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Friday 17th October
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SBooktacular!



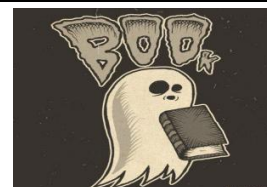
Dear children, you are invited to enjoy a day of spooky-story fun!

On **Tuesday 21st October** for **Reception to Year 5**, we will be celebrating SBOOKtacular in school.

Year 6 will celebrate on Wednesday 22nd October. Each year group will focus on a different story and will complete some exciting learning linked to this. You are invited to come to school in your favourite, spooky fancy dress costume – you might even want to come dressed as a character from your favourite scary story! If you do not have a costume, non-uniform is fine. Please

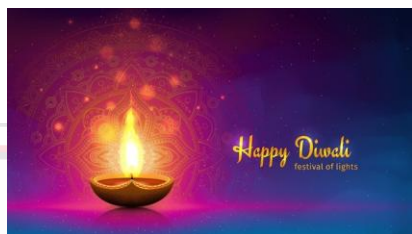
be cautious with what your child brings to school such as valuable items, these can get lost or broken. Costumes should not include any pretend weapons such as pretend knives, guns, axes etc.

There will be no charge for this. We can't WAIT for the fun to begin!



Diwali

Wishing our wonderful families at RFPs a Happy Diwali. We would also like to thank those children who created their own rangoli patterns. They were all amazing and Mrs Hammond will deliver prizes next week.



Set 4 Life event.



On Monday, five lucky children from Key Stage 2 went to

Harris school and did amazingly in some fun activities there. They used teamwork, ready and respectful behaviour and showed kindness. They used their collaborative skills to do basketball, curling, speed stacking and lots of throwing games. We had a blast! by Nicholas P in Year 6.



Year 5 & 6 - Football

RFPs Year 5 & 6 football team took part in a league tournament. They absolutely smashed all 3 games winning 7-2 against St Gabriel's, 3-0 against Cawston and 7-1 against St Andrew's Benn. Every player showed all our school values, and we saw some excellent goals and saves from all of them. Mrs Wesley is so proud of you all and can't wait for the next time. With so many children keen to get involved, keep an eye out for details on how to register your interest in playing for Rugby Free Primary after Christmas!



Year 1

This week in Year 1 we learnt about Alma Thomas to celebrate Black History Month 2025. We then created some artwork inspired by Alma Thomas' style.



Game On! Holiday Camp

Game On is operating a Holiday Camp over the October half term holiday at RFPs.

The dates are:

Monday 27th October – Friday
31st October



To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly brandon@gameoncoaching.co.uk - the booking form was sent out via MCAS on 10/09/2025

Year 3 – Diwali Performance

Year 3 stole the show this week with their Diwali spectacular- featuring the story of Rama and Sita.



Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes

Imani &

Reymond

Zebras

Liam &

Marcelina

Year One

Hedgehogs

Ayva

Rabbits

Olivia

Year Two

Penguins

Chloe

Seals

Hallie

Year Three

Crocodiles

All Children

Turtles

All Children

Year Four

Bears

David

Eagles

Charlie &

Jemimah

Year Five

Pandas

Posy

Tigers

Tomi

Year Six

Sloths

George

Toucans

Mya

Head

Teacher

Awards

Oscar W

(Y6) -

Resilience &

Endeavour

Praveen (Y5)

- Respect &

Endeavour

Fareeha (Y3)

- Respect &

Kindness

Anaiah (Y1) -

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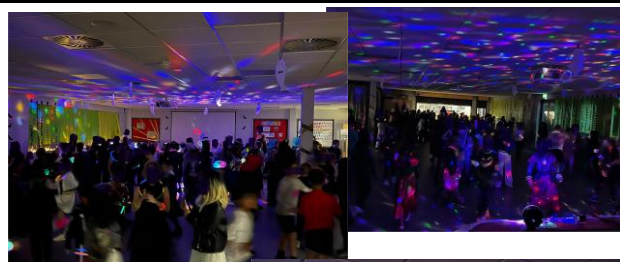
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Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

What a wonderful disco for KS2 last night, we hope everyone enjoyed the evening, finished off with a rush to the dance floor to dance and sing to soda pop! It has raised over an amazing £700 towards enriching our children's learning. A special thank you to the teachers and our volunteers for giving up their personal time.



Rainbow donation non-uniform day- 7th November. Each year group will be given a choice of colours to wear in return for a gift donation of the same colour to our Christmas Fayre. More details to follow soon.

Christmas Fayre & Grotto - Saturday 22nd November 11-2pm -



We look forward to seeing you. Bring along family, friends and neighbours for some festive fun. There will be stalls to start your Christmas shopping, many games and food plus you'll have an opportunity to visit Santa too! We have On the Deck Pizzeria, The Awesome coffee company, Aventurine & beyond & many more joining us. Tickets for our grotto will need to be pre-booked and first come first served booked in time slots. Tickets are £5, you will have time with Santa and are welcome to take a family picture, you will then be able to collect your gift from Santa's Elves. **Please follow this link to book your slot.** [BuyticketsRFPsantagrotto](#)



Wreath Making Workshop, Tuesday 25th November -



Come along to our sell out wreath making evening. We will be joined again by the wonderful Jane from Perrensfeld Farm who will be leading the workshop, everything you need will be provided, just bring gloves if you may react to foliage. We invite you to come along for a wonderful evening of festive fun. Snacks and warm drinks will be provided. Limited tickets are available and need to be pre-booked. **Tickets are £30 per person.** Please follow the link to book yours now. You are welcome to bring your own alcohol, though please be mindful that the clippers provided will be incredibly sharp! [BuyticketsRFPswreathmakingworkshop](#) Only 8 tickets left!!!

