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Year 4 Trip to Synagogue and Museum

Year 4 had a fantastic trip to a synagogue and Leicester museum and art gallery. They consolidated all of their learning on Judaism with a brilliant tour around the synagogue and got to look closely at all the different important areas of Judaism. We then went on to Leicester museum and art gallery where they got to experience a wild space exhibit, dinosaur exhibit, Ancient Egypt exhibit as well as lots of interesting pictures and portraits.



Thank you!

I just wanted to say a quick thank you for all of the parental/carers support over this academic year. RFPS has had another wonderful year – it is full to the brim (with large waiting lists in each year group), we have achieved significantly above national average in all national tests, our pupils have been thoroughly praised on many occasions for their outstanding attitude and behaviour inside and outside of school, we have won awards e.g. School Games Mark, Eco Award etc, we have taken part in lots of sporting competitions, gone on amazing trips, as well as covered the whole National Curriculum! This couldn't be done without our amazing staff team and I want to thank every single member of staff for their incredible effort, support and attitude. Also, thank you to your amazing children who impress us every day.

Have a wonderful summer and we will see you on September 4th!

Kindest regards
Miss Butters

Year 6 Leavers Production

Our wonderful Year 6 stunned the audiences on Wednesday with their Leaver's Production. We could not be any more proud of what they achieved - it was West End worthy!

A massive thank you to Mrs Twynholm for the beautiful cake, our fabulous kitchen staff for all of the cupcakes and the PTA volunteers who helped out on the night - we really appreciated it! Thank you all of the

parents/carers who joined us. Finally a huge thank you to the staff who made it possible!

Year 6 we are so incredibly proud of all you have achieved during your time here at RFPS. We will miss you but know that you will continue to fly and be super stars!



"What if I fall?"
Oh, but my darling
What if you fly?"

Year 6 Community Art Project

Our amazing Year 6s worked with the Wildlife Trust today to improve our local environment. They painted concrete planters on Coton park to improve the area. The Wildlife Trust are re-seeding this area with wildflower seeds too. We are so proud of their efforts today and we think they look fantastic! Please go and take a look!





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Goodbye!

Today has been a very happy and sad day combined! We are saying goodbye to all our fabulous Year 6 children and a few other children through the school who are moving house and therefore moving schools too. We are also saying goodbye to lots of our amazing staff members. We say goodbye to: Mrs Samra, Miss Driscoll, Mr Cooper, Miss Lockley, Miss Dall, Miss Wilson, Mrs Parry, Miss Noyce, Miss Seymour and Mrs Pratt. We are going to miss them all so much and wish them all the very best in their new teaching positions or their new careers! Thank you for EVERYTHING you have done for the school!

History Club

This week History Club had a special visitor, Sir Fulke! (also known as Paul the re-enactor). They had a chance to ask him some questions about his clothing and how life would have been like in the 12th century – the boys were horrified to discover that they'd have been sent from their homes to squire and have to cook, clean and take care of someone else's armour from the age of 9! Paul told us all about what a re-enactor does and how measures are taken to keep everyone safe in a show battle, we were pleased to learn that our RFPS values of Kindness and Respect were followed in these events.



After all our questions Paul very kindly let us hold some of his medieval weaponry (blunted of course!) to get a feel for what it might have been like to go into a medieval battle. We had a fantastic time experiencing history in this way!



Achievements

Well done to Holly from Tigers who has recently started football training and was awarded trainer of the week!

Florence from Rabbits is very proud of her achievement on Sunday (2nd July) when she took part in the Rugby and Northampton Athletics "Funetics Festival". This was Florence's first time at the track, and she was able to spend time learning to run, throw, and jump, before taking part in a series of competition, at which she tried very hard and put in a brilliant performance, claiming a silver and two golds! Florence said being a Rabbit was key to her success :) Fantastic Florence!



Skye from Panthers and Leah from Penguins had a busy weekend baking and selling cakes to raise money for Shakespeare Hospice. The girls had wanted to do their bit to fundraise for the people who cared for their grandad and to help other families. This is such a lovely thing to have done girls!

