



Rugby Free

Primary School

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Friday 9th

March 2018

World Book Day

We all thoroughly enjoyed World Book Day!

We started with an assembly led by Mrs Murphy, one of our Parents, to introduce our Ready, Steady, Listen Week. We will try and read for as long as we can every day and get our families and friends to sponsor us. There will be a prize for those who read the most. Next, we had a catwalk and showed off our wonderful character costumes as we all came as somebody from one of our favourite books. Lastly, we went back to our classroom and began our reading challenge... Wonderful Whales think they are going to win, they read for ages in free flow, choosing books from their reading corner.

Next we have enjoyed our Ready, Steady, Listen week and then at the end of it, Miss Milewski gave us a special surprise, she had organised a special performance for us when a theatre company came into school. It was called 'Once Upon a Time' and had lots of different characters in it. We all enjoyed it very much.

The money we collected will go to Book Aid which will help chance lives. It costs just £2 to send a book to third world countries who otherwise would have no books at all so the money we have raised will make a real difference. Thank you to everybody who donated.

Take a look at just a few of our photographs, there are lots more on our school website.



Year Two Diversity Assembly



Just before half term, our Year Two children did a fabulous diversity assembly for us, telling us about how we celebrate the differences between us at RFPS. The film they created has now been uploaded on to our school website so please do pop and have a look, they did a fabulous job. Thank you Year Two.

The direct website link is:

<http://www.rugbyfreeprimary.co.uk/diversity>



Stars of the Week

Reception:

Delightful Dragons:

Arjan Singh
Chloe Plaku

Marvellous Monkeys:

James Langon
Lucy Ndegwa

Wonderful Whales:

Sienna Fatania
Oliwier Okon

Year One:

Brilliant Bears:

Aleksander Tomczewski
Lily Andrews

Outstanding Owls:

Amber Hope
Kaleb Liddle

Remarkable Rabbits:

Lily Baker
Patrick Kozlowski

Year Two:

Gorgeous Giraffes:

Thomas Tandy
Olivia Hallman

Curious Crocodiles:

Jacob Ferguson
Olivia Dronfield

Fantastic Foxes:

Ethan Karagu
Darci-Rose Fletcher

Special Awards

RFPS English Award:

Francesca Hardy
Imogen Gill
Riley Abbott
Aarav Koria
Bonnie Crossland
Hunter Frew
Mani Samrai
Lily Malisz
Katie Webber

RFPS Maths Award:

Amalfi Stephen
Emilia Linford
Sofia Barrett
Alex Hudacek
Autumn Potter
Emmie Bacon
Joshua Rycroft
Lola Huett
Kai Place

RFPS School Values Award:

Lena Wagilewicz
Macsen Blundell
Jesse Oyetunji
Erin Jordan
Jakub Pruszynski
Aaron Matharoo
Kirstie Furca
Chinalurum Ukairo
Minal Tailor



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Mindset Assembly

At RFPS, we very much value and acknowledge the importance of the mental health of our children and staff and continually look for ways to promote well being. As part of this, on Monday, we welcomed Dale Hancock to deliver a Mindset Assembly. He introduced the children to the Mindset Challenges which is a campaign devoted to empowering and providing a healthy mindset for children. The children very much enjoyed his visit and we hope they will take on board some of his tips moving forward.



Safeguarding

It is the duty of all of us to make sure our children are safe, protected from harm and happy, both in and out of school. If we notice any concerns in school, we have a duty to report these to Warwickshire Multi Agency Safeguarding Team (MASH). If you notice anything at all that concerns you, please do not hesitate to speak to us. Our designated lead for safeguarding is Miss Milewski, deputy designated lead is Miss Butters and our safeguarding governor is Mr Legge. Alternatively, you can contact Warwickshire MASH directly. Please see our safeguarding notice board outside the main door for further information and contact numbers or visit the safeguarding section on our school website.

Junk Modelling Request

Our Reception classes are running low on their recycling which they can use for their junk modelling. If anybody has any clean empty cartons, yoghurt pots, egg boxes, cereal boxes etc. please could we have them for the children to use to make their models. Thank you very much.

Friends of RFPS Mothers Day Pots

Thank you to everybody who supported Friends of RFPS by buying Mothers Day Pots and thank you to all our volunteers who helped the children create their pots. We hope we have some very happy Mummy's on Mothers Day when they receive these. The money raised will go directly to your children, we are hoping to put it together with the money raised from the disco and pay for the children to have a special Science Workshop as part of Science Week which will be wonderful for them.

