



# Rugby Free

Primary School

Newsletter 31

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

2019

## Our New Art Wall

Miss Hayter (our Art lead) has been busy showcasing some of our beautiful World Art Day artwork on the walls. Reception looked at Paul Klee and his Castle and Sun. They looked at the shapes in the picture and made their own beautiful and colourful city on paper. Year 1 looked at Monet's Water-Lily pond where they made water-lilies out of tissue paper and card, using paintbrushes, cotton buds and fingers to create the background. Year 2 looked at Vincent Van Gogh's Starry Night. They used tissue paper and oil pastels in their sketch books to recreate the patterns. Year 3 looked at Marianne Grigore's abstract Horses. They used watercolours and oil pastels to create the same effects, making swirls and patterns and their own Pandora's box. We have been impressed with how beautiful our new display is, fantastic work Rugby Free Primary, your creativity blows us all away!



## Turning Circle REMINDER

On the whole our turning circle is working very well since its implementation last September. Most parents have said it has made life easier for them and it is much quicker. This is great and is working much better than we'd anticipated. However, safety is still a concern after an incident occurred this week which could have been very serious.

- Please make sure children **DO NOT** get out of the car outside of the gates. Your car must be fully in the turning circle, near a member of staff before you tell your child it is safe to get out.
- When stopping the car, please make sure your car is in neutral and the handbrake is on.
- Children are only permitted to get out of the car on the left hand side. We haven't insisted on this before but we are going to from now on. This may mean you changing their car seat over or them climbing across another seat. This means the children can get straight out and into the coned off area rather than walking out in front/behind cars. We insist on this.
- Children are **NOT** to take their seat belts off before the car has stopped. This is against the law.

Parents/drivers are responsible for all of these things. It is your job to tell your child when to take off their seatbelt and open the car door. If you fail to follow these safety instructions you will not be allowed to use the turning circle. These are measures to keep your child/children safe only.

## Father's Day

A final reminder that the Father's Day orders deadline was today, however we will accept any last order forms on Monday morning AT THE LATEST so that the PTA can place the total order on Monday afternoon. Any forms given in after this time unfortunately will not be processed.



## Stars of the Week

### Reception:

**Delightful Dragons:**

Lucas

**Wonderful Whales:**

Roman

**Marvellous Monkeys:**

Ava

### Year One:

**Brilliant Bears:**

John

**Outstanding Owls:**

Jesse

**Remarkable Rabbits :**

Emilia

### Year Two:

**Gorgeous Giraffes:**

Blake

**Curious Crocodiles:**

Saavun

**Fantastic Foxes:**

Olivia

### Year Three:

**Lovely Lions:**

Erin T

**Clever Cats:**

Mikayel

**Magnificent Moles:**

Saffron

## Certificates of Achievement Certificates:

### Reception:

Sam

Finn

Mia

Meera

Hughie

Ben

### Year 1:

Charan

Sofia M

Scarlett

Holly

Arjan



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### Hot Weather

With the warm and sunny weather this week, please can we remind you that children should have 24 hour sun cream applied before they come to school and bring with them a labelled sun hat or cap to wear during break and lunchtimes. Staff are not allowed to apply suncream and we strongly discourage it being brought in to school because of children with allergies. Please also make sure they have a full water bottle (full of water NOT juice) with them each day to keep themselves hydrated. Thank you.

### Local Governing Body new appointments

Thank you to everyone who voted in the LGB governors elections. We had a great response. During the voting process, it was decided that both candidates, Mr Clarke and Mr Twynholm, brought with them huge amounts of skills that the LGB was looking for. Therefore we have reorganised our LGB, moving Mrs Booth to a Trust Appointed Governor and having Mr Clarke and Mr Twynholm as our parent representatives. Miss Wilson, one of our Year 2 teachers, has become a staff Governor. These appointments add extra skill and capacity to our LGB, making it a strong working party, focused on improving our school.

**Parent Governors: Steve Twynholm and Phil Clarke**

**Trust Appointed Governor: Natasha Booth**

**Staff Governor: Charlotte Wilson**

We are still looking for at least one non-parent Governor to join the LGB so if you know of anyone that may be interested in supporting and helping lead our school, please encourage them to contact the school office. Thank you.

Rory

### Year 2:

Katie  
Joe T  
Amelie  
Kian

### Year 3:

Talin  
Ege  
Hope  
Lucas  
Oliwia  
Joshua

### Head Teachers

### Award:

Amelie

### A Quote of the Week

**“Resilience is when you keep trying and trying and trying and not giving up even when you want to!”** Finli - Year 1, in an RFPS assembly

### Diary Dates

22<sup>nd</sup> May – Y3 Residential Meeting - 5pm

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

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

4<sup>th</sup> June – New Parent Tour 9.30am

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

7<sup>th</sup> June – World Ocean Day – **Children to wear blue clothing**

10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June – Phonics Screening for Y1

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

11<sup>th</sup> June – Y2 Mosque Visit

19<sup>th</sup> June – New Reception Meet the Team 6pm

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 at school – 9.15am

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

5<sup>th</sup> July – New Parent Tour 9.30am

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

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

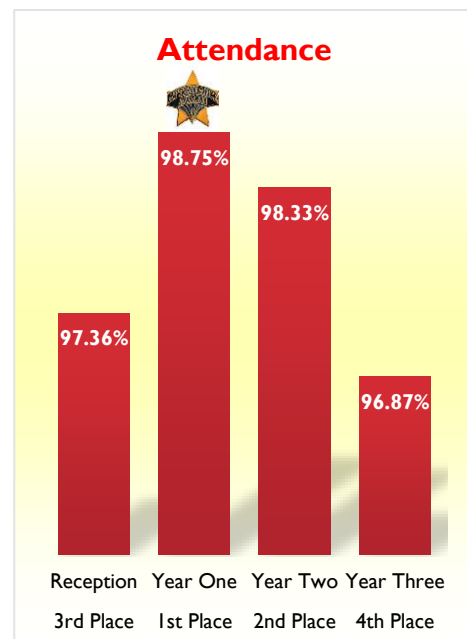
10<sup>th</sup> July – Y2 End of Key Stage One Production - 2pm

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

18<sup>th</sup> July – PTA End of Year Party 3.20pm - 5.30pm

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

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



Reception Year One Year Two Year Three  
3rd Place 1st Place 2nd Place 4th Place