



Rugby Free

Primary School

Newsletter 14

Friday 15th

December 2017

A message from the Headteacher

What a wonderful Autumn term! At this stage the past two years when I wrote the Christmas Newsletter, having just finished our very first term initially and then the first term of our second year of opening last year, I thought I would never again feel as proud and pleased as I did at that point... I was wrong! On many occasions since then, your children have excelled themselves, surprised me and their teachers, impressed us with their kindness and shown us the wonderful young people that they are.

This term has been no exception. I look back and remember the lovely Macmillan coffee morning that we shared, think about the celebration of European Languages Day, remember our Harvest celebrations, our Inspire workshops and the many wonderful piece of writing and mathematics your children have completed. I think of the excitement I have seen on their faces as they have started their topics and then we finish the term with confident, enthusiastic Christmas Plays. I particularly reflect on the many small moments where I have seen our school ethos in action and witnessed a young child helping their friend who has fallen over or telling their teacher that they would like more work so they challenge themselves to get even better. I continue to be immensely proud to be the Headteacher of such a wonderful school and to have your little ones in our care.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my staff. They are totally incredible and we are very lucky to have such dedicated and caring teachers and support staff. I wish to thank our Governors and Trustees for their continued support. I also wish to thank you, our parents for the partnership that we have which enables us to provide a high quality education for our children. Above all, however my thanks go to our fabulous children for the many smiles, joys and special moments which they have created and shared this term.

Recently, we had our DfE visit. Mrs Mortlock, our advisor again wrote an outstanding report following her visit, beginning by noting that our school is providing a 'highly effective education' for our children. This is only possible because of the teamwork and partnerships that are such a key part of RFPS so many, many thanks to everybody who has played their part in RFPS continuing to grow and become more successful each and every single day.

As we wait for Santa to arrive, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas. Christmas is a very special time for us all when we celebrate the birth of Jesus and enjoy spending precious time with our families and friends and being thankful for the wonderful people in our lives. Enjoy every moment with your little ones, they are very special young children and won't be 4, 5 or 6 forever! When Santa came to visit school this week and we saw the children's faces, filled with joy and excitement, it made me realise every moment with them is precious and they won't be young, believing forever... savour every moment!

I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year and look forward to another extremely successful year for our school community and its families.

Merry Christmas Everybody!

Miss Milewski



Stars of the Week



Reception:

Delightful Dragons:
Lucas Carter
Harvey Brooks
Marvellous Monkeys:
Edward Bristo
Chloe Plaku
Wonderful Whales:
Colby Jay
Oliwier Okon

Year One:

Brilliant Bears:
Harry Turner
Zak Spencer
Outstanding Owls:
Skye Twynholm
Bonnie Crossland
Remarkable Rabbits:
Emmie Bacon
Katie Burchnall

Year Two:

Gorgeous Giraffes:
Mani Samrai
Amelia Florczak
Curious Crocodiles:
Ryan Mante
Zara Donnell
Fantastic Foxes:
Chloe Williams
Bradley Watson

Special Awards

RFPS English Award:

Kornelia Urzon
Ellen Cole
Dylan Hall
Jack Basten
Aditya Ganti
Ashira Amaning
Darshan Kang
Milly Gardiner
Fadila Elshafie

RFPS Maths Award:

Rebecca Eagleton
Connor Fanning
Cameron Kirk
Erin Jordan
Jakub Pruszyński
Kimran Rai
Joshua Rycroft
Zac Dowzell
Ivy Coburn

RFPS School Values

Award:

Holly Mayer -Maguire
Kian Vaja
Ophelia Hardy
Amelia Odwell
Amelie Looney
Lily Baker
Amadou Drammeh
Nathaniel Freimanis
Xavier Bayliss



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Year One Christmas Nativity.

This week our Year One children performed 'Born in a Barn' It was a truly outstanding production!



Well done to all our children who had speaking parts, acted out their characters and sang so beautifully. We are all immensely proud of your achievements and it is incredible to see how much more mature you have become since you did your first ever play at RFPS last year. We are very proud of you all.



Christmas English Challenge

How many different places can you read a book over the Christmas holidays? Please take as many photographs as you can of you reading in different places... we will form a display in our library of different places we have been reading.

Christmas Dinner

Thank you to our school cooks who cooked a wonderful Christmas dinner today. The Children, Staff and Governors thoroughly enjoyed it and it was a lovely festive time. We take this opportunity to thank Warwickshire County Caterers for their continued hard work providing our tasty and healthy meals.

Goodbye Mrs Sanders

Next week, we say Goodbye to Mrs Sanders who leaves RFPS to fulfil her dream of setting up a drama business. Mrs Sanders is sad to be leaving us but is starting a new adventure combining her passions of teaching children and performing arts. She is excited to be bringing the award winning, 'Drama Tots' to Rugby and Lutterworth. Drama Tots transports children aged 18 months to 4 years on exciting adventures in the world of their imaginations! We thank Mrs Sanders for everything she has done for RFPS and wish her every success.



Year Two Carols

On Monday, some of our Year 2 children will visit Westlands Care Home to sing carols to the residents. We will use the RFSS mini bus for this. There is no legal requirement for booster seats on a mini bus, however should this worry you, please do feel free to speak to Miss Milewski and we can arrange for you to send your child's booster seat in with them. The children staying at school will make Christingles for our Twilight carols by candlelight at 4.30pm on the playground. Please do join us for these, everybody is welcome and Year 2 would love you to join them for this.

Adverse Weather Conditions

Thank you all for your support this week when, unfortunately, we had to close school for a day due to the snowy conditions. As we found this time, radio stations are not always the most reliable so please in future, do refer to the rolling banner on our school website as this will be the very first thing I update when the decision is made. We will always aim to communicate before 7.30am in the morning following a risk assessment as to whether it is safe. Closing will always be a last resort but safety is our priority.

Attendance

Reception:

Delightful Dragons 98.1%
Marvellous Monkeys 90%
Wonderful Whales 98.6%

Year One:

Brilliant Bears 98%
Outstanding Owls 98%
Remarkable Rabbits 93%

Year Two:

Gorgeous Giraffes 96.3%
Curious Crocodiles 97.2%
Fantastic Foxes 95.9%

**This week's winners are
Wonderful Whales, Brilliant
Bears/Outstanding Owls and
Curious Crocodiles
WELL DONE EVERYBODY!**



Diary Dates.

20th Dec – Last day of term, children break up for Christmas Holiday.
8th Jan – Children Return to school

