



Rugby Free

Primary School

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Friday 18th June

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WOW

WOW is the word we would use to describe everyone's dedication towards our new walk to school programme. Last half term, many children and families undertook active trips to and from school which was amazing! We appreciate that it is tricky to always have active trips as we lead such busy lives, but the children have been so motivated to achieve their badges. On the last week of half term, it was lovely to hand out so many badges and since then we have been awarded a trophy to mark our contribution towards the programme. Well done to everyone who has taken part, keep it up to achieve your June badge! Remember park and stride is a 10-minute walk after your car journey.



Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes:

Wilf

Lions:

Archer

Zebras:

Freddie

Year One

Hedgehogs:

Stephen

Owls:

Leo

Rabbits:

Avi

Year Two

Orcas:

Francesca

Penguins:

Roman

Seals:

Ruben

Year Three

Crocodiles:

Imogen

Kangaroos:

Kieran

Turtles:

Arjan

Year Four

Bears:

Kaleb

Eagles:

Evelyn

Raccoons:

Jakub

Year Five

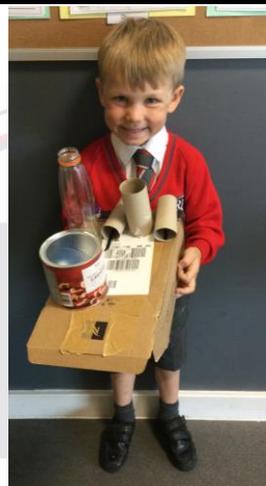
Elephants:

Jack S

Pandas:

Lola

Tigers:



Reception

What a week we have had in Reception! We have loved spending time on the big playground this week where we have been racing the teachers, climbing along the trim trail and playing with lots of exciting equipment. In our English learning, we have been creating our fantastic cars using our designs from the previous week. The additional elements we have added are amazing and we have been really creative learners this week! In Maths, we have been learning about sharing different amounts into equal groups. In our Topic learning, we had an interesting Science lesson thinking about how hot air balloons are able to stay up in the air and in Geography we thought about the different kinds of houses that people live in from around the world. Another incredible week of learning from the Reception children who continue to amaze us with their hard work and curiosity!

Year Two



In Year 2, we have been exploring volume and capacity this week. We have investigated and measured different amounts and liquids, comparing them with each other. We really enjoyed this practical learning and would love to continue this by baking at home! In our *Magnificent Monarchs* topic, we have been looking at their use of portraits in the past and what they represented. We have also been learning about the location and significance of the royal residences around the United Kingdom.





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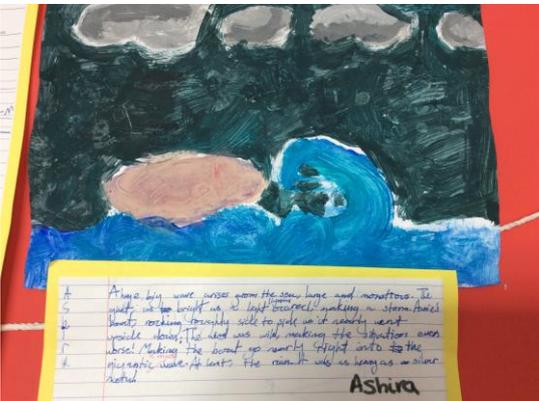
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Year Four



What a glorious week it has been in Year 4! In English, we have been inspired by our text, 'Storm' to create some wonderful pieces of artwork depicting what we can visualise when reading. We have also been predicting and writing in the role of the main character Annie. In PE, we have started athletics and have had



great fun learning how to build up our pace and stamina, as well as developing our speed and strength when sprinting. In Geography, we have been learning about rivers and used atlases and iPads to research the River Severn. Did you know it is the longest river in Britain?

Alex
Certificates of Achievement:

Reception:
Moshi & Caelan
Lottie & Hollie
Jack & Tessa D

Year One:
Patrick & Sophie
Hanna & Julia
Bella & Adrian

Year Two:
Saanvi & Charlie
Zoe & Juli
William & Ava

Year Three:
Eashan & Connor
Riley A & Holly
Edward & Colby-Jay

Year Four:
Henry & Joshua
Leyla & Blake
Emmie & Lily

Year Five
Amadou & Elsie-Mai
Esha & Xavier
Scarlett & Saffron

Act of kindness

Milly in Y5 had never had a proper haircut (only little trims) and she decided to cut her long hair to donate to children for the Little Princess



Trust fund. She has donated approx. 40cm of hair and so far raised £60.00 for this charity.



Well done!

Seasonal Weather

With the variable weather at the moment, please can we remind you that children should have 24 hour sun cream applied before they come to school and bring with them a labelled sun hat or cap to wear during break and lunchtimes. Staff are not allowed to apply sun cream and we strongly discourage it being brought in to school because of children with allergies.



