



Rugby Free

Primary School

Newsletter 28

Friday 29th April

2022

Message from our Head Teacher

Welcome back to school for the summer term, after our Easter break. The children have obviously enjoyed their holiday but were so keen to return and have really hit the ground, running, with their learning. School had a very calm and purposeful atmosphere this week. Year 4 have had a particularly exciting week with a residential trip to North Norfolk. They looked like they had a fabulous time away, exploring the coastline and beaches! Other year groups are busy preparing for assessments such as Year 6 SATS. On Monday, in our whole school assembly, we learnt about Ramadan and Eid. The children were all very interested to learn about the Islamic calendar and how Ramadan and Eid are dependent on the stages of the moon. I would like to wish all our Muslim children and their families a very happy Eid – Eid Mubarak, everyone!

Miss Butters



Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes:

Reuben

Lions:

Kian

Zebras:

Jamie

Year One

Hedgehogs:

Max

Owls:

Stanley

Rabbits:

Harper

Year Two

Orcas:

Joey

Penguins:

Nurun

Seals:

Harman

Year Three

Crocodiles:

Jaime

Kangaroos:

Milan

Turtles:

Zoe

Year Five

Pandas:

Isobel

Tigers:

Punary

Year Six

Jaguars:

Rio

Panthers:

Isla

Headteacher's

Award

Izzy – Y1

Y4 Residential

Our year 4 children attended their first ever residential trip this week. We look forward with sharing more information and pictures with you next week but they had a fantastic start to their journey when they bumped into Diversity at the service station! Yes the staff seemed even more keen than the children!



A huge thank you to all of the staff members that went, giving up their own evenings and time away from their families to give the pupils a fantastic experience. They were so impressed with their resilience and attitudes! Well done year 4!

The Big Jubilee Street Party – Friday 27th May

On Friday, 27th May, we will be having a themed day; 'The Big Jubilee Street Party' in celebration of The Queen Platinum Jubilee.

We are inviting children to come into school that day wearing **Red, White or Blue** or **party clothes**. In addition to this we will have a street party themed lunch, details of this special menu are below.



PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION

A form was emailed to you earlier today (Friday, 28th April) with your child's choices for that day. All lunches must be preordered and for KS2 will be chargeable at the standard cost of £2.50. All preorders must be received by Monday 9th May so that the kitchen can order the correct quantities.

Please speak to your child about the changes for this day. Instead of the planned menu, the options will be;

Red option: Ham sandwich with a pork sausage

Green option: Cheese sandwich with Quorn dippers.

Both served with cheddar cheese puffs, gaufrette potatoes, fruit & vegetable sticks

There will be no other choices for this day

Dessert: Iced celebration bunting biscuits or ice cream.



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Sports at RFPS

Tag Rugby

"RIP THAT TAG!" What a privilege it was to watch our Year 4's compete at the Newbold Rugby club tag rugby competition on Monday evening. Their eagerness to learn and supportive attitude meant they quickly formed a competitive team, with several games decided in the last minute. As with all great teams, everyone played whole-heartedly for one another. Special mentions go to Ava for most improved player. Amelia-Rose for scoring one of the tries of the tournament and Finli, whose dazzling footwork made him our player of the day.



Football

It was matchday for the Year 6 football team against St Marie's Primary School. RFPS vs the deadly blues. The first half of the match had been very active and energetic but neither team managed to put the ball in to the back of the net. On the other hand, the second half looked much more interesting. There were more attempts on goal for 'the Reds' and they limited St Marie's to only a few shots of their own. A large increase in pass accuracy led to our winning goal; a beautiful goal scored by Zachary with his left foot. We all played our best and we tried hard from the first whistle to the last and that's all that matters! #RFPS4LIFE *Match report written by Captain, Amadou*

What is an Inspire Workshop?

Below in our **diary dates** you will see dates for Inspire Workshops for our EYFS & KSI children. These workshops you may not have come across before due to lockdown restrictions but they are a chance for parents/carers/family members to come and work with their child on lots of relevant learning activities, which have been planned and organised by their class teachers. They are usually based in the hall and approximately 1 hour long.

We really hope you can join us and we will send you a form nearer the time of your child's workshop to see if you can attend. It is one parent per child attending only please due to space.

Friends of Rugby Free Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the families that took part on the Easter Walk in the holidays. We raised an amazing £286!!! We couldn't have done it without our lovely PTA members behind the scenes, planning and organising and of course our fabulous volunteers who did a window display for us. Thank you all so much!



