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Primary School

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Frozen Kingdom in Y6

Year 6 have had a wonderful start to their "Frozen Kingdom" topic. We have been researching the geographical features of our planet's polar regions and creating fact files about The Arctic and Antarctica. We have compared the climates of both places and looked at how they are similar and different. In English, we have immersed ourselves in "Shackleton's Journey" and completed lots of writing in role as the crew members of Endurance on their Antarctic Expedition.



We were really exciting to find out that the start of us reading this book coincided with the 100th anniversary of Ernest Shackleton's mission setting sail. We have also explored the thoughts and feelings of the crew members through drama, conducting job interviews and performed motivational speeches to each other.

Science in Y4

Year four are studying states of matter in science. Our super scientists demonstrated great knowledge of properties of solids, liquids and gases to help them sort items. It was great to hear the reasoning and use of scientific knowledge for them to convince members of their group when they came across a tricky item. We started with 20ml of cream in a container. The children took it in turns to time one minute while another child vigorously shook the cream. There was a lot of shaking and dancing involved! After 3 minutes we noticed the cream had turned from a liquid.... into a solid! It was very interesting to learn about this chemical reaction. What a fun afternoon!



Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes:

Dhyana

Lions:

Oliwier

Zebras:

Holly

Year One

Hedgehogs:

Max

Owls:

Arianna

Rabbits:

Tessa S

Year Two

Orcas:

Scarlett

Penguins:

Harvey

Seals:

Avi

Year Three

Crocodiles:

Charlie

Kangaroos:

Taylor

Turtles:

Kyle

Year Four

Bears:

Ava B

Eagles:

Evie T

Raccoons:

Chinedum

Year Five

Pandas:

Oliver

Tigers:

Kaleb

Year Six

Jaguars:

Lucas

Panthers:

Amelia

Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (our PTA)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all those that were able to come along to our meeting last Monday. We focussed our discussions about ensuring we have members who can Chair, be Treasurer and also Secretary going forward and what events/ activities the group feels it can facilitate successfully over the next few months. We are happy to say we have very committed members across the PTA and the roles have been volunteered for 🐾 We have had some lovely ideas for a few activities and events for the next few months too and we will be sending out more information in due course!

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



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Lucas' Show

As many of you are aware Lucas in Y3 has his very own Show on YouTube with a huge following! Lucas' Show is 2 years old! We are now on Top 10 Kids Food Youtube Channel! This year we are on a mission to inspire children and families to have fun in the kitchen! We have teamed up with Carrot Kitchen App to give our followers a 30 days FREE trial! Just click on <https://link.carrotkitchen.com/lucas> to claim!

Carrot Kitchen App offers tasty and healthy recipes designed by food education experts. With step-by-step recipe videos, kids at all skill levels will find something nutritious and yummy to cook. Carrot Kitchen is the world's first mobile cooking buddy for kids age 5-13 years old. Kitchen is where the fun happens!



Achievements

We have more fantastic achievements this week:



Congratulations to Penelope in Y1 who performed in Disney Dreams, a show her performing arts class put on at last weekend. There was singing, dancing and jokes, and all participants were awarded a medal for taking part. Fantastic Penelope, well done!

William in Y1 was awarded 'Player of the Week' last Sunday from his Rugby club. His coach said he'd got it for always listening carefully to the instructions he's given, for always trying hard at the skills and tasks he's asked to do, being a supportive team member and being great at finding gaps/spaces to run to in order to avoid his tag being taken (and he is often the last kid left at the end of the game of Bulldog as no one can catch him!). This is fantastic William, very must deserved!



Isla W-L in Y2 has done a fantastic job in achieving her Bronze Award at Swimming. Congratulations Isla!

Dylan from Y4 was on the pitch at the Franklin Gardens stadium at the weekend, where he and his rugby team were invited to form the "guard of honour" for the Northampton Saints. They came out onto the pitch in front of over 13,000 spectators and TV cameras and welcomed the Saints and Ulster teams as they ran out at the start of Sunday's Champions cup game. We are so proud of you Dylan!



has achieved the Better Swim School
BRONZE AWARD
and has successfully demonstrated the following:

- Push & Glide and Swim 15m Front Crawl
- Push & Glide and Swim 15m Backstroke
- Swim 10m Breaststroke and 10m Dolphin Kick
 - Swim 25m continuously

BRONZE SURVIVAL SKILLS

- Enter the water using a compact jump (1.5m maximum depth), rotate to float on back for 35 seconds and tread water for 35 seconds shouting for help
- Perform a shout & signal rescue, a basic reach rescue from possible and explain what to do if they find a swimmer who requires help in open water

BRONZE MULTI-AQUATIC

- Perform a sitting dive (minimum depth 1.5m), a forward roll, a tread feet scull for 30s and a handstand

Congratulations
better.org.uk/swim-school

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INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SWIMMING TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
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Please let us know if your child has achieved something special outside of school and you would like it mentioned in the newsletter!



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Half term holiday club – GAME ON

Game On will be operating a holiday club for February Half term at RFPS from 21st – 25th February. A booking form is attached with this newsletter. **To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly** - his details are on the booking form. Thank you.



Here is the link to the Jan/March digital version of Allsorts magazine

<https://bit.ly/3GTFs5x> **ALLSORTS JANMARCH22**

– you can tap straight to advertisers' websites when viewing the mag on your phone (please mention allsorts). There are lots of activities to keep you busy this half-term, and services to help your family. You can view this issue at www.allsortsmag.com too or on the allsorts Facebook page soon. Stay safe and take care - Michelle Love (Editor).

Menu changes

Due to supply issues we have been unable to source the korma sauce for the Week One menu on Wednesdays & Week Two menu on Tuesdays. Instead of this we will use a Tikki Sauce until further notice, all allergens remain the same. Please discuss this change with your child.

Diary Dates

8th Feb – Safer Internet Day

9th Feb – Heights & Weights Reception & Y6

18th Feb – Last day of half term

21st – 25th Feb – **HALF TERM**

21st – 25th Feb – Holiday club by game at RFPS

28th Feb – Return to school

1st Mar – Shove Tuesday – Pancakes for dessert for school lunch

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



Warwickshire Youth Boys' and Girls' Choirs



FREE Singing Workshop and Performance

3pm | February 12th
sign-up now at choristers.org




Quadruple Blaze Hockey Ticket Offer
Adult £12 Under-16 £7
Per ticket, per game. Normal price £10 and £11 + booking fees

- Sunday 23rd January vs. Fife Flyers (5.30pm)
- Friday 28th January vs. Guildford Flames (7.30pm)
- Sunday 6th February vs. Manchester Storm (5.30pm)
- Wednesday 9th February vs. Belfast Giants (7.30pm)

Skidmore Arena, Craft Rd., Coventry CV1 3AZ

To book, complete the online form at: tinyurl.com/go-blaze

Or scan the QR code.

Collect and pay for the tickets (in cash) on the night of the game.

Questions? Email: coventryblazehockey@gmail.com

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Enjoy the show.