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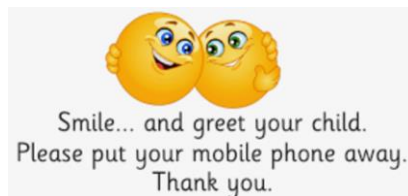
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Road Safety

We appreciate it is extremely busy around school during drop off and collection times however, unfortunately we have already observed several incidents that put yourselves and your children at risk of serious injury. To avoid such an incident can we politely remind you of the following key points...

- Do not park on the double yellow or zig zag lines.
- Children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 **MUST** be escorted on to the playground and all child attending breakfast club (regardless of year group) **MUST** be signed in by an adult.
- Please cross at the crossing points. Several parents and children have been crossing on the corners which is extremely dangerous.
- Late children **MUST** be signed in at the office by an adult. Once the gate has closed there will be no staff outside to safeguard your child.
- Scooters and bikes **MUST NOT** be ridden on the playgrounds.
- If your child is making their own way into school, please ensure they do not arrive before 8:35am. On several occasions children have been outside school unaccompanied for a period of time before the school gates open.
- No animals should be brought into the school grounds.
- Please also consider the use of mobile phones on the playground where possible.



News from Reception

For Reception's Science learning this week, we have been thinking about the people in our family and how they are related to us. A huge thank you to all of our families who sent in photos; the children have enjoyed discussing and comparing their families with their friends and drawing a portrait of them. On Tuesday for World Languages Day, we also learned how to say Mother, Father, Brother and Sister in Spanish! In English we have been looking at the story On Every House on Every Street by Jess Hitchman, and comparing the houses which families live in. We have even learned how to sign the names of the different rooms in our houses - ask your child to show you!



World Languages Day celebrations 2023

On Tuesday this week, we celebrated World Languages Day at RFPS with children in each year group learning some words in another language, as well as finding out about the country where that language is spoken. In Reception, they learnt about Spain. Year 1 learnt some facts about Poland and how much snow they have there! Year 2 listened to the Three Little Pigs in Turkish and located Turkey on a map. Year 3 learnt how Punjabi is written with the help of Mrs Matharoo who speaks Punjabi. Year 4 learnt about samba dancing in Brazil and Carnival, then decorated their own carnival masks. Year 5 learnt some key phrases in Yoruba, learnt about the musical genre Afrobeats and performed a traditional welcome song and dance called 'Funga Alafia' from West Africa. Year 6 learnt some phrases in Latvian.

The children loved taking part in the 'hello in other languages treasure hunt' around the playground at break and lunch. It was fantastic to see their enthusiasm for learning words in other languages.

We have already received some fantastic entries for our competition to mark this day, thank you so much for all those that took part in it. Winners will be announced next week.

Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes:

Levi

Zebras:

Isaac

Year One

Hedgehogs

Polly & Morgan

Rabbits:

Julie & Olina

Year Two

Orcas:

Izzy

Penguins:

Sneha

Seals:

Jamie H

Year Three

Crocodiles:

Mirko

Kangaroos:

Posy

Turtles:

Max

Year Four

Bears:

Vivaan

Eagles:

Nicholas

Raccoons:

Veeran

Year Five

Pandas:

Isla W-L

Tigers:

Archie & Arielle

Year Six

Jaguars

Finli & Venkat

Panthers

Lydia & Oliwier

Headteacher's

award

Jaxson (Y4)



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Achievements

We will feature the achievements of pupils in the last newsletter of the month. Please share with us any achievements so that we can showcase how amazing our pupils are. We are very proud of them all!



Well done to Scarlett from Raccoons who achieved a pass mark of 85% in her street dance exam.

Max from Penguins recently won 'Player of the Day' for his great running, dodging and agility in a rugby match.



John from Panthers is a cadet karter and during the summer he set second best qualifying time for the local British Indoor Karting Championship which was held in Leicester on 13/09. On the day he set the best qualifying time and got pole position. In the actual race he achieved 2nd place and will be heading to Leeds in October in for the regional finals. What made this so special is he made it to the local finals last year and missed going forward to the regionals by one position, so he came back fighting and showed resilience and determination.



Since learning about the great fire of London at school, Joshua (Y2) has wanted to visit the monument in London. On Saturday Joshua and his brother not only visited it but also climbed the 311 step spiral staircase to reach the very top.



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)

Please ensure items are well within date when you donate. Thank you

Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

Thank you to those that managed to get to our meeting on Monday, it was lovely to see some new faces. We are busy behind the scenes planning and preparing our next events for you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

More details to follow. (EYFS & KS1 Disco will be in February).

Saturday 25th November 11-2pm Christmas Fayre - Our first Christmas fayre since before Covid! Join us with family and friends for festive fun, games, stalls and food. Keep your eyes peeled for what will be available.



We will soon be adapting our social media page for Facebook and joining Instagram so please keep a look out and follow us to keep up to date with all events. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.



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Allsorts magazine

Here is the link to the Sept/Nov digital version of Allsorts magazine

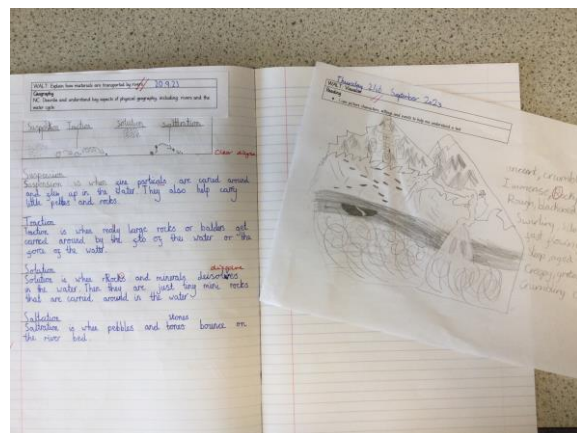
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- you can tap straight to advertisers' websites too when viewing the mag on your phone (please mention allsorts). There are lots of attraction to visit and services to help your family. You can view this issue at www.allsortsmag.com too or on the allsorts Facebook page soon. Take care - Michelle Love (Editor).



Year 4 News

Year Four have had a really busy week, from learning to find 1, 10, 100 and 1000 more or less in Maths to learning the recorder in music! They've really impressed us with their attitude to learning particularly in geography where they have had to learn some very tricky language linked to how rivers transport materials. A super week Year 4!



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

2nd-6th Oct – Y6 Residential – Derbyshire

12th Oct – Y2 Harvest performance to parents - 9.15am

17th & 19th Oct – Parents evenings

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

24th Oct – Y4 Coombe Abbey trip

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

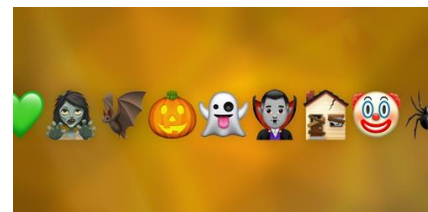
27th Oct – Teacher Training day

30th Oct-3rd Nov – Half term

8th Nov – Y5 London trip

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 Chahly

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.

