



# Rugby Free

## Primary School

**Newsletter 3**  
**Friday 22nd September**  
**2023**

### Headteacher's message

Well, that was quite a week! Although we were in the 'Ofsted window', the phone call on Monday still came as quite a surprise! We haven't been inspected since May 2018 so it was quite a new experience for lots of our staff. However, I was so proud of the whole school, including parents and children for everyone's efforts over the two days that Ofsted were in. You will receive the formal letter/report in a few weeks but some of the comments that the Lead Inspector made, really did blow me away and those were about the children's wonderful behaviour and attitudes, staff's openness, kindness, respect and how they go above and beyond for the children and the fact that 98% of you say that your child is happy at school!

I feel very privileged to be the headteacher of RFPS and want to thank you for all of your support, this week and always!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Rebecca Butters

Headteacher

Alone we can do so little; **together** we can do so much.

Helen Keller



### Stars of the Week

#### Reception

##### Giraffes:

Shivi & Franek

##### Zebras:

Dasie & Lucy

#### Year One

##### Hedgehogs

Arjan

##### Rabbits:

Katalia

#### Year Two

##### Orcas:

George

##### Penguins:

Sonam

##### Seals:

Eloise

#### Year Three

##### Crocodiles:

Leah

##### Kangaroos:

Arlie

##### Turtles:

Prisha

#### Year Four

##### Bears:

Amber

##### Eagles:

Seth

##### Raccoons:

Jacob

#### Year Five

##### Pandas:

Molly

##### Tigers:

Minnie & Ben

#### Year Six

##### Jaguars

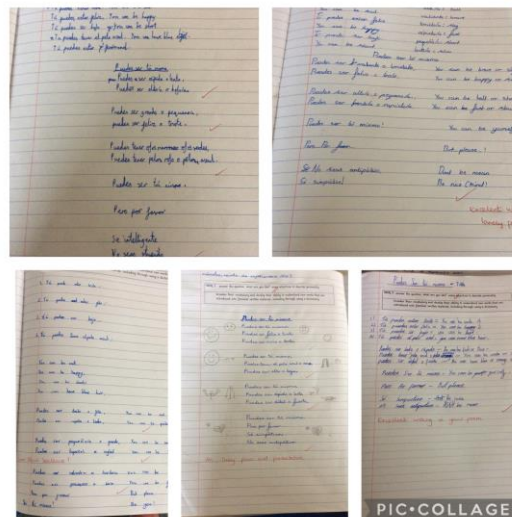
Aeryn

##### Panthers

Sofia

### Year Six – Spanish Lessons

Year 6 this week in Spanish did some fantastic writing producing some lovely poems entitled "puedes ser tu mismo" (you can be yourself). They were learning adjectives to explore personality and then put these into a poem with the main message about accepting people for who they are and promoting and celebrating differences. We made sure our last line though said the characteristic that everyone should have should be kindness to link to our school value. Well done Year 6 on your amazing Spanish skills!



### World Languages Day

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September we will be celebrating the European Day of Languages which is a day in Europe to celebrate all the languages of the world and the linguistic diversity that now exists in Europe with many other languages being spoken here other than just European languages. We are going to call it World Languages Day to not confuse people who might think it is just about European languages. We will be celebrating this in school with each year group learning another language on this day and learning about the country/countries that speak that language. **Please see the poster attached with the newsletter regarding a competition we will be holding on this day.**



### Year 3 – Geography Lessons

Year 3 have been learning about the movement of the tectonic plates which make up the crust of the Earth in Geography. To understand how the plates move, they used icing to represent the liquid magma and biscuits to represent the plates.





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### Cauliflower Christmas Cards

Pupils have started designing their Christmas cards this week and their designs and artwork forms will be coming home with them next week. To purchase Christmas cards personalised with your child's art work you can order online at [shop.cauliflowergroup.co.uk](http://shop.cauliflowergroup.co.uk) and enter the unique parent order code and school code which can be found on the artwork form. The deadline for forms to be sent into school is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Please ensure that you complete sections 1 – 3 on the form and include your child's name and class. Please also ensure that you have circled the Christmas tree which corresponds to the correct way up for your child's design. We are looking forward to seeing your children's finished designs.



