



# Rugby Free

Primary School

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## Happy Easter

I can't believe that it is already April and we have completed two thirds of the year. It has been an absolute pleasure to see the children growing in confidence and ability in different aspects of school life, whether it is improving a skill already acquired or pushing their boundaries and trying something new altogether. I love seeing how happy the children are at school on a daily basis and how much they respect and value each other. The staff constantly amaze me with their creative ideas and relentless pursuit of excellence in their teaching or care of pupils and parents. We have had new staff start who have been a fabulous addition to our team and have made RFPS run smoothly. A big thank you to all you parents who support us every day too. I am delighted with the way the school is running and the family feel it still has, even though we are bigger than ever. I hope you all have a very happy Easter and some well-deserved family time.

Miss Butters



## Stars of the Week

### Reception:

**Delightful Dragons:**

Archie

**Wonderful Whales:**

Charlie

**Marvellous Monkeys:**

Inna

### Year One:

**Brilliant Bears:**

Joshua F

**Outstanding Owls:**

Imogen G

**Remarkable Rabbits:**

Kornelia

### Year Two:

**Gorgeous Giraffes:**

Mia L

**Curious Crocodiles:**

Aibhlinn

**Fantastic Foxes:**

Isobel G

### Year Three:

**Lovely Lions:**

Elsie-Mai

**Clever Cats:**

Hope

**Magnificent Moles:**

Zac D

## Year 2 English Inspire Workshop

On Tuesday Year 2 hosted their English Inspire Workshop for parents. Year 2 had an amazing time with many Parents sharing how impressed they were with their child's progress. We participated in many activities including; listening to stories using the magic headphones, recognising verbs, adjectives and adverbs, practicing spelling using Purple Mash and wrote wonderful character descriptions about Roald Dahl.

## Reading Challenge

This week, three prizes were up for grabs for the children who have been participating in the reading challenge. Don't forget to read regularly and have your reading diaries signed so that you can also be in with a chance to win at the end of the year. Good luck!



## Year 1 Easter Production

On Thursday, Year 1 performed their Easter Production, 'Here comes Jesus'. The children have all worked really hard to learn their lines and the catchy songs. Thank you to everyone who came to watch and we hope you have a great Easter!

## Reception Changes after Easter

After the Easter holidays we are making a few changes to the morning drop off system for our Reception Children.

1. The Turning circle will be open for reception children also but only if your child feels confident enough to use it and go to a Reception member of staff to line up.
2. We would like to encourage the children to say goodbye to their adult in the Reception playground and independently line up with their things and enter the classroom where Reception members of staff will help them in the cloakroom. This is in preparation for their transition into Year 1.

We will talk about this with the children at school and if you can mention it over the Easter holidays to them too, it will be less of a shock on the first day back! Hopefully this will be a positive change for them and really aid transition. More details are included in the email sent home earlier this week.

## Yummy Greek Salads

In Year 3, we have been making Greek salads as part of our Design & Technology lessons and writing the instructions to match. We have evaluated our salads and it was surprising how many of us liked olives once we had tried them!



## Level 2 School Games Virtual Infant Agility Competition

During PE lessons, Year 1 and Year 2 have taken part in an agility competition. As a year group, they took part in several activities such as throwing, running and jumping and their scores for each activity were recorded. After these exciting PE lessons, the scores were collated and sent off to the virtual infant agility competition against other local schools and **Rugby Free Primary School** came **2nd** how amazing! Congratulations to Riverside Primary who came 1<sup>st</sup>. Miss Wilson was very impressed with every child in Year 1 and 2 and hopes this love of sport continues as they grow through the school.

### Year 2:

Oscar

Katie B

Molly

James N

Jacob



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## Friends of RFPS – Easter Competition

What a fantastic response we received for our Easter competitions which are now displayed in our parent room window so please do come and have a look. It was very hard to judge, but after much consideration, we are pleased to announce the winners:

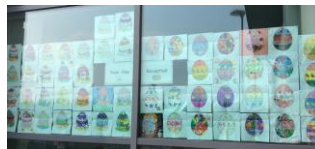
**Reception:** 1<sup>st</sup> Francesca, 2<sup>nd</sup> Toby, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sophie E

**Year One:** 1<sup>st</sup> Connor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Emilia, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ava B

**Year Two:** 1<sup>st</sup> Leland, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nicole, 3<sup>rd</sup> Aibhlinn

**Year Three:** 1<sup>st</sup> Minal, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kane F, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saffron

You raised an **eggcellent** £50. We hope you all enjoy your chocolate. Happy Easter!



