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Art in Year 6

In art, Year 6 have been studying the work of Lowry and perspective. They have used Lowry as an inspiration to create their own pieces of work with a vanishing point and clearly showing lines of perspective. This has been a tricky task but they have shown great resilience and endeavour which has led to excellent pieces of work. We are so proud of them!



Harvest Festival

On Tuesday, Year 2 performed their harvest play 'Hats off' to their grown ups. The play focused on a little pony called Apple, who found a hat in her paddock. She did not know which season to wear it in but with the help of her friends, discovered it was a hat for the summer! Year 2, we are so immensely proud of each and everyone of you. You blew our socks off. Well done!



Thank you also to all those who donated to the Rugby Foodbank for Harvest Festival, it is greatly appreciated.



Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes:

Olivia & Taylan

Zebras:

Parker & Nora

Year One

All of Year One (for your incredible behaviour on your trip)

Year Two

All of Year Two (for your incredible play)

Year Three

Crocodiles:

Oliver B

Turtles:

Aurora

Year Four

Bears:

Jaiden

Eagles:

Amelia

Year Five

Pandas:

Esme

Tigers:

Skylar

Year Six

Sloths:

Arielle & Freddie.

Toucans

Sam & Molly

Headteacher Value Award

Award

Esme (Y5) – Endeavour and respect

Luke (Y5) – Resilience

Alexandra (Y2) – Kindness and Endeavour

WE ARE PROUD OF ALL OF OUR PUPILS!

Year 4 – Coombe Abbey

Year 4 went to Coombe Abbey this week on a river study. They did a variety of activities such as pond dipping, checking the river flow and learning about different points along a river. Unfortunately, due to the heavy rain over the weekend, they couldn't go into the river, so they had to test the flow by playing Pooh Sticks instead!



Year One Visit St John's Museum

This week Year One visited St Johns Museum in Warwick to experience life in the Victorian times. The children studied in the Victorian classroom, played with Victorian toys and even learnt how to wash and dry clothes! We had a fabulous day.





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Year 5- Printing

This half term, year 5 have been learning how to print using a range of different printing techniques. This week, we created a final piece of artwork inspired by Henri Rousseau's 'Surprised' piece. We have been impressed with all of their work and thought we would share some of the children's work with you.



Sbooktakular

We all had a great day dressing up for today's Sbooktakular, especially our Ghost Busters!



Achievements

Erin, Ivy, and Romillie from Year 5, along with Eliza and Olivia from Year 6, all play for Rugby Borough, but on different teams. It was great to see them face each other in a thrilling match this month. Each of them showed great resilience and fair play, and they all came together for a photo afterwards with smiles on their faces. Well done, girls!



Esme from Year 5 spent lots of her own time creating beautiful posters of inspirational women and shared this with Miss Butters this week. Miss Butters was blown away with the effort that had gone into these and the fact that Esme talked passionately about the things these women had done to make them 'inspirational'. Well done!

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch orders can now be made via School Grid. Christmas Lunch will be served on Friday 13th December. All orders must be placed (and paid for year 3 to year 6) by Monday 2nd December. After this date no orders can be placed. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 need to have an order placed.

The menu is as follows:

- Roast Turkey Christmas Lunch
- Puff Pastry Christmas Cracker
- Homemade Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Garden Peas, Brussel Sprouts, Gravy
- Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard
- Reindeer Shortbread Biscuit
- Fresh Fruit



Warwickshire Safe & Active Schools

BE BRIGHT BE SEEN THIS HALLOWEEN –

If you're planning on trick or treating, or just going out and about this Halloween, please consider taking a torch or glow sticks, or adding something reflective to your outfits; anything to make it easier for others to see you. When out and about, please be aware of your surroundings. If you can, stay on well-lit paths, and if there is no pedestrian crossing nearby, cross the road near a streetlight so that traffic can see you more easily.





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Mentally Healthy Schools Team

At RFPS, we work very closely with the Mentally Healthy Schools Team throughout the year. They support individuals and also us as a whole school to improve our provision for children who are showing early signs of mental health difficulties. These could be anxieties and worries, low mood, or also early onset of some fears or phobias.

As part of our whole school work, we do an annual audit of our provision. Part of this is a parent/carer questionnaire, the results of which will help us to plan parent and carer sessions to support you to support your children, as well as our universal provision for all children in school. It is really valuable for us to collect as much data as possible, even if you feel that this is a service which your family does not currently need support from, as it can help us to understand our pupils as a whole group. The link to the questionnaire is here: <https://forms.office.com/e/sEuwR4HS3q>. It will be open for responses up until Monday 4th November and shouldn't take more than a few minutes to complete.