A Big Thank you from Friends of RFPS

Friends member Charlotte, following the Christmas fayre, put in a request to her father in law to turn his hand to a tombola drum. He has completed it well ahead of schedule and donated both his time and materials. So Friends want to say a big thank you to Ellen from Receptions grandad.

We would also like to announce that the profit from the disco was £391 which is brilliant, thank you very much.



Easter Egg Competition

Time to get creative in our Easter Decorate an Egg Competition (real egg/plastic/polystyrene). Entries cost £1 and need to be handed in by Friday 23rd March to be in with a chance of being judged their year winner!

Parking

Some parents seem to be parking on the double yellow lines outside school. Please do be aware that our local police are planning to enforce these and have notified us they will be doing spot checks and issuing fines to anybody who has left their car on double yellows. Also, please do respect our neighbouring businesses and use the parking spaces further up Central Park Drive if you must drive to school rather than parking in one of their car parks. In particular, please be aware that Pelham Road and the car park of our neighbouring business is private and there should be no parking here for any reason. The local police have been contacted about the fact that parents are parking there and there will be new signs being added soon to remind everybody this is a private road. Please do ensure you are not parking in the area. Thank you.

If at all possible, please do walk or cycle to school with your children. You are most welcome to chain bicycles or scooters in our cycle shelter if you wish.





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Once Upon a Time....

Thank you Friends of RFPS for funding a wonderful production from the money that you have raised recently. We had an incredible performance including the Troll, the Three Billy Goats, Rapunzel, the Ugly Duckling, The Pied Piper of Hamelin and many, many more characters. It was incredible, thank you so much for allowing us this opportunity.



After the performance, our digital leaders also met with the production team to find out how they created their special effects and moving backdrops using the computer. They then fed this back to their classes and will have a go at creating some of the in the coming week so from them too, thank you friends for helping them to fulfil their digital leader role even more effectively.

Sign to Sing

This Wednesday, the children will be participating in a sponsored Sign to Sing event where they sign a song and perform it which we will film for our school website. All proceeds will go to the Sign to Sing charity. We ask that each child is sponsored 50p to take part. Please send in the 50p with your child on Wednesday. Thank you very much.

A Letter from our Friendship Ambassadors

This week, our Friendship Ambassadors wrote this letter to Miss Milewski which she was incredibly impressed with as it shows the pupil leadership development of our Friendship Ambassadors, presenting an idea which has a very clear rationale and aim. Miss Milewski has sent this letter on to Friends of RFPS with a request that some of the money which was raised at the recent Valentines disco is used to buy this which they were delighted to agree to. Thank you to our Friendship Ambassadors and to Friends of RFPS for enabling this new initiative to happen for our children.

Dear Miss Milewski

We would like a friendship so whenever people do not have any friends they can go there and we can help them find a friend. We think it would be a good idea because we will be able to help more children have fun at playtime. We have also been thinking and we have decided that the bench means other children can also help each other as well as the friendship ambassadors as our school value is kindness. As a group we have decided that we would like the bench that has a jigsaw piece on it because we represent the puzzle pieces and when we fit them together it shows that we can all work as one.
From The Friendship Ambassadors.

Attendance

Reception:

Delightful Dragons 99.4%
Marvellous Monkeys 98.9%
Wonderful Whales 98.9%

Year One:

Brilliant Bears 98.9%
Outstanding Owls 90.1%
Remarkable Rabbits 94.5%

Year Two:

Gorgeous Giraffes 97.7%
Curious Crocodiles 96.7%
Fantastic Foxes 100%

This week's winners are:

Delightful Dragons
Brilliant Bears
Fantastic Foxes



WELL DONE EVERYBODY!

Diary Dates.

14th Mar 2.30pm - Sign to Sing
23rd Mar – Red Nose Day
27th Mar – School Photographs

28th Mar 9.15am Easter Assembly Year 1 children
29th Mar – Year 2 Inspire Workshop
29th Mar – Children break up for Easter Holiday



Happy Mothers Day



We wish all our Mothers, Grandmothers and Carers a very happy Mothering Sunday. We hope you have a lovely day with your children.

Thank you to all our Mums who came to our afternoon tea this afternoon.

Thank you to everybody who bought the Friends of RFPS special surprise for Mum also.

