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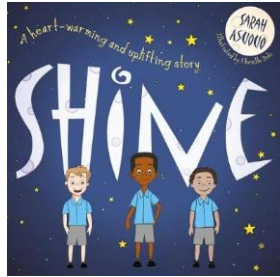
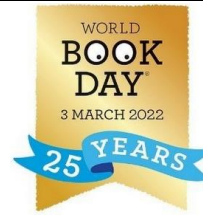
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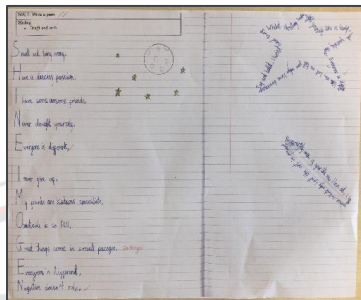
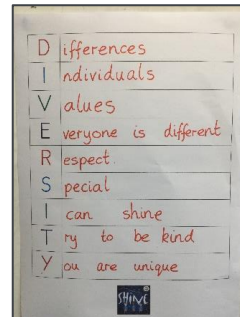
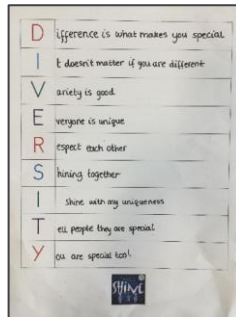
WOW! What a fun day at school! Children (and staff!) all looked wonderful dressed as their favourite book characters yesterday. It was lovely to see the children speak so enthusiastically about their character and what book they were from. The children all enjoyed showing off their costumes and also getting creative whilst decorating book marks and book front covers!



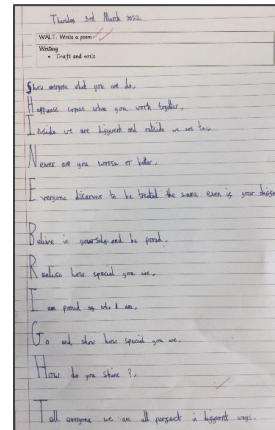
The whole school focused on the story "Shine" By Sarah Asuquo and did different activities based on the book. The book is about a boy who is singled out due to his differences but is told "we all have a special light, will you let yours shine through?" This book celebrates cultural diversity and differences, which was our whole school focus for the day.

After reading the story,

Year 1 took part in some whole class shared writing and wrote a 'diversity' acrostic poem. They had some wonderful ideas to add to the poem all about being inclusive.



Year 4 also wrote acrostic poems celebrating their individual uniqueness and differences. We were blown away with how wonderful their poems were! They must have worked really hard.



As well as the fun activities the children carried out during the day, they also had a book themed lunch! The lunch options included 'The Wizard and Me(atballs)!' and 'Dinosaur Roar Wraps!'

What a great day!



Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes:

Paige

Lions:

Evie

Zebras:

Max

Year One

Hedgehogs:

Ava

Owls:

Cohen

Rabbits:

Freddie

Year Two

Orcas:

Ashton

Penguins:

Romillie

Seals:

Alyssa

Year Three

Crocodiles:

Frederico

Kangaroos:

Sienna

Turtles:

Isla W-L

Year Four

Bears:

Johnathan D

Eagles:

Ellen

Raccoons:

Connor

Year Five

Pandas:

Amelie

Tigers:

Sydney

Year Six

Jaguars:

Katie W

Panthers:

Kane F



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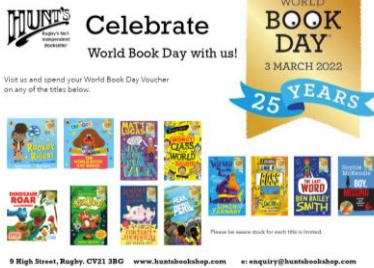
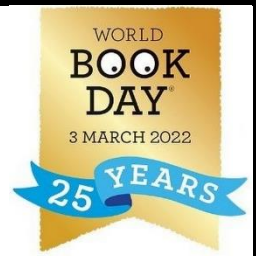
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World Book Day 2022 continued

Competition Winners

Miss Taylor would like to thank all children who took part in the RFPS's Illustrator competition to celebrate World Book Day! She was blown away by all of your illustrations! It was so tricky to choose the winners! Congratulations to our winners: **Harry (R), Alexander (Yr 1), Alyssa (Yr 2), Julie (Yr 3), Arjan (Yr 4), Sofia (Yr 4), Amelia (Yr 5) & Esha (Yr 6)** who got to choose a free book from the lucky dip selection. We hope you enjoy reading your new books!