Easy Fundraising -

Thank you to everyone raising donations for Rugby Free Primary School with #easyfundraising! An easy way to raise funds just by doing your shopping! Not joined yet? Sign up to easyfundraising and when you shop online with your favourite brands, they'll donate to us. It's free and your shopping won't cost you any extra - the brands you shop with will donate, not you! Sign up today: [EasyFundraisingRFPs](#)

As always please follow us on Facebook/Instagram searching *friendsrfps* to keep up to date with our events. All events are planned by volunteers using their free time, if you feel you could offer ideas or support please do get in touch. We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

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Diary Dates (please check every week as they are subject to change!)

20th Oct – Y1 St Johns Museum trip

21st Oct – SBOOKtacular! (Rec-Y5): non-uniform

22nd Oct – SBOOKtacular! (Y6 only): non-uniform

22nd Oct – Y4 Coombe Abbey trip

23rd Oct – School photos – individual & sibling

24th Oct – **Staff training day (school closed to pupils)**

27th Oct – 31st Oct – **Half term**

6th Nov – Y3 Compton Verney trip

7th Nov – Y2 Play – 9.15am (Parents welcome)

7th Nov – Friends of RFPS Rainbow donation non-uniform day (see above)

13th Nov – Y5 London trip

14th Nov – **Staff training day (school closed to pupils)**

22nd Nov – Friends of RFPS Christmas Fayre (see above)

25th Nov – Friends of RFPS Wreath Making workshop – 7pm (see above)

28th Nov – Flu Vaccinations (more info to follow)

Safeguarding

If you are concerned that a child appears unhappy or is being abused act now using the contact numbers provided below or alternatively come in to school and ask to speak to a DSL. Contact the **Warwickshire's Family Connect** on **01926 414144**. Lines are open Monday to Thursday 8am-5.30pm, Friday 8.30am- 5.00pm.

If you need to get in touch out of usual office hours, please contact the Emergency Duty Team immediately on **01926 886922**. If you think that

a child is at immediate risk, contact the police immediately by dialling **999**.

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding our children is everyone's responsibility

If worried about any child being a victim of neglect, abuse or cruelty whilst at RFPS, you must tell Miss Finch or, in her absence, one of her safeguarding team.

 Miss Finch Designated Safeguarding Lead	 Mrs Pollitt Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
 Mrs Colledge Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	 Mrs Screen Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
 Miss Butters Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	

Jennifer Beattie
Trustee for Child Protection & Safeguarding

If you consider a child is in immediate danger phone the Police on 999 or phone Family Connect on 01926 414144 or out of hours on 01926 886922.

Connect for Health Newsletter

Read the September health and wellbeing newsletter, delivered to you from Connect for Health, your School Nursing Service.

Our health focus of the month is Healthy Sleep and Routines



<https://compass-uk.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=efc6fb025a420bf354133fa1f&id=a81c738172&e=48c30bc5b0>

All Sorts Magazine

Here is the link to the Sept/Nov digital edition of Allsorts magazine https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS_SEPTNOV

- you can tap straight to advertisers' websites too when viewing the mag on your phone (please mention allsorts). There are lots of attraction to visit, services and articles to help your family. You can view this issue at www.allsortsmag.com too or on the allsorts Facebook page. Take care - Michelle Love (Editor).

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Mental Health in Schools Team
Tips For Wellness

Thoughtfulness

Being thoughtful is when you consider, or think about, how your actions and words will affect other people's feelings. Taking the time to make ourselves aware of the needs and feelings of others and then taking action to help them is great for our mental health; it helps reduce stress, improve friendships and creates a sense of belonging.

When we think about how others feel and show kindness, it makes us feel good inside and boosts our confidence!

Our tips for Thoughtfulness:

You can be thoughtful through small acts of kindness; it doesn't have to be a grand gesture! Here are some examples below:

- Smile at someone.
- Listen carefully when someone is talking—it shows you care about what they're saying.
- Give someone a nice compliment.
- Help out without being asked, like sharing your things or tidying up.
- Think about how others might feel before you act or say something.
- Hug someone you care about (e.g., parents/carers, family members or a friend).
- Hold the door open for the person behind you.
- Say kind things to others and try to cheer someone up if they're feeling sad.
- Say "thank you" and "please"—small words can make a big difference.
- Tell someone that they are important to you.

Scan the QR code for more information about the benefits of being kind and thoughtful to ourselves and others:



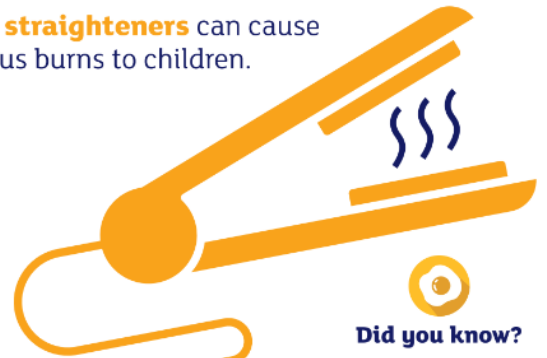
In Coventry and Warwickshire, for any urgent mental health concerns, contact the RISE Crisis Helpline available 24/7, by calling NHS 111. Alternatively, call 999 or visit A&E in an emergency, for example if medical attention is required.

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.

Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.

Are you safe at home?

Hair straighteners can cause serious burns to children.



Did you know?

Hair straighteners can reach in excess of **200 degrees** which is hot enough to fry an egg! They can also take as long as **40 minutes** to cool down.

To prevent this follow the three steps below:

- 1 Switch them off straight away
- 2 Slide them into a thermal bag
- 3 Store them out of reach of children

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Performance and Workshop
Wednesday 29 Oct, 14:00

Find out more and book now at
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