As always, if this is an area in which you feel you or your child needs support in, please do not hesitate to reach out to one of the inclusion team.

Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

We had a wonderful evening for the KS2 disco, we hope all the children that came had a wonderful time. It has raised over a wonderful £450.00 after expenses towards our fundraising efforts. Thank you for all your continued support.



Non Uniform Rainbow donation day - 7th November

We are inviting all children to wear non-uniform in the colours for their year group (If you do not have that colour please wear any colour) in return for an item donation matching the year group colours-

Reception, year 1 & year 2 - Red, orange or purple **Year 3 & 4** - Green or pink **Year 5 & 6** - Yellow or blue. Items can be - **Red** - pringles, Raspberry jam, red pens, Maltesers, wine, skittles **Orange** - Hobnobs, notepad, ginger biscuits, J20, Fanta, chewits **Yellow** - Lemon sweets, Lemon candle, sunflower seeds, lemon shower gel, tennis ball, nesquik **Green** - Mint chocolate, mint shower gel, white wine, **Blue** - millions sweets, blue cup, tetley tea, Doritos, oreo **Purple** - chocolate fingers, quality streets, purple bottle, **Pink** - Mr Kipling fancies, prawn cocktail crisps, marshmallow shower gel, candy cane candle, (please check best before dates and **NO perishable items please**) All item donations will go towards raffle hampers and tombola at our Christmas fayre 23rd November.

Christmas Fayre and Grotto - Saturday 23rd November - 11-2pm

Join us for festive fun with family and friends. We have a wonderful selection of stalls, games and food available. We are being joined by Stella interiors, Usborne Books, Honeybee Floral, On the deck pizzeria, Really Awesome coffee, Crafts by Cath, Paperkale studios, tombola, lucky dip, hook a gift and much more!!!! We have limited grotto tickets available so please follow the link to book your time slot subject to availability. You will see Santa in small groups and have a chance to take your own photo before receiving a gift. <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-rugby-free-primary-school>

Please note - this year all school/friends of stalls will be payable by tokens which will be available to purchase in advance of the day and on the day itself, each token will be worth 50p and can be brought in £5 bags. - details will be shared soon for this. External stall holders, food/drink and raffle will be cash/card. We hope you have a wonderful week



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

28th Oct – 1st Nov – Half term

4th – 7th Nov – Y5 Bikeability (Course 1)

7th Nov – Flu vaccinations

7th Nov – Rainbow Donations Day and non-uniform

8th November – Staff training Day (school closed for children)

11th – 13th Nov – Y5 Bikeability (Course 2)

12th Nov – E Safety session for parents 5.45pm for a 6pm start (Hall)

14th Nov – Y5 London trip

15th Nov – Y5 Bikeability (Course 2 final day)

15th Nov – Children in Need

20th Nov – Rec & Y6 Heights & Weights and HNA

**Game
On
Holiday
Club**



A reminder that Game On are operating a holiday club for October Half term at RFPS from Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November. To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly - his contact details are on the booking form which was sent out via MCAS.



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- 21st Nov – Y2 Rugby Art Gallery & Museum trip
- 21st Nov – Y3 Thinktank trip
- 23rd Nov – Friends of RFPS Christmas Fayre 11am-2pm
- 26th Nov – Friends of RFPS Wreath making workshop – 7pm
- Dec – Reception and Y1 Nativity performance to parents – TBC
- 18th Dec – Rec & Y1 Theatre trip
- 19th Dec – Y2 – Y6 – Cinema trip
- 15th Jan – Y4, 5 & 6 Young Voices

Brownover Family Winter Project

Please see information attached with this newsletter regarding the Brownover Family Winter Project which will run from Sunday 3rd November until the end of March.

COME DINE WITH US!

Brownover Family
Winter Project (BFWP)

Rainbow Donations

Non - Uniform day

7th November 2024

For a donation of a coloured item



To take part please wear clothes in your year group colours (below) and bring a gift for a hamper/prize in your year colours!

EYFS, year 1 and year 2 - Red, Orange or Purple

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Examples -

Red - Ready salted pringles, Raspberry jam, red pens, maltesers, wine, skittles

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(Images of ideas will be added to our facebook/instagram page- friendsrfps)

Please check use-by dates & no perishable items

All donations will be used to make up hampers and tombola prizes for our Christmas Fayre.

Thank you, Friends of RFPS