



Y4 Residential Trip to Aylmerton

An incredible three days was had exploring habitats on the Norfolk coastline. We examined rockpools, mud flats and learnt about seal and tern colonies on Blakeney Point spit. There were many teambuilding activities including constructing a hide, which our teachers took great delight in testing their effectiveness with water guns! We are so proud of all our children who have represented RFPS honourably, showing respect for new environments, great courage with challenging tasks and collaborating wonderfully with their peers in their learning.



Y5 Visit to the Gurdwara

Year 5 had a fantastic time visiting a Gurdwara in Coventry to learn all about Sikhism. We revised our knowledge on the 5K's and also learnt about the Sikh Guru's. Year 5 showed lots of curiosity as they asked some really insightful questions to develop their understanding further. Then, we had a tour of the Gurdwara visiting the Langar hall, Diwan hall and Palki Sahib. To finish we explored some of the instruments used by Sikhs. We were so proud of all of Year 5, they were so respectful and considerate throughout!



Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes:

Jemimah

Lions:

Bella

Zebras:

Alex Mi

Year One

Hedgehogs:

Joanna

Owls:

Tessa

Rabbits:

Tomi

Year Two

Orcas:

Freddie

Penguins:

Stephen

Seals:

Ivy

Year Three

Crocodiles:

Minnie

Kangaroos:

Ruben

Turtles:

Eliza

Year Four

Bears:

Holly

Eagles:

Tilly

Raccoons:

Rebecca A

Year Five

Pandas:

Harleen

Tigers:

Henry

Year Six

Jaguars:

Chloe

Panthers:

Jashith



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The Big Jubilee Street Party – Friday 27th May

On Friday, 27th May, we will be having a themed day; 'The Big Jubilee Street Party' in celebration of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We are inviting children to come into school that day wearing **Red, White or Blue or party clothes**. In addition to this we will have a street party themed lunch, details of this special menu are below.

A form was emailed to you last Friday with your child's choices for that day. All lunches must be preordered and for KS2 will be chargeable at the standard cost of £2.50. **All preorders must be received by Monday 9th May** so that the kitchen can order the correct quantities.



PLATINUM JUBILEE
CELEBRATION

Please speak to your child about the changes for this day. Instead of the planned menu, the options are;

Red option: Ham sandwich with a pork sausage

Green option: Cheese sandwich with Quorn dippers.

Both served with cheddar cheese puffs, gaufrette potatoes, fruit & vegetable sticks

There will be no other choices for this day

Dessert: Iced celebration bunting biscuits or ice cream.

Sports at RFPS

Year 6 Football

The 6th match for RFPS on Wednesday, they played against Cawston Grange Primary. As goalkeeper for the whole match; amazing Chinalu; in the D. starting off as our defenders will be Thomas and Harper; substitute, Rio. The midfielders which will commence in this 7-a-side, 40 minute match are: Amadou, Kane P, Jack S. Our striker to start off would be Zachary, with one goal in the season. Captain for the match would be Chinalu.

Cawston Grange start with the ball but soon after Kane tackles them then passes it to Jack who passes it long to Amadou but then before you know it it is 1-0 to RFPS with Amadou's incredible 2nd goal of the season. While Cawston Grange took their kick off, Rio is swapped with Jack as midfielder. As time flies by, with 30 minutes left things get harder for Cawston with a goal from Zachary, with Rio's assist. Later Jack gets swapped with Amadou while the defenders are still on. With 2 of Kane's goals and one of Amadou's, but with an own goal from one of our players and an defender scoring a goal, Cawston really had a chance. At half time the score was 5-2. The second half, RFPS started with the ball, Kane scored not only his 3rd goal in the match, the first hat trick in RFPS history. Kane manages to score another goal with the score finally at 7-2 to RFPS. Next match is against Long Lawford on Wednesday 11th May.

Match report by Chinalu.

