



# Rugby Free

Primary School

Newsletter 30

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

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## Butterflies in Reception

It has been an exciting week in Reception, as we came back from the Bank Holiday weekend to find that one of the caterpillar chrysalis' had opened and there was now a butterfly! Over the next two days all of the butterflies emerged. We fed them some sugar water and some pieces of orange whilst we finished our observational lifecycle drawings, and then in the beautiful sunshine on Thursday morning we released them to fly away. It wasn't smooth sailing though, as one butterfly had some damage to its delicate wings, and we had to problem solve to find out how to help it. This story does have a happy ending however, because after some sunbathing in a warm safe place, it eventually flew away too!



## Year 1 Local Walk

Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed their local area walk to Coton Park on Thursday afternoon. In preparation for this the children looked at an aerial map and used simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language, to describe the location of features and the route we were going to take to get to the park. Furthermore, we discussed the importance of keeping our environments clean and tidy and therefore compared how much rubbish we found in our playground to how much we could find within our local area. The children took this very seriously, using their litter pickers and black bags to collect the litter we found. Well done Year 1, you made us very proud!



## Stars of the Week

### Reception

**Giraffes:**

Shivi

**Zebras:**

Karam

### Year One

**Hedgehogs:**

Arjan

**Rabbits:**

Lorenzo

### Year Two

**Orcas:**

Omar

**Penguins:**

Max

**Seals:**

Aaron

### Year Three

**Crocodiles:**

Caelan

**Kangaroos:**

Wilf

**Turtles:**

Olivia

### Year Four

**Eagles:**

Aurelia

**Raccoons:**

Patrick

### Year Five

**Pandas:**

Julie T

**Tigers:**

Meera

### Year Six

**Jaguars:**

Lucas C &

Edward B

**Panthers:**

Rebecca E &

Rebecca A



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## Year 6 Football Match Report

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## Year 6 SATS Week – 13<sup>th</sup> May

Next week you'll be sitting your SATs. We know that you have been working so hard on your learning and we are all so proud of your attitude and resilience. We want you to know that although SATs are important, they are only a tiny snapshot of what you are capable of. They don't show your amazing personalities or the kindness and respect that you show to each other and other pupils in the school. They don't measure how amazing you are at geography, Spanish, art or history or how much you know about world religions. They don't measure your ability in sports, to play in a football/rugby/netball team or to swim a length in a pool. They don't measure how each and everyone of you are a very special part of RFPS. You are all incredible individuals and we all think you are fabulous. In red is a poem (written by a different Year 6 teacher a couple of years ago) which we thought summed up what we are trying to say, perfectly!

So please relax this weekend, have an early night and come to school on Monday ready to just do your best as that is all we ask of you!

From Miss Butters, Mrs Colledge, Miss Finch, Miss Lydiatt, Mrs Coburn, Miss Bishop, Mrs Pollitt, Mrs Spiers and all of the staff at RFPS.

SATS don't measure sports,  
SATS don't measure art,  
SATS don't measure music  
Or the kindness in your heart.  
SATS don't see your beauty,  
SATS don't know your worth,  
SATS don't know the reason  
You were put upon this Earth.  
SATS don't see your magic,  
How you make others smile,  
SATS don't time how quickly  
You can run a mile.  
SATS don't hear your laughter,  
Or see you've come this far,  
SATS are just a tiny glimpse  
Of who you really are.  
So sitting at your table  
With your pencil and your test,  
Remember SATS aren't who you are,  
Remember you're the best!  
– Unknown Author



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## Lunch & snack

Can we remind you that we are a **NUT FREE** school. Please ensure that no snacks or packed lunches contain nuts. We have children in school with severe nut allergies. If your child brings **grapes or baby tomatoes** into school as part of their lunch or at snack time, these need to be **cut up length ways ONLY**. This is a safety measure to prevent children from choking on them. It has also been noticed that some unhealthy items such as crisps and chocolate have been included in children's lunchboxes. Please consider including just one treat item. At RFPS we teach and encourage healthy eating and hope that parents support us in this. We do not want to ban certain food items as we believe in parental choice, however, please be aware of the effect that sugar highs and lows have on concentration, learning and behaviour.

**Morning snack should be fruit or vegetables only.**

**Can we also remind you that now we are starting to experience some warmer weather to please make sure that your child is coming to school with their water bottles and making sure that they are keeping hydrated during the day.**



## Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

**Tickets are on sale NOW until Tuesday for our Quiz night next Friday - Grab your tickets as we will need to get food orders in by Wednesday.**

### **Quiz Night - 17th May - 6:30pm, eyes down 7pm. (adults only)**

Come along with family, friends and neighbours for an evening of fun. Tickets are **£10.00** per person which includes your entry and supper. A raffle, hot drinks and light refreshments will be available on the night for a small fee so please bring some cash. Teams are any combination of up to 6 people, if one person could collect and pay for your tickets (cash) from the office and give your food options please.

Food options are - fish & chips, sausage & chips, chip butty, gluten free lite bite box, vegan lite bite box. (boxes will be filled with suitable cold items).

We look forward to seeing you there.

**Raffle prizes include - Midlands roller skating family voucher, x2 G.Force martial arts free 1 month voucher, Sunday lunch for 2 at Manor farm, Honeybee floral arrangement and more....**

### **Free Coffee morning - 23rd May - 9-10am**

Inviting all parents, carers, family and friends along with all new

September starters for hot drinks, cake and biscuits. Decaf and free from options will be available along with toys for children and pre-loved uniform will be available to purchase. **(Please bring cash)**. We look forward to seeing you there.



**Our next meeting is at school on 20th June, 3:30pm**, We would love for you to join us, sharing ideas and support for upcoming and future events.

Have a wonderful weekend.

**17TH MAY 2024 - 6:30PM**

**Tickets £10 per person**  
(entry and chippy tea, vegan and gluten free options)

Teams of upto 6, one person to collect & pay for tickets from the office and give food options.  
(cash only)

Enter at the school hall. Eyes down 7pm. You can bring your own bottle, ADULTS ONLY.

Raffle, hot drinks, squash and some light refreshments will be available for a small fee.



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## Smart Watches



Just a reminder that smart watches are not permitted to be worn at school even if they have been placed on "school mode". Please see below the section from the "E-safety policy" which can be found on our school website. Under the section- Equipment and Digital Content. "Pupil mobile phones, MP3 players, iPads, smart watches or any other electronic device which are brought into school must be turned off (not placed on silent) and handed in to the office on arrival at school." If a child wears a watch to school, they will be asked to remove this and it will be kept safely with their teacher.

## Sun Cream

As we are starting to experience warmer weather, can we just remind you that children should not be sharing sunscreen. We have noticed that some children have been trying to share sunscreen. In addition, can you please ensure that children have sunscreen on when coming into school. Thank you for your support with this.



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

**13<sup>th</sup> May** – Y