Well done to Lottie from Penguins who took part in the Mill Gymnastics Academy Magic Open and gained 1 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze medal for her apparatus routines (bar, vault, floor, beam) and a trophy for being overall champion in her category. She had a great day competing with her team.



James from Eagles won 'star trainer' this week in the Hillmorton Blue football club – fantastic James!

Kayla from Owls was awarded certificates for outstanding performances in both ballet and tap – well done Kayla!

A fantastic achievement from Dylan from Pandas who was recently awarded his Chief Scouts Silver Award.





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Uniform in September

There are many reasons why schools choose to have a uniform to wear to school and a lot of it is down to having a sense of belonging and so that the children all wear the same to stop any form of unkindness due to not having the latest trends etc. We have a very smart uniform and many parents say that is one of the reasons for choosing the school. The 'smartness' of lots of children has slipped recently. We have seen a huge increase in children wearing incorrect uniform to school (either school uniform or PE kit). From September, we are going to be much more firm with uniform expectations and hope (and expect) parents to comply to this.

School uniform – grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress, white short or long sleeved shirt, tie, red knitted (not jersey) v neck cardigan or jumper, grey, black or white socks or red or grey tights, black school shoes (no trainers).

PE Uniform – PLAIN black joggers, PLAIN black hoodie, white polo shirt and white or black trainers. There should be no logos or stripes etc on any of the uniform.

When you applied to send your child to RFPS you agreed to send your child in the correct uniform as per the home-school agreement. Please support us with ensuring the children look smart, are ready to learn and look like they all belong at our wonderful RFPS.

If children come to school in incorrect uniform, they will be asked to change or we will ask parents to bring in the correct clothing.

Thank you so much for your support.

Allsorts

Here is the link to the July/Sept digital version of Allsorts magazine https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS_JULYSEPT23

You can tap straight to advertisers' websites too when viewing the mag on your phone (please mention allsorts).

There are lots of attraction to visit and services to help your family plus a competition to enter. You can view this issue at www.allsortsmag.com too or on the allsorts Facebook page soon. Take care - Michelle Love (Editor).



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

24th & 25th July – Inset Days (staff in school)

31st July – Game On holiday club begins at RFPS

1st & 4th Sept – Inset Days (staff in school)

5th Sept – Children return to school for the Autumn Term and Before and After school clubs start (Y1 – Y6)

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



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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 following 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.

If you are concerned that a child appears unhappy or is being abused act now using the contact numbers provided below.

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If you need to get in touch out of usual office hours, please contact the Emergency Duty Team immediately on **01926**

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 Butler or, in her absence, one of her safeguarding team.

	Miss Butler Designated Senior Lead
	Miss Somers Designated Senior Lead
	Miss Duffell Designated Senior Lead
	Miss Colledge Designated Senior Lead
	Miss Vural Designated Senior Lead
	Mr M Chibby Teacher for Child Protection & Safeguarding



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Thank you for all your support in our events this year we have raised over £3000 towards educational and sensory enriching equipment for our children's learning.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank our Co-Chair John for all his hard work and efforts who is stepping down due to changes in circumstance.

We hope all children enjoyed their end of term ice lolly treat!!

Wishing you all a wonderful summer and wish all year 6 children the very best in their new adventures.

If you have any pre loved Halloween or Christmas tops or outfits please send them in for our coffee morning, thank you.

We will be having the bag for school collection on 28th September. Please bring donations in the new term

Any donations of pre loved uniform would be very appreciated, please take these to the school office.

EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

29th September - Coffee morning with pre loved Halloween/Xmas outfit/jumper shop

October - Halloween Disco - EYFS&KS1 TBC (KS2 will be in Feb)

25th November - Christmas Fayre 11-2pm

8th December - Children's Christmas shop

Please note that these can only go ahead weather dependent and subject to support and help. If you can give any time at all to help at events, no matter how little/long it would be greatly appreciated.

