



Rugby Free

Primary School

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Friday 13th

September 2019

Roald Dahl Day



Today, Year 2 took part in lots of different activities to celebrate Roald Dahl day. They created their own poem in the style of Roald Dahl, took part in a quiz about his life and they even invented their very own chocolate bars just like Willy Wonka! They had a fantastic day celebrating their class author and thank you parents for all the wonderful costumes.



Year 4 Swimming

On Wednesday, Year 4 went swimming for the very first time at Rugby School. This was the first time our pupils had attended swimming lessons during school time and we were incredibly proud of how well our pupils behaved - an excellent example for future years to follow. Swimming will be every Wednesday morning (this is deemed their second P.E lesson each week, first one being on a Tuesday afternoon). Well done Year 4!



Year 1 Baking

Last Friday Year 1 made some delicious dairy free and gluten free biscuits in class. The children had to weigh, mix and cut their biscuits in small groups as part of our DT lesson. Each class had their own special cookie cutter shaped as their class animal. The children then got to take home their yummy biscuit!



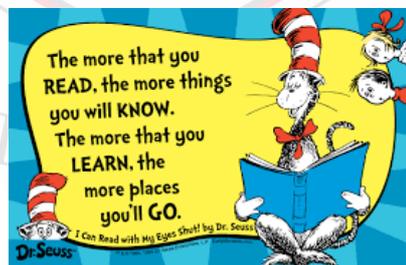
Rainbow Reading Challenge

Last year we started a reading competition to help encourage our children to read more. We had such a fantastic response that we would like to start this again.

So how does it work?

Children will be given a different certificate when they reach a set goal during our celebration assembly. These certificates will be issued at 25, 50, 75, 100, 150 and 200 days. Every time a child earns a certificate, their name will be placed into a prize draw which will take place at the end of the year. The winner will receive a book voucher.

In order for your child to be rewarded with their certificates, all we ask is for an adult to sign your child's reading diary to show when they have read at home. We acknowledge that some children are avid readers and will read several times a day so we only require one signature per day as we don't want to make this an onerous task. In addition to the reading books issued from school, we would also encourage children to read different books, magazines, instructions, leaflets or even audio books and these will be counted also.



Reading diaries will be checked on a weekly basis and signatures from the beginning of term will be counted.

Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to issuing our first set of certificates soon!



Stars of the Week

Year One:

Outstanding Owls:

Zoe

Brilliant Bears:

Charlie

Remarkable Rabbits:

Ruben

Year Two:

Fantastic Foxes:

Ophelia

Gorgeous Giraffes:

Rebecca A

Curious Crocodiles:

Harvey

Year Three:

Wise Wolves:

Kaleb

Terrific Turtles:

Jakub

Perfect Pigs:

Sophie

Year Four:

Powerful Penguins:

Lucas

Heroic Hares:

Saffron

Energetic Elephants:

Erin T

Certificates of Achievement Certificates:

Year 1:

Juli

Evie

Sarrinah

Year 2:

Cameron

Lucas

Oliwier



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Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 27th September we will be taking part in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning in support of Macmillan. This will take place from 9.00am–10.30am in our school hall. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to welcome our local community, family, friends and siblings of children to our school. We will be asking for a small donation towards Macmillan Cancer Support, in return for tea and coffee and a cake. Please can we request any cake donations be brought to the school office from Thursday 26th onwards. We hope you can make it, Thank you.



Year 3:

Joshua
Oliver
Evelyn

Year 4:

Ethan
Darshan
Chinalurum

Head Teachers

Award:

Freya
Jack S

RISE

Attached with this newsletter is some information about free support that is available in Rugby should you have any concerns about your child's mental health. Offering practical advice to help you support your child's needs through 1:1 consultations, Parent Information Sessions or Coffee Chats. Dates and booking information can be found on the attached document.

Year 3 Walk

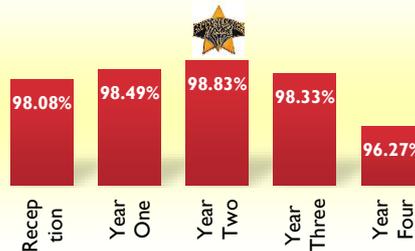
Year 3 have been investigating metals in the local area. We looked at how the equipment at Coton Park play area worked, the type of mechanisms and used our knowledge of forces to investigate them further. We then had a little play, of course!



Open Classroom Event

On Wednesday 18th September we are holding an open classroom from 3.30pm until 5.00pm. This is an opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and see their learning environment. If you would like to attend after collecting your child at the end of the school day then you can access the classrooms from the collection point. If you arrive later, please use the main school office entrance. We hope you can make it, it will be lovely to meet you.

Attendance



Quote of the Week

*"I'll put it before any of the things like courage, or bravery, or generosity, or anything else... **Kindness**—that simple word. To be kind—it covers everything, to my mind. If you're kind that's it." – Roald Dahl*

Diary Dates

- 17th September – Prospective Parent Tour 9.30am
- 18th September - Open classroom & Meet the Teacher - drop in between 3.30 - 5.00pm
- 26th Sept – European Day of Languages
- 27th Sept – Bag2School collection
- 27th Sept – Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.00 – 10.30am (not for school aged pupils)
- 9th Oct – Harvest Festival – Y3 only, parents welcome from 9am
- 10th Oct – Y4 Maths Inspire Workshop – 9.00am
- 14th Oct – Y3 ThinkTank Visit
- 15th Oct – Y2 Maths Inspire Workshop – 9.00am
- 16th Oct – Prospective Parents Tour 9.30am
- 21st – 25th Oct - Book Fair at school
- 23rd Oct – Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm
- 28th Oct – 1st Nov – HALF TERM



Aldi's Kit For Schools

We are collecting the KIT FOR SCHOOLS stickers from the Aldi Team GB sports campaign. From 6th September–3rd November, when you spend £30 or more in any Aldi store, you'll receive a special Team GB sticker – if our school works together to collect 300 stickers, we will automatically receive an exclusive school sports kit, in addition to entry into the £20,000 prize draw! Please send any stickers you receive into school with your children, hand them to an adult on the gate or add to our collection box in the school office and we will add them to our Aldi's Kit for Schools sticker poster. Thank you

