (Y4)
Imogen (Y4)
Isaac (Y4)

Achievements

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

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

We are very proud of Emmie from Panthers who has been cast as Tomika in the Rugby Theatre Production, School of Rock, she will appear in the following performances Sat 10 June (both shows 2pm and 630pm), Mon 12 June, Wed 14 June, Fri 16 June, Sat 17 June (2pm only) and Sun 18 June. Tickets are on sale <http://www.rugbytheatre.co.uk/show/school-of-rock/>

Congratulations to Theo from Raccoons who received 'Player of the Match' for both his football and rugby, recently. In football, because he scored 4 goals in their 5:1 victory and in rugby it was for great teamwork and pulling off an advanced switch manoeuvre, resulting in a try.



Well done to Ava from Eagles who has been performing on stage in various dances at festivals for the last two weekends and who achieved her first gold recently for her Acro! She has worked so hard and we are very proud of her achievements!



Eliza from Raccoons plays for Coventry city girls under 9's on Saturday mornings and Rugby Borough under 9s on a Sunday morning: She was recently awarded with player of the match for both teams and she was also captain for both teams. What a fantastic achievement when she even scored a Hatrick for Rugby Borough making them win the game 4-1.





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Molly from Jaguars was awarded her level 4 in trampolining – well done Molly, another fantastic achievement.

Alexander from Seals completed his first rugby first rugby tournament on Sunday for Rugby Lions. He had a fantastic time and achieved the Lionheart trophy and a medal for his teamwork and rugby skills. Well done Alexander in your very first match!



Well done to Aurora from Hedgehogs who recently passed her grading to get her blue belt in Karate.



Max from Hedgehogs took part in first show and played the part of the White Rabbit in Alice in Wonderland, recently. All the children did so well they all got an achievement award for all their hard work. That is amazing Max – well done!



What an amazing achievement for Arthur from Seals who got a band for doing 50 Junior Parkrun. This means he has run 100km (an ultra marathon) and it means he's been out of the house early on a Sunday morning many times!

We would like to share the good news that Ruben and Tessa passed their piano exams! Ruben from Bears passed his Grade 4. Tessa from Seals passed her Initial Grade.



Friends of Rugby Free Primary (PTA)

We are busy planning some exciting events that will be happening very soon!

Disco:

It's Disco time! We are very excited to be holding a school disco on

Thursday the 27th April

We hope your child can make it! There will be two disco sessions, one for KS1 and KS2. All money raised through ticket sales will go back into supporting RFPS.

The price for a ticket is £3. This cost includes the entry fee, a glow stick, crisps, popcorn and a sweet. Invitations will be sent home with your child soon.

Please see changes of times!

KS1 disco "Red, white and blue" theme. 17:30 – 18:30

Come dressed in one, two or all three colours to celebrate the upcoming coronation!

KS2 disco "Neon" theme 18:45 – 19:45

Wear bright colours or accessories to go with your glow sticks!

Invites will be sent home soon with children. Follow our Facebook page for all updates.

Pre-Loved Uniform:

Please feel free to message us through our Facebook page and we will get back to you with availability of items still in our current stock. Logo items are £1 and non logo items 50p with all funds raised going back to support the children of RFPS.

Many thanks – Have a great Easter break! - **Friends of Rugby Free Primary School**





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

31st Mar – End of the Spring term

3rd – 6th Apr – 1st week of Game On holiday club

11th – 14th Apr – 2nd week of Game On holiday club

17th Apr – Start of the Summer term

18th Apr – Y2 Inspire workshop (parents welcome!)

21st Apr – Y3 Birmingham Botanical Gardens trip

27th Apr – FRFPS Disco KS1 - 17:30-18:30

KS2 – 18:45 –19:45

1st May – Early May Bank Holiday (school closed)

5th May – Party at school for the Coronation of King Charles III – children to wear red, white and blue to school!

8th May – Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III (school closed)

9th May – Y6 SATs week

16th May – Y5 Inspire workshop (parents welcome!)

17th May – Reception Inspire workshop (parents welcome!)

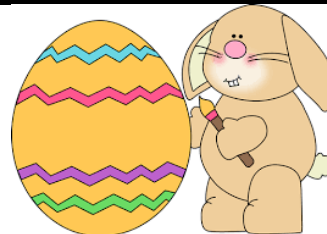
29th May – 2nd June – Half term

5th June – Teacher Training Day

Easter holiday club – GAME ON

Game On are operating a holiday club over Easter at RFPS from 3rd-6th April and 11th – 14th April

To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly using the booking form. brandon@gameoncoaching.co.uk



MCAS

Could parents please access their MCAS account and ensure that:

- a) all contact details are up to date
- b) have checked and completed parental consents

If you have still not accessed MCAS, please let the school office know and we can resend the log in details.

Thanks

Old Newspapers

If you have any old newspapers or magazines that could be saved up over the Easter to be donated to the school in the first week of the Summer term, we would greatly appreciate the donations!