Events Coming Up

Friday 13th May:

Our first PTA coffee morning in school. Come along after the morning school run for a coffee and biscuit and a chat with other parents and carers and some of our PTA members. Everyone welcome 🍷🍷🍷 (Parents with preschool children very welcome)

Friday 10th, 17th and 24th June:

At school pick up the PTA will be selling preloved uniform, books and ice creams.

Come along and grab a bargain and a treat at the same time! Look out for our posters with more information.

Friday 17th June: RFPS will be having its first ever 'Break The Rules' Day!! More details to follow in a few weeks 👍👍

Next Meeting: Our next PTA meeting will be at 7:30pm on Tuesday 3rd May at Brewers Fayre. Please come along if you'd like to take part and help us make these events brilliant for the children 👍👍 All ideas and contributions are very welcome 🙌🙌

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



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Achievements

What a fantastic line up of achievements our children have had over Easter:

Izzy in Y1 participated in her first show as part of the Roar Cheerleading group. The group did fantastic and we are all very proud!

We are very proud to announce that Tessa in Y1 has won a lovely trophy for her street dance as well as musical theatre performance (as Moana:-) as part of the Impact Dance Annual Show. Tessa this is incredible and look at your fantastic smile!

Prisha in Y1 was awarded a trophy also at the Impact Dance Annual Show at Ashlawn. We are really proud as she was able to perform fabulously in front of 400+ people. This is great Prisha, well done!

Theo in Y3 and Max in reception had their end of season Awards Ceremony at rugby yesterday. Max got his medal for teamwork and practicing his rugby skills and Theo got awarded Player's Player, voted for by his team mates. It was given for being a good friend, being an excellent team player and for always being sporting and supportive. This is fantastic boys, we are so proud of you!

Isla in Y3 also danced in Impact dance club's show over Easter performing 3 Street dances. She loved every second of it. Fantastic Isla, well done!

Aeryn in Y3 decided she wanted to have her hair cut and donate her hair to the Little Princess Trust. Aeryn raised a staggering £160.00 as well as sending her beloved hair off to them to create a wig for a child who has lost hair due to cancer. She was very brave and did it with the biggest smile knowing she was helping another child. What an amazing act of kindness Aeryn, well done and you look fantastic to with your new hair style!

Olivia in Y6 recently passed piano exam with distinction. Fantastic work Olivia!

Hayden in Y6 joined St. Andrews RFC 6 months ago and was awarded the "2021/22 Parents Player Award" at season end last Sunday. Hayden always makes an effort to play the games and support the team. Well done, Hayden!

Please let us know if your child has achieved something special outside of school and you would like it mentioned in the next newsletter!



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Half term & summer term holiday club – GAME ON

Game On will be operating a holiday club for 3 days of Half term at RFPS from 30th May – 1st June and also during the summer from 25th July until 26th August. A booking form is attached with this newsletter. **To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly on email to brandon@gameoncoaching.co.uk** Thank you.

Diary Dates

3rd May – 7.30pm PTA Meeting at Brewers Fayre

5th May – 9am Inspire Workshop for Reception (Parents come and learn with their child!)

W/C 9th May – Y6 SATS

13th May – PTA Coffee morning

18th May - Y5 Assembly to parents at 9.00am

24th May - 9am Inspire Workshop for Y1 (Parents come and learn with their child!)

24th May - E-safety Meeting 6.30pm

25th May – 5.30pm-6pm Y6 Residential Parent Meeting

27th May – Jubilee Street Party – Children can wear red, white or blue or party clothes and enjoy a themed lunch

27th May – Break up for half term

30th May – 1st June Half term

30th May – 1st June Game On holiday club (3 days only)

2nd & 3rd June – Public Holidays

6th June – Inset day

7th June – Start of the second half of the Summer term

9th June - 9am Inspire Workshop for Y2 (Parents come and learn with their child!)

10th June – PTA Preloved uniform & books sale at collection time

17th June – PTA 'Break the Rules' Day – more details to follow

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20th - 24th Jun – Y6 Residential – Derbyshire

24th June - PTA Preloved uniform & books sale at collection time

12th July - E-safety Meeting 6.30pm

Labelling Uniform

Can we please remind you to label your children's school uniform. We are having daily calls from parents regarding missing items. We cannot reunite children with their property if it is not named.

Lost Property

Parents are welcome to come to the school office to look for items which have been misplaced. Lost Property is located in the Family Room next to the school office.
Thank you