### Dolce – Census Day

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October our lunchtime menu will take a Space theme. Please see the poster below for more details.



### Seesaw

Your child will have brought home their Seesaw login in their homework books last week. We will use Seesaw this year to share updated about each year group's learning, including photos of trips and celebration days. We will not use Seesaw to send you messages - these will always be communicated via the weekly newsletter and My Child At School app. If you need to contact your child's class teacher then please email via [office@rugbyfreeprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@rugbyfreeprimary.co.uk) and your email will be forwarded directly on. A response from the teacher will be sent to you within 48 hours.

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

Thank you to those that managed to get to our meeting on Monday, it was lovely to see some new faces. We are busy behind the scenes planning and preparing our next events for you.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday 28th September** Bags for school - Please drop in any bags at morning drop off on the 28th, for more information please see the poster below.

**Friday 29th September** Macmillan Coffee Morning - We look forward to seeing you for a cuppa, some cake and to raise some money for a wonderful charity. During this we will also be holding a pre-loved Halloween and Christmas outfit/top shop (50p/£1 an item) so please bring some cash! <https://coffeefundraising.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/cm23022574>

Any clothing left at the end of the morning will be photographed and uploaded to our facebook page. If you are unable to attend the coffee morning and you would still like to donate, please use the link provided. Thank you all so very much for your support for this wonderful charity ❤️

**Wednesday 25th October** Spooky Disco - For years 3,4,5,6 (KS2) 6:00 - 7:30pm

More details to follow. (EYFS & KS1 Disco will be in February).

**Saturday 25th November 11-2pm** Christmas Fayre Our first Christmas fayre since before covid! Join us with family and friends for festive fun, games, stalls and food. Keep your eyes peeled for what will be available.

We will soon be adapting our social media page for facebook and joining Instagram so please keep a look out and follow us to keep up to date with all events. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.







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

**21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Y5 Bikeability (Group 2)

**26<sup>th</sup> Sept** – World Languages Day

**28<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Friends of RFPs Bag to School collection

**29<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Macmillan Coffee morning hosted by Friends of RFPs

**2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Y6 Residential – Derbyshire

**12<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Y2 Harvest performance to parents - 9.15am

**17<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Parents evenings

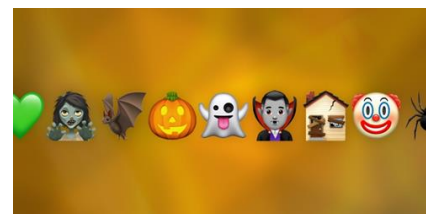
**25<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Spooky Disco for KS2 - hosted by Friends of RFPs

**27<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Teacher Training day

**30<sup>th</sup> Oct-3<sup>rd</sup> Nov** – Half term

## Half term holiday club – GAME ON

A reminder that Game On are operating a holiday club for October Half term at RFPs from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly - his contact details are on the booking form which was sent out with the newsletter on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. Thank you.



**Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility**



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

Mr M Chahly

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.



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## ART SHOW

SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> September

10am -4pm

SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> October

10am -4pm

CHRIST CHURCH

2 HELVELLYN WAY

BROWNSOVER

CV21 1QG

REFRESHMENTS

FREE ENTRY



BROWNSOVER ART GROUP

DONATIONS TO RUGBY FOODBANK

## SPACE DAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCT

CENSUS DAY

### MAINS

- Asteroid Chicken Nuggets
- Meteor-Bite Burger
- Venus Veggie Burger (VG)
- Big Bang Baked Potato Bar (V)

### SIDES

- Guardian Fries of the Galaxy (VG) (GF)
- Planetary Peas
- Black Hole Beans
- Tomato Ketchup
- Solar System Salad Bar
- Fresh Bread

### DESSERTS

- Jupiter Jelly & Ice Cream
- Cosmic Cookie (VG)
- Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)

dolce

### BAG 2 SCHOOL

#### FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



#### Rugby Free Primary School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!

Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Thursday 28th September 2023

01609 780 222

[www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)

[helpdesk@bag2school.com](mailto:helpdesk@bag2school.com)

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Early Years 3-5 years  
Juniors 6-8 years  
Inters 9-11 years  
Seniors 12-18 years

Sundays at Cawston Community Hall, Rugby

## FREE TRIAL