## Sponsored Read

Earlier this week we sent an email and sponsorship form home with details of our school sponsored read/listen project between Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April to run over the Easter half term holiday.

This will be our 4<sup>th</sup> year running the event with Usborne Books and all money raised will go towards brand new books for our school.

Please help us to enhance our reading resources and spend a small amount of time each day reading or listening to stories being read. **There will be prizes awarded to the child who logs the most reading minutes, and a prize awarded to the child who raises the most money!**



## Summer Uniform

A reminder that summer uniform may now be worn when we return from our Easter break. This can be a red check summer dress for girls and grey shorts and short sleeved shirts for boys. On hot days, please make sure your child has 24 hour sun cream applied before they come to school and that they bring a sun hat or cap in with them to wear on sunny breaks and lunchtimes.

## Diary Dates



**29<sup>th</sup> April – RETURN TO SCHOOL**

**30<sup>th</sup> April –** Rec, Y1, Y2 Author visit (letters with the option to pre-order signed copies attached)

**6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday**

**7<sup>th</sup> May –** Road Safety Assembly Year 3 (Children only)

**8<sup>th</sup> May –** NSPCC Assembly

**9<sup>th</sup> May –** Y3 English Inspire Workshop 9am

**27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May – HALF TERM**

**3<sup>rd</sup> June – Teacher Training Day**

**5<sup>th</sup> June –** Uniform fitting for new Reception children 3.30pm - 6pm

**5<sup>th</sup> June –** Y2 Mosque Visit

**7<sup>th</sup> June –** World Ocean Day

**10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June –** Phonics Screening for Year 1

**10<sup>th</sup> June –** Y3 Cadbury World Trip

**11<sup>th</sup> June –** Year 2 Mosque Visit

**19<sup>th</sup> June –** New Reception Meet the Team event

**24<sup>th</sup> June –** Y2 & Y3 Sports Day 1-2.30pm (at the Diamond Jubilee Athletics track)

**27<sup>th</sup> June –**

Reception & Y1 Sports Day – 9.15am

**4<sup>th</sup> July –** Reception End of Year Assembly 9.30am

**5<sup>th</sup> July –** New Parent Tour

**8<sup>th</sup> July –** Open Parents Evening 3.30 - 6pm

**9<sup>th</sup> July –** Transition Day Years 1,2,3 & 4

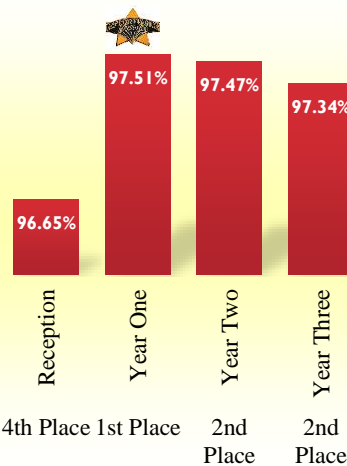
**10<sup>th</sup> July –** Y2 End of Key Stage One Production – 2pm

**18<sup>th</sup> July –** End of Year Congratulations Assembly

**18<sup>th</sup> July – END OF TERM**

**19<sup>th</sup> July - 22<sup>nd</sup> July Teacher Training Days**

## Attendance



Bonnie

### Year 3:

Samuel L

Xavier

Ivy

Ethan K

Sammy

Dhanya

### Head Teachers

#### Award:

Erin J

### 100% Attendance for the Spring Term

**Reception:** Juli, Evie, Isabelle,, Charlie, Anne, Sophie, Nikola, Ben, Eliza, Harry, Kyle, Meera, Sienna, Mia & Theoren

**Year 1:** Mea, Megan, Zachary B, Charan, Evie B, Lucas-James, Eashan, Kieran, Zara, Lucas E, Connor F, Sienna, Dylan H, Sofia M, John, Dylan M, Lucy, Finli, Kane, Abdul, Riley S, Arjan, Kian & Lena

**Year 2:** Emmie, Lily B, Jack, Adam, Nicole, Kian, Aibhlinn, Hunter, Isobel, Sophie, Molly, Amber, Alex, Saavun, Patrick, Blake, Joshua, Evelyn, Amelia, Kimran, Zak, Aleksander, Joe, Evie, Harleen, Isla, Freya & Harry

**Year 3:** Xavier, Esha, Ivy, Olivia D, Amelia, Erin F, Kirstie, Saffron, Samuel, Precious, Anushay, Kane, Mikayel, Dhanya, Georgia, Joshua, Mani, Jashith, Summer, Minal, Chinalurum & Lucas

**Well done!**



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