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Friday 7th February

Together we learn, together we shine!



RFPS Number Day 2025



We have had our first Number Day celebration today! It was a fun, exciting day filled with number games, maths activities, dressing up and even a Rockstar photobooth! We also raised lots of money for the charity NSPCC who run this day nationwide. A big well done and huge shout out to all of the

Kahlo house group who have been involved in sharing messages with their

class about the day and with leading and organising a range of games which were available at break and lunch! You are all superstars

and put in a huge amount of time and dedication in

supporting this day. The biggest thank you goes to

Mrs Wilson who mainly organised this day.

You are our rockstar, Mrs Wilson and we are super grateful!



Preordering Meals via School

your

teacher to start the morning smoothly.

Children without a preorder might not

Parents and carers can order and cancel

meals up until 8:55am on the day, meals

can be ordered weekly or for the whole

term. If your child is absent, please

remember to cancel the meal to avoid

order

child's school meals in

advance via School

Grid. By pre-ordering

this will allow the



Zebras Arlo & Theo Year One Hedgehogs

Stars of

he Week

Reception

Giraffes

Taylan

Dhrey Rabbits: Lucy

Year Two **Penguins:** Joanne Seals: Harry

Year Three Crocodiles Florence Turtles

Omar

Year Four Bears

Max **Eagles** Billy

Year Five **Pandas** Amaya **Tigers** Jaxson

Year Six Sloths: Theoren Toucans: Roman & William

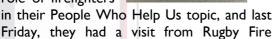
Head **Teacher** <u>Awards</u> Eliza (Y6) Ellena (Y6) incredible resilience, dedication and

endeavour

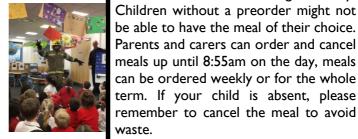
Fire Brigade Visit Reception



children The Giraffes and Zebra classes have been learning about the role of firefighters



Brigade. They got to see and hold real life equipment used by the firefighters, sit in the fire truck, and ask them lots of questions about the job. Their favourite part of the visit was when Miss Dormon put



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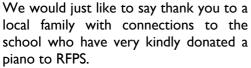
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Please

Thank you

on the firefighter uniform!



Soon we will all be tinkling the ivories! We are hoping that those children who play the piano/keyboard will play for everyone in assembly soon!



Preparation For STEM Week



Years I & 6 are in need of cardboard materials for STEM week.

Examples of what we are looking for are items such as egg, shoe, cereal and tissue

Y4 are in need of plastic bags. Thank you!



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Safe and Active Schools

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Warwickshire County Council's Road Safety Education Team are keen to improve the air quality around our school at the start and end of the day. Most parents do switch off their engines, thank you. However, we have noticed some parents are idling their engines outside school in cold weather to keep heaters running.





If you choose to travel by car, once you have parked, please switch off your engine.

Leaving your engine on increases the amount of exhaust fumes in the air, which are linked to health conditions, and pollute the environment.

The air outside our school is the air your children breathe in every day. Please help our whole school community by switching off your engine.

Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

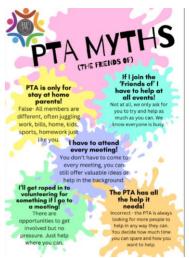
Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)



We had a lovely meeting last week discussing upcoming events, It was great to see some new faces too. We hope you enjoy seeing some new ideas for events as well as some well loved familiar ones which will all raise funds towards enriching our children's learning. Please keep your eyes

open for some new playground items and look at our re vamped noticed board near the main playground.

<u>Pre-loved uniform -</u> Our storage is currently very full so we kindly ask for donations of logo items only at this time. If you require any items of pre loved uniform we hold, logo jumpers, blazers, ties, shoes, bags, joggers, hoodies, trousers, skirts and dresses all in various sizes. Please note that ties, blazers and jumpers are limited in size availability. Logo items £1, Bags £2, Blazers £5 and non logo items 50p. Request forms are available in the office if you would like to fill it in with items required we will check stock and get in touch.



