



Rugby Free

Primary School

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Year 6 Residential Trip – Willesley Castle

Year 6 have been having an amazing time on their residential trip this week and here are some of the highlights of their trip. More pictures and news about their trip will be in the newsletter next week. We are immensely proud of all of our Year 6 students both on the trip and within school for wowing us with their resilience and team work!



Harvest school appeal

In past years, the Rugby Free Primary School community has done a great job in supporting the work of Rugby Food Bank. This harvest time, we will be holding another collection to support the foodbank and the work they do in our local area.

Boxes will be placed under the bike shelters from 9th – 20th October. Please place items to donate in the boxes as you drop off or collect your child from school. If your child uses clubs, just pass any items onto the Game On staff.

This year, the foodbank especially needs: TINNED FRUIT, INSTANT COFFEE, TINNED CUSTARD, POT NOODLES GOOD STRONG CARRIER BAGS and are running low on the following: HOT CHOCOLATE, TINNED MEAT, WASHING UP LIQUID, SANITARY TOWELS (NOT TAMPONS) - thank you



Lip Balms

Please can we remind you that children should not be bringing lip balms into school. If your child does need a lip balm due to weather conditions then this should be given to their teacher so that this can be kept safe and given when needed. The reason this is an issue is because the children are sharing them. Thank you for your help with this.

Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes:

Harry & Victoria

Zebras:

Bianca & Ambrose

Year One

Hedgehogs

Jasmine

Rabbits:

Ruslan

Year Two

Orcas:

Shaan

Penguins:

Paige

Seals:

Aaron

Year Three

Crocodiles:

Ava

Kangaroos:

Stanley

Turtles:

Jaiden

Year Four

Bears:

Mya

Eagles:

Arlo

Raccoons:

Nurun

Year Five

Pandas:

Aakash

Tigers:

Milan

Year Six

Jaguars

All of Year 6

Panthers

All of Year 6

Headteacher's award

Arlo (Y4)

Megan (Y6)



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World Languages Day

We had so many amazing entries for the World Languages Day Competition. Thank you so much to all the children who took part in it and for all the support from home with this day and event. It was so lovely to see how much time they had taken to do research on the country where the language was spoken and to display words in that language on their poster. I loved seeing the research on the culture of the country too. It was also fantastic to see posters talking about the importance of languages to bring people together and how learning another language and culture embodies all of our school values. We had some beautiful poems and wonderful art work as well. Thank you so much again, they were all amazing!



The winners from each year group are:
Reception: **Lucy L**, Year 1: **Freya G**,
Year 2: **Oliver I**, Year 3: **Billy P**
Year 4: **Nurun O'B**, Year 5: **Freddie**,
Year 6: **Zara E and Ava B**



Rugby Free Primary Pupil Parliament

Would you like to make our school even better?

If you think you can help, please apply to be a member of the pupil parliament!



Each class will have one member of parliament!

To apply, create a poster or speech telling your class why you would be a great member of the pupil parliament and what you would do to make RFPS even better. Elections will be held week beginning 9th October!

Good Luck!

Could you help Miss Butters make important decisions?



Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

Macmillan Coffee morning-

Thank you to everyone that joined us for our coffee morning, donations on the day plus via our online link raised a wonderful **£205.28**, Thank you very much.

Also thank you to everyone that has purchased from our pre-loved halloween and Christmas sale it has raised £21.00 towards enriching our children's learning at school.

Bags 2 school

Thank you to all that brought their bags to school- there was a great amount of good condition second hand clothes and bric a brac recycled for a good cause! We have raised **£301.00**

Pre-loved uniform -

Thank you for all your wonderful, generous donations. We have been through all that we have this week and due to the amount we politely ask for **LOGO only items** at the moment. We will be holding pre-loved sales at both parents' evenings so please take a look. We can only accept cash. Items are 50p/£1. Any blazers available at the time will be £5.

Diary Dates





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

Letters will be sent home soon! Come in spooky fancy dress if you would like but this is completely optional. (KS1 will have a disco in February)

Rainbow Donation Non uniform day - 10th November

More details will be sent via MCAS .

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 25th November 11-2pm

Save the Date and join us for the FoRFPs Christmas Fayre! Join us with family and friends for festive fun, games, stalls and food. Did we tell you that Santa will be joining us? Keep your eyes peeled here to find out how to get your hands on Grotto tickets!

Follow us on Facebook for more details on our soon to be Instagram account to keep updated about our fundraising, fun and meetings! Enjoy your weekend!

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

12th Oct – Y2 Harvest performance to parents - 9.15am (45 minutes)

12th Oct – Early Reading & Phonics Meeting (Reception only) 5.30pm – please use main school entrance.

17th & 19th Oct – Parents evenings

19th Oct – Y1 St John's House museum trip

20th Oct – [Blue Day \(Non Uniform\)](#), [donations to Our Jay Foundation £1- more details to follow](#)

24th Oct – Y4 Coombe Abbey trip

25th Oct – Spooky Disco for KS2 - hosted by Friends of RFPs

27th Oct – **Teacher Training day**

30th Oct – **3rd Nov** – **Half term**

8th Nov – Y5 London trip

9th Nov – Individual School Photographs

Half term holiday club – GAME ON

A reminder that Game On are operating a



holiday club for October Half term at RFPs from Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd 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 8th 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 Chubb

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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KS2
SPOOKY DISCO
From FoRFPS

HOT & COLD DRINKS £1
GLOW STICKS
FREE SQUASH
TATTOOS £1
CAKES £1
CASH ONLY EVENT

WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER 6PM- 7.30PM

£2.50 per child RFPS KS2 ONLY
Form will be sent home for ticket

Black History Month
October 2023

Black history month is celebrated in the UK during the month of October every year. It is an opportunity to learn about significant Black and Mixed Heritage people and their key contributions to Britain and Worldwide.

Each year there is a theme linked to Black History Month. This year's theme is "Saluting our sisters". The aim of the theme is to give significant opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the outstanding achievements of Black/ Mixed Heritage women and emphasis the vital role these women have played in shaping history, inspiring change and building communities.

In school, we will be learning about a variety of significant individuals throughout October and will be creating work which will be displayed.

B:M 2023
SALUTING! SISTERS

Competition

If you would like to participate in the competition, we would like you to consider how you can use this year's theme to create either a poster or poem.

- Poster about a significant individual.
- Poetry competition (about a person, the theme, someone that has inspired you)

Entries to be handed in to Ms Wilson (Year 3 - Turtles class) by Wednesday 25th October.