Reception Workshop



This week Reception held their first Inspire Workshop. This was a lovely opportunity for parents to see what their children learn in Reception and take part in some wonderful activities which covered the seven areas of learning from the EYFS curriculum. The activities were a great hit, especially the biscuit decorating and bouncy blending! The Reception team would like to say a big thank you to all those parents who attended. Look out on the diary dates for upcoming Inspire Workshops in other year groups.





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Friends of Rugby Free Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, we would like to thank all of the Year 6 parents for their quick responses and contributions to the Year 6 Leavers Hoodies! We are really pleased and proud to be contributing half the cost for the first year group to be leaving RFPS! We can't wait to share photos with you all when the hoodies arrive and are given out to the pupils 😊😊😊



A few events are coming around fast...

Coffee Morning, Friday 13th May:

Our first PTA coffee morning in school. Come along after the morning school run for a coffee, biscuit and a chat with other parents, carers and some of our PTA members. Everyone welcome 😊😊😊 (Parents with preschool children very welcome). We have also invited KS2 pupils involved in the Pupil Parliament to come along and share their thoughts about our PTA and our events!!!

Playground Sales, Friday 10th, 17th and 24th June:

At school pick up, the PTA will be selling preloved uniform, books and ice creams.

Come along and grab a bargain and a treat at the same time! Look out for our posters with more information soon!

'Break The Rules Day', Friday 17th June:

RFPS will be having its first ever '**Break The Rules' Day!!**

How many of the 10 school rules will your child want to break in one day and be 'fined' for???? 😂😂😂

More details will be shared straight after the May Half Term holidays 🙌🙌🙌

Next Meeting

Our next PTA meeting will be at 7:30pm on Wednesday 8th June at Brewers Fayre.

We are a friendly bunch of parents, so please come along if you'd like to have a chat, laugh and take part in helping us make these events brilliant for the children 🙌🙌 All ideas and contributions are very welcome 🙌🙌

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 or donation to the PTA or help in any way, please email frrfps@gmail.com

Applying for a school place

Warwickshire County Council (WCC) are reviewing the way parents and carers apply for a school place for their children. As part of this review, they want to understand what matters most to those involved and are asking for your feedback on using the service and Parent Portal. The information provided will help design, manage and improve the way in which this system operates.

If we could please encourage you to complete the questionnaire and help them understand what is important to you when deciding on a suitable place for your child to learn. The questionnaire will take around 5 minutes to complete and is anonymous, it asks you about your experiences and what matters to you along with some general information about your family.

Please do share as much as you can about your experience to help inform the future system to ensure the best experience for parents and carers in the future.

Link to Questionnaire - <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=BqqwiCdZu0uok4nMjxOsgsm0tjjiEphEr4czIH-1OkpUNIAzVlk0M0pQTlpCSFNFUE4xWUtaUldURy4u>

Please note this request has been sent through multiple channels, we apologise if you have received this more than once. The questionnaire will close on **Monday 9th May**



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Achievements

Another fantastic line up of achievements this week...

Reuben in Y1 passed his grading at the weekend and is now a green belt! Well done Reuben!

Coen Year 1, was awarded his white belt with black stripe at his recent grading on Saturday at STKD. Congratulations Coen!

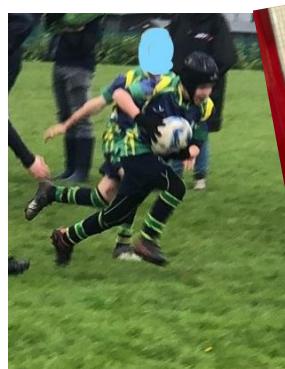
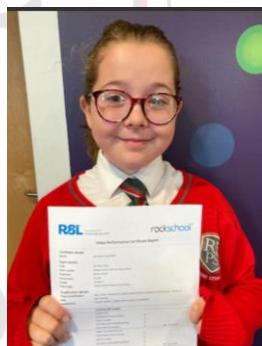
Lara in Y3 was awarded 'player's player of the season' in the minis for Newbold Rugby club after her very first season of playing Rugby. This is fantastic Lara, we are so proud of you!

Finli in Y4 scored an amazing try on his Rugby tour to Bristol over the weekend. Finli ran the length of the field, breaking through the defence to score a try for his team! – Long Buckby Under 9's. They won the game by 5 tries. This is incredible Finli, especially after a 3 day residential!

Three members of RFPS Yr5 represented Old Laurentian RFC U10's at the Chichester Festival of Rugby over Bank Holiday Weekend. Adam, Blake and Kaleb all played a weekend of matches that saw them, and 9 other members of their team, bring home the third place trophy out of a field of 7 teams. Congratulations to them on their achievement!

Summer in Y6 absolutely smashed her Grade 3 singing exam with a 96% Distinction! Congratulations Summer, we are so proud of you!

Katie in Y6 is a member of the Newbold Rugby Club and has been playing for the under 11's. On Sunday 1st May, Katie was awarded the most improved player trophy. We are all immensely proud of you Katie!



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

Half term & summer term holiday club – GAME ON

Game On will be operating a holiday club for 3 days of Half term at RFPS from 30th May – 1st June and also during the summer from 25th July until 26th August. A booking form is attached with last week's newsletter (29th April).

To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly on email to brandon@gameoncoaching.co.uk



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Diary Dates

W/C 9th May – Y6 SATS

13th May – PTA Coffee morning

W/C 16th May – Y2 SATS

18th May – Y5 Assembly to parents at 9.00am

24th May – 9am Inspire Workshop for Y1 (Parents come and learn with their child!)

24th May – E-safety Meeting 6.30pm

25th May – 5.30pm-6pm Y6 Residential Parent Meeting

27th May – Jubilee Street Party – Children can wear red, white or blue or party clothes and enjoy a themed lunch

27th May – Break up for half term

30th May – 1st June Half term

30th May – 1st June Game On holiday club (3 days only)

2nd & 3rd June – Public Holidays

6th June – Inset day

7th June – Start of the second half of the Summer term

8th June – PTA Meeting 7.30pm at Brewers Fayre

9th June - 9am Inspire Workshop for Y2 (Parents come and learn with their child!)

10th June – PTA Preloved uniform & books sale at collection time

17th June – PTA ‘Break the Rules’ Day – more details to follow

17th June - PTA Preloved uniform & books sale at collection time

20th - 24th Jun – Y6 Residential – Derbyshire

24th June - PTA Preloved uniform & books sale at collection time

4th July – Y3 Visit to Cadbury World

12th July - E-safety Meeting 6.30pm

Junk Modelling plea

Our Year 3's are requesting any junk modelling donations. We need small boxes (about the size of burger boxes) that have a lid so this could be egg cartons too.

Other junk modelling bits are appreciated but it's the boxes we would appreciate by Friday 20th May. Thank you

NO NUTS

A reminder that Rugby Free Primary is a NUT FREE school. Please can we ask that all packed lunches and snacks do NOT contain nuts. We have children in school with severe airborne nut allergies. Thank you



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RUGBY TOWN CENTRE

Tickets now on sale!

Please visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/theavonvalleyschooltheatre to purchase your tickets

Any queries or for further information please contact tickets@avonvalleyschool.uk

Discount bookings available for parties of 30+ please contact for more information



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Join us for a Coffee Morning

Friday 13th May 2022 9-10am

Come along to our first coffee morning in the main school hall!!

Find out more about our PTA, what we do and what we have planned, as well as chat with other parents. Little ones are welcome so come after school drop off



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AMAZING!

WITH YOUR HELP WE RAISED
£286.00

Wow! With all of your help, our Easter Walk raised a fantastic £286.00.

The event couldn't have taken place without our wonderful PTA members planning and organising the route and logistics of the walk.

We had 15 fantastic volunteers who decorated their windows for Easter and displayed the Easter letters for the children to find.

We hope you all really enjoyed the walk and working out our message to you all.

Watch for future news, when it is decided where the money will be spent in school!!!

**Thank you again for
your help and support!**



ADD DETAILS OF HOW TO CONTACT YOUR ASSOCIATION
TO GET INVOLVED.

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