A rain jacket must also be brought with the children for the changeable weather. Please also make sure they have a full water bottle (full of water NOT juice) with them each day to keep themselves hydrated, especially as the water fountains are out of action due to Covid19 restrictions. Thank you.

SCHOOL PIZZA EVENT

Friends of Rugby Free Primary's last event for this academic year is a make your own pizza evening on the 9th July.

Prices start from £6.50 for a single kit.

A percentage of all kits sold will go directly back to the Friends of Rugby Free Primary to enable us to fund items for the children at our school.

Order directly from the Doughies website here <https://doughies.co.uk/products/rugby-free-primary>

The closing date for orders is the 4th July.

Pizza kits will be available to collect from a member of the PTA on the 9th July from 3.10pm to 3.30pm, 4.30pm and 5.30pm.

Thank you for all your continued support this year.

Please find further details attached along with this newsletter.





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Enrichment Clubs

Details for booking clubs in Autumn Term are being sent out shortly, please look out for this email (including junk folders). Please also ensure that any outstanding payments are made as these need to be up to date in order for use to accept new bookings.

Monthly Photography Competition

Our June competition ends on **30th June 2021**. Please email your entry to Mrs Odwell – eleanor.odwell@rugbyfreeprimary.co.uk by 5pm with your child's name and class in the email. We can't wait to see all of the different, creative and inspiring photographs.

June's theme is: **Summertime**

Family Support

Message from Mrs Vural, Family and Children Support Worker:

Life can certainly seem non-stop at times and it can be hard to find quality time together as a family. Including a family meal time each day is a great way to make time for each other. Family meals provide an opportunity for family members to come together, strengthen ties and build better relationships. They build a sense of belonging which leads to better self-esteem. Family meals offer parents a chance to be role models. They can set an example of healthy eating and polite table manners.



If you would like any further support or advice please contact me by calling the main school office or emailing me on clair.vural@rugbyfreeprimary.co.uk

Diary Dates

- 7th July – Meeting new teacher day (children only)
- 16th July – School finishes for pupils for the Summer Holiday
- 19th – 21st July – Teacher Training Days – moving around classrooms, ready for Year 6!
- 26th July – 13th August – Game On Holiday Club at RFPS (4 – 11 years)
- 2nd, 3rd & 6th Sept – Teacher Training Days
- 7th Sept – Children return to school

Class Photos

Some parents have queried why we didn't have class photos at the same time as the individual photos last week. School photographers have been incredibly busy trying to reschedule bookings that were postponed when access to schools was restricted during lockdown. It was a challenge to schedule a new date that also fitted with learning requirements in school so the decision was made to just have individual photos which are more popular. We are going to ask the teachers to take an informal class photo and send this to parents.

HARRIS C of E ACADEMY SSP Presents:

Bikeability – Summer Holiday Courses 2021

LEVEL 1 TRAINING FOR PUPILS IN SCHOOL YEARS 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6:

This training teaches basic cycle control skills in a safe environment away from traffic and will be run at Harris C of E Academy's Sport Centre in Rugby. Children **must** be able to cycle independently (no stabilisers) before coming on the course. Training takes place outside and children should be dressed appropriately in warm, weather proof clothing with gloves recommended.

Course 1: Thursday 22 July 2021 from 9:30am to 11:45am

Course 2: Friday 23 July 2021 from 9:30am to 11:45am

Cost: £14 per person payable in advance.

LEVEL 2 TRAINING FOR PUPILS IN SCHOOL YEARS 5, 6 & 7:

This training prepares students for cycling on the public highway for short journeys such as from home to school and will be run from Harris C of E Academy's Sports Centre in Rugby. It is **strongly recommended** that children complete the Level 1 course before attempting Level 2. Training takes place outside and children should be dressed appropriately in warm, weather proof clothing with gloves recommended.

Course Dates (over 2 days, Both days must be attended):

Course 1: Wednesday 28 July 2021 & Thursday 29 July 2021 from 9:15am to 12:30pm

Course 2: Tuesday 3 August 2021 & Wednesday 4 August 2021 from 9:15am to 12:30pm

Cost: £22 per person payable in advance.

Early booking is essential as places are strictly limited and will be filled on a first come first served basis.

** Closing deadline for bookings is Friday 9th July 2021. None will be accepted after this date. **

Courses will only run if minimum numbers are reached. Children will need to have their own bicycle and helmet.

Please note that refunds are not available unless the course is cancelled by Harris Sports Centre.

Due to current Covid restrictions, wrap around care in the Sports Centre holiday club is not currently available.

For more information, or to book a place, please call Debbie on 01788 812549 extension 304 or email:

ssp@harriscofeacademy.co.uk



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