



Rugby Free

Primary School

Newsletter 8
Friday 26th October
2018

New Beginnings

As we approach the end of our first half term for this academic year, we would just like to take this opportunity to say thank-you to all staff, parents and most importantly children for a wonderful start to a brand new academic year. We are so incredibly proud of how well our pupils have settled in to their brand new year groups. For some, their brand new school and we are ever so pleased to see all pupils becoming confident, articulate learners.

At RFPS, our aim is to have a happy, safe environment where pupils flourish and come into school eager to learn new content each and every day. This is a common aim amongst all of our school community and we are incredibly fortunate to see that aim becoming a reality. Once again, we'd like to thank everyone involved in making RFPS a success. We wish everybody a happy half term and we can't wait to see you back after a well-earned rest.



Pupil Leadership Teams

We're very fortunate that our pupils at RFPS are keen to take ownership of how their school runs. The pupil leadership teams we currently have within our school are as follows; **School Council, Digital Leaders, Eco-Team and Friendship Ambassadors.** School Council, Digital Leaders and Eco-Team teams have already been decided for this academic year. Friendship Ambassadors are the only leadership team left to be decided and will be done so during 'Anti-Bullying Week'. More information about how your child can apply will be given nearer the time. Congratulations to all pupils who have been nominated to represent RFPS in various leadership teams.

School Councilors

Reception: Minnie, Finn and Arielle.
Year 1: Lucy, Kane and Finli.
Year 2: Adam, Mia and Olivia.
Year 3: Precious, Harper and Scarlett

Eco Team

Reception: Evie, Isaac and William
Year 1: Joshua, Kornelia and Chinedum
Year 2: Isobel, Aibhlinn, Joe
Year 3: Evie, Jessica, Mani

Digital Leaders

Year 1: Lucas E, Kieran, and Eashan
Year 2: Jack B, Amber, and Myles
Year 3: Amadou, Mikayel, Erin M, Dhanya, and Dhanya

Black History Month

On Wednesday we celebrated the end of Black History Month by performing songs we had learnt by a black artist. Reception sang 'ABC' by Jackson 5, Year 1 sang 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley, Year 2 sang 'Stand by me' by Ben E King and Year 3 sang 'Wavin' flag' by K'naan. Mrs Spears' Makaton club sang 'This is me' by Keala Settle. All of the children worked extremely hard to learn these songs. The teachers are very proud of all the children and we hope to continue this love for history throughout the year.



Stars of the Week



Reception:
Delightful Dragons:
Travis

Wonderful Whales:
Charles

Marvellous Monkeys:
Inna

Year One:
Brilliant Bears:
Dylan

Outstanding Owls:
James L

Remarkable Rabbits:
Lucas

Year Two:
Gorgeous Giraffes:
Aaron

Curious Crocodiles:
Isla

Fantastic Foxes:
Oliver

Year Three:
Lovely Lions:
Erin T

Clever Cats:
Ethan

Magnificent Moles:
Fadila

Certificates of Achievement:

Reception:

Nina
Eve A
Jessyka
Arielle
Chloe S
Tianna

Year 1:

Sofia B
Chinedum
Emilia
Ava M
Cameron
Lucy

Year 2:

Ashira
Sydney
Leland
James N
Olivia
Jairaj

Year 3:

Jack B
Xavier
Kirstie
Ryan M
Evie FL
Lucas W

Head teachers award

Dhanya
Evie T



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Year 3 Fun With Words Workshop

Year 3 had a fabulous morning at the local library where they took part in a creative writing workshop led by the writer and illustrator, Chris White. This involved them creating their own pets using characteristics of other animals and then forming a poem. Their behaviour was brilliant, they were a credit to the school. Well done.



Remembrance day Poppies

Poppies for remembrance day will be sold from Monday 5th November. The children will be able to buy poppies at break time and parents can come before and after school to buy poppies from the office.



Notice

When waiting for the gate to be open in the mornings, please be considerate to pedestrians that are still using the path to access work. Many times the whole path is being blocked when we could position ourselves better to allow access for all. We politely ask all parents to be mindful of this when dropping children off in the mornings. Many thanks.

Friends of RFPS

Team PTA would like to say a MASSIVE THANK YOU to all those who purchased tickets for the Welcome Disco on Saturday 20th October. We hope you all had a fab time. We have managed to raise an amazing £500!!

Keep an eye out in next week's Newsletter for how we intend to spend this year's profits on providing additional equipment for the children at RFPS.

If you would like to join TEAM PTA or receive information on up-and-coming meets or events please email "Hello" to frfrfps@gmail.com and you will be added to our comms.

Also we are excited to share that we have received this year's first Xmas Raffle Donation provided by divorcefriend.co.uk/about-us

All donations are very much appreciated...

We hope you have a lovely half-term.

Team PTA.



Attendance

Reception:

Delightful Dragons 93.7%
Marvellous Monkeys 96.5%
Wonderful Whales 97.7%

Year One:

Brilliant Bears 96%
Outstanding Owls 96.1%
Remarkable Rabbits 98%

Year Two:

Gorgeous Giraffes 97.6%
Curious Crocodiles 92%
Fantastic Foxes 96.5%

Year Three:

Lovely Lions 96.8%
Clever Cats 93.3%
Magnificent Moles 98.8%



Diary Dates

29th Oct – 2nd Nov – Half

Term Holiday

6th Nov – Year 3 Maths Inspire Workshop at 9.05am

12th – 16th Nov – Anti Bullying Week

16th Nov – Children in Need

20th Nov – Year 1 Maths Inspire Workshop at 9:05am

30th Nov - Christmas Fayre – 4.00pm – 7.00pm



7th Dec – Christmas Inspire Workshop for all year groups 1.30pm – 2.30pm

12th Dec – Year 1 Christmas Performance - 9.30am

14th Dec – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

19th Dec – Reception Christmas Performance - 9.30am

24th Dec – 4th Jan – Christmas Holiday

7th Jan – Teacher Training Day

8th Jan – Children back to school