Reception & Years 1 & 2 Disco - **13th February**, please enter via the hall entrance to be signed in by names of tickets purchased. Parents/carers do need to stay.

Ticket sales end today (Friday 7th February) to ensure we can confirm numbers for safety and so volunteers can purchase items for the disco. Reception 4:45-5:45, Years I & 2 6-7pm. There will be a tuck shop with hot drinks available, also glowsticks and tattoos to purchase - please bring cash/card - please note tattoos will be cash only. We look forward to seeing you on the dancefloor, and hope reception enjoy their first school disco. Tickets are £2.50 per child. Please pay £2.50 by bank transfer, ensuring you use your child's name & surname initial, followed by R, y1, y2 (for their year) as reference. E.g. Daphne T y2. Payable to - Friends of Rugby Free Primary School. Lloyds - acc 40818363. s/c 309950. If you are purchasing for more than one child please do two transfers.

World book day sale - 6th March. - All children are invited to bring 50p (cash) to purchase a book from our preloved book shop during the school day. If you have any very good condition books that you would like to donate please bring them to school from the week commencing 24th February. We especially require books for ks2 year groups. School houses coin competition - 26th March - A fun competition for all children to be involved in. We invite all children to bring in as many Ip's and 2p's as they can to compete in making the longest trail of coins for their house, prizes will be up for grabs for the house that makes the longest trail, so please start collecting your copper coins ready for the day!

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend. Please follow us on Facebook or Instagram @friendsrfps to keep up to date with upcoming news and events.



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Tips to Support Children to Develop Emotional Literacy

Anger at a toy being stolen 😟 Sadness when losing a game (2) Frustration when struggling in class (All children will experience challenging feelings sooner or later. Emotions are a natural part of life, and while youngsters should be allowed to express themselves, it's important they also learn how to process these more difficult emotions in a mindful way. Of course, many children may well be encountering these intense feelings for the first time, and it can be intimidating to skirt the line of helping them properly handle their emotions while also validating their experiences. The National College have put together this free guide, offering expert advice on how supporting youngsters to develop emotional

literacy.





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

IIth Feb – YI Exotic Animals visit in school

12th Feb – Y6 Inspire Workshop & SATS Information session

- 8.40am-10.15am in school hall

13th Feb – Y5 Inspire Workshop – 9am-10am

13th Feb – FRFPS Rec & KS1 Friendship Disco (see above)

17th Feb - 21st Feb - Half term

26th & 27th Feb - Y4 Residential

27th Feb – YI Inspire Workshop – 9am-10am

5th Mar – Class photos

6th **Mar** – World Book Day – think about your dressing up ideas!

IIth Mar – Reception Inspire Workshop – 9am-10am

13th Mar – Y3 Inspire Workshop – 9am-10am

19th Mar - Reception Vision screening (details to follow)

25th Mar - Y2 Inspire Workshop - 9am-10am

2nd Apr – Y5 Birmingham Museum trip

2nd Apr – Y4 Play performance for parents – 9.30am

3rd Apr – Y4 Play performance for parents – 2pm

4th Apr – Reception's Farm trip

10th Apr - Y3 Hunstanton trip

Ist May - Y4 Inspire Workshop - 9am-10am

Contacting your child's teacher

We absolutely love hearing from you all and communicating with you about your child. A polite reminder that staff will get back to you within 48 hours for both email and telephone correspondence. All correspondence should be via the school office (if needs be please mark your email 'FAO: XXX Private & Confidential') and not direct to the teacher's email address. If

you need to speak to somebody sooner than the 48hrs, please make us aware that your enquiry is urgent and a member of our Safeguarding team will contact you.







Game On Holiday Camp

Game On are operating a Holiday Camp over February half term at RFPS. The dates are: Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February. To book your dates, please



liaise with Mr Sheehan directly - his contact details are on the booking form which was sent out via MCAS

on 16/01/2025.

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 Children and **Families Front Door** on **01926 414144**. Lines are

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**.

Inclusion Team



about what we do, please just send an email FAO our

inclusion team and we will reach out to contact you.



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