Hunt's Bookshop

We sent home a golden ticket from Hunts bookshop this week for £1 off a book of your choice from their local shop in the town centre. Golden tickets are valid from Thursday 3rd March until Saturday 30th April.

Secondary school offers for Y6

Congratulations to our first cohort of children in Y6 who this Tuesday found out which secondary schools they will move up to in September

Communication in Year 4

This half term, Year 4 are learning about communication and email. To kickstart this unit, we studied different forms of communication from the past to present, exploring advantages and disadvantages of different methods. Year 4 had great fun using the semaphore method (flag signalling) to send and decode secret messages! They became experts in no time. Well done Year 4!



Mathematics in Year 3

This week in Year 3, the children have been focusing on measure, in particular, length. They were introduced to millimetres and metres. Throughout the week, they have applied their learning by using a variety of equipment to measure different objects in the classroom and corridors in both centimetres and metres. The children also impressed their teachers by being able to convert metres into centimetres and centimetres into metres using rulers, tape measures, metre sticks and trundle wheels. Keep up the hard work Year 3, well done!





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Achievements

Kane F in Year 6 won Mark Pawsey's Christmas card competition in 2020. Part of his prize was visit London and the Palaces of Westminster. Mr Pawsey took Kane for lunch and then he had a very special tour of the Houses of Commons and the House of Lords. It was a very memorable day, what an amazing experience.

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



Friends of Rugby Free Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,



Our Pre-loved book sale was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who donated books 🙌🙌🙌
PTA members have worked so hard to collect and sort the books over the last few weeks.



Yesterday, members set out all of the books at school for the children to come along and buy. It looked absolutely fantastic to see so many books for them to choose from. We raised **£279.61** which is fantastic!



Feedback from the children is that it was lots of fun and they got the books they wanted, which is fantastic.

Teachers have also commented on what a positive activity it was for the children to take part in. That is the best feedback for the PTA 😊😊😊



Easter Walk - Another team of PTA Members are currently working on the Easter Walk event. 🚶🚶 Planning and preparation is all being done.

The walk will be during the Easter holidays and all RFPS children (and siblings if they want to) can take part in this event by buying an entry form/map from school. During the walk, fill in the answers and then return the completed form to school after Easter for an Easter prize!!! More details about buying the form and doing the walk will be given next week 🙌🙌🙌 Watch this space 🙌🙌🙌

Our next **PTA meeting will be at 7:30pm on Wednesday 9th March at Brewers Fayre**. Please come along if you'd like to take part and help us make these events brilliant for 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



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Jewellery & Toys in school

Please do not allow children to bring toys and jewellery into school. Items brought into school will be taken off the children and given to the office, parents will need to collect the items from the office. Jewellery may be worn if it has religious significance as long it is unlikely to cause injury to another child and should not be removed during the day. Smart watches should not be worn in school.

Diary Dates

- 8th Mar – International Women's Day
- 9th Mar – Class Photos
- 9th Mar – PTA meeting 7.30pm at Brewers Fayre
- 16th Mar – Year 4 Residential Parent Talk 5pm
- 18th Mar – Comic Relief Day
- 23rd Mar – Year 6 SATs Parent Meeting 5.30pm
- 24th Mar – Y1 Church Visit
- 5th April – E-safety Meeting 6.30pm
- 8th April – End of the Spring term
- 25th April – Start of the Summer term
- 24th May - E-safety Meeting 6.30pm
- 12th July - E-safety Meeting 6.30pm

Class Photographs

Next Wednesday 9th March we will be having our class photos. Please ensure children wear their full, correct uniform including their blazers. If your child has PE on this day – Year 3 & 4, please come into school in full uniform instead of PE Kit.

New Menu

A reminder that our new spring/summer menu starts next week, A copy of this was attached to the last newsletter before half term. Please speak to your child daily about the options. Thank you.

Blaze Hockey Ticket Offer

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

Saturday 5th March vs. Cardiff Devils (7pm)
Saturday 19th March vs. Manchester Storm (7pm)
Sunday 27th March vs. Dundee Stars (5.30pm)
Saturday 2nd April vs. Fife Flyers (7pm)

Skydome Arena, Croft Rd, Coventry CV1 3AZ

To book, complete the online form at:
tinyurl.com/goblazemarch

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.