



Rugby Free

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Thank you!

Wow, what a year! I can't believe the academic year 2017/2018 is over. This is the end of RFPS's third year and it continues to go from strength to strength. We have such a talented and dedicated staff team who work tirelessly to ensure your children are well cared for, emotionally, socially and academically. They are supported by Governors and the Trust who have the highest expectations for the school. There have been many highlights over the year but here are some of my personal ones: trips to Warwick Castle, Twycross Zoo, Farm and Twin Lakes; Special days such as Geography Day, Science Day, World Book Day and World Ocean Day; reading the Ofsted report where they praised the children so much for their incredible behaviour, manners and attitudes to learning; interviewing new staff who had heard such amazing things about RFPS that they really wanted to work here; talking to parents who are so proud of their child's progress; watching plays and performances from all year groups, seeing children bursting with enthusiasm and confidence and every day seeing children's faces at the gate in the morning, bursting with excitement about the school day ahead of them. It certainly has been a rollercoaster of a year but the overwhelming emotion is pride. We are all so incredibly proud of the children of RFPS for being such caring, thoughtful and respectful individuals. We hope you all have a lovely summer and can't wait for September for more fun to begin.





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Twin Lakes

On Friday we took the whole school to Twin Lakes! We had such an amazing day. The children were fabulous and so polite and well behaved. Several members of the public and Twin Lakes' staff commented on what a lovely school we were which made us very proud indeed. My favourite moments were watching children from different classes and year groups helping each other on and off rides and in soft play. These relationships are what make our school special. Thank you to all the adults who came with us!



Food Bank

We would like to thank everyone that has kindly donated to our Food Bank collection. All donations will be collected by Rugby food bank on the last day of term and will go towards helping local people in crisis.



Friends of RFPS

A big well done! to the Friends of RFPS who during Sports day and the Big Picnic managed to raise an amazing £633, which will go towards providing additional opportunities and resources for the children at RFPS.

During the final day of term, sweets will be handed out to children to celebrate another fantastic year at the school. If you feel like getting involved The Friends of RFPS would love to welcome new members to help put on events at the school throughout the year. frfps@gmail.com

Next meeting : Thursday 13th September 7pm Venue : Brewers Fayre, 2 Central Park Drive, Rugby CV23 0WE

End of year celebration assembly

On Tuesday we held our end of year celebration assembly for the children. Giving out many awards for writers of the year, mathematicians of the year, best behaviour of the year, readers of the year and 99% and 100% attendance certificates.

Congratulations to all who received an award. And a special well done to the 16 children who achieved 100% attendance throughout the 2017-2018 year – that is amazing!! We also gave certificates to our leadership teams (School Council, Friendship Ambassadors, Digital Leaders and Eco Team) who have worked so hard over the year in helping the teachers lead the school.



Attendance The classes with the best attendance over the whole year are:

1st Foxes – 97.98%, 2nd Dragons – 97.63%, 3rd Bears – 97.49%

Fantastic effort everyone, let's keep this up next year!

Diary Dates.

25th July – Children break up for Summer Holiday

26th July – Teacher Training day

27th July – 31st Aug - Summer holiday

3rd Sept and 4th Sept – Teacher Training Days

5th Sept – Children begin new academic year – 8.40am!