



Rugby Free

Primary School

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Language Leaders

This week, the language leaders had the exciting opportunity to become teachers for the afternoon and went into KSI to teach the classes Spanish numbers and colours, giving them a taster of what it will be like when they learn Spanish in KS2. They did such an exceptional job and were amazing, teachers in the making! They had planned their lessons extremely well and delivered them with such confidence and ease. They showed off an excellent understanding of the Spanish they taught and all the Year 2, Year 1 and Reception children were fantastic at picking up the Spanish too and so enthusiastic, with all the children really excited to learn some Spanish and take part in the lessons. **Well done to Oscar and Sydney in Year 6, Rebecca E in Year 5, Khadeejah, Ruben and Jessyka in Year 4 and Arya, Mishaal and Nurun in Year 3.** I am super proud of them and they should feel very proud of themselves too.
 Mrs Morgan

Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes:

Jenna and Abdouile

Zebras:

Benett and Morgan

Year One

Hedgehogs

Jemimah

Owls:

David

Rabbits:

Kian

Year Two

Orcas:

Jayden

Penguins:

Mirko

Seals:

Praveen

Year Three

Crocodiles:

James

Kangaroos:

Remai

Turtles:

Sophie E

Year Four

Bears:

Frederico

Eagles:

Lara

Raccoons:

Eliza

Year Five

Pandas:

Isla

Tigers:

Cameron and Charlie

Year Six

Jaguars:

Saavun

Panthers:

Erin

Head Teacher

Awards

Isaac (Y4)

Saanvi (Y4)

Achievements

Please let us know if your child has achieved something special outside of school and you would like it mentioned in the newsletter! We will be featuring achievements at the end of each month.



Well done to Lottie from Penguins who took part in her first regional gymnastics tumbling competition last weekend and looks forward to more in the future as she really enjoyed the whole experience. Great to hear Lottie! Keep it up.

Hanna from Kangaroos swam 25m in the swimming pool and has earned her rainbow distance badge. Well done Hanna, very impressive!



Comic Relief

RFPS will be fundraising for Comic relief on **Friday 17th March 2023**. Pupil Parliament have decided to organise a 'Pyjama day'/ non-uniform day with a **completely voluntary** donation of £1. Mrs Swain was blown away with how sensible the members of Pupil Parliament have been when deciding to fundraise despite the cost of living crisis. One child said "We have decided to do a pyjama and non-uniform day so no one has to go out and buy new things to wear. Hopefully everyone will have a set of pyjamas to wear or their own clothes".

Miss Butters will also be running a 'Joke off' in assembly. Children are invited to bring in their favourite joke to share with their class and the best joke in each class will be read out in assembly. The school will then vote for the most hilarious joke.

We hope it will be a really fun day for the children and raise some money for a brilliant charity.

Example hilarious joke: "Where does a cow go on holiday?"

Answer: Moo York!





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World Book Day 2023

As part of our mission to promote and engage children in reading, RFPS will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. As part of our celebration, we would like to invite the children to come into school dressed up as their favourite book character, alongside bringing their favourite book into school to read with their 'Reading Buddy'. These books should be named, if possible. We continue to encourage home-made and low-cost costumes. Below are some fun, easy home-made costume ideas that you and your child could make together.

The BFG: using paper plates. Burglar Bill: using a paper mask. Matilda: blue dress and red headband.



Handa's surprise: carrying a fruit bowl

Mr Bump: blue t shirt and bandages

Good night Mr Tom: coat and a flat cap

Harry and his bucket full of dinosaurs: blue t shirt and carrying a bucket of dinosaurs

Snow White: blue headband and carrying an apple

Please note that it is not compulsory for your child to dress up if they do not wish to. Throughout the day, the children will take part in a variety of fun book related activities. We look forward to celebrating World Book Day on the 2nd of March!

Friends of Rugby Free Primary (PTA)

We had a wonderful, productive first meeting on Monday, we look forward to sharing upcoming events with you soon.

Our next meeting is – 21st March 2023, 7.30pm Brewers Fayre

We would love to see you there, please do not feel that you have to commit to help at all events, a small amount of your time would be very helpful.

Thank you for all your book donations for our upcoming book sale they are very much appreciated and the donations from our **pre-loved uniform sales made a total of £57.81**, thank you.

We will have more pre-loved sales in the future.

World Book Day Sale

2nd March - Your child will be given the chance to visit our pop-up shop to choose a book for 50p

Many thanks - **Friends of Rugby Free Primary School**



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

**20th Feb – 24th Feb – Half Term
and GAME ON Holiday club at RFPS**

28th Feb – Y5 Space Centre Trip

2nd Mar – World Book Day (dress up optional)

2nd Mar - Friends of RFPS Book stall (choose a book for 50p)

7th Mar – Y1 Inspire Workshop (Parents/carers welcome!)

8th Mar – International Women's Day

8th Mar – School photos (Class)

9th Mar – Y6 SATs meeting for parents 5.30pm

13th Mar – 17th Mar – British Science Week

15th Mar – Y3 Inspire Workshop (Parents/carers welcome!)

17th Mar – Comic Relief (wear pyjamas/non-uniform)

20th Mar – Y6 Beaumanor Hall trip

21st Mar – Y6 Transition to Secondary workshop (lead by RFSS)

22nd Mar – Reception Vision screening

22nd Mar – Y2 Warwick Castle trip

24th Mar – Author visit – The Brothers McLeod

30th Mar – Reception Farm trip

29th – 31st Mar – Y4 Norfolk Residential

Half term holiday club – GAME ON

Game On will be operating a holiday club next week for February Half term at RFPS.

To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly by email - brandon@gameoncoaching.co.uk. Please don't presume there will be space if you just turn up as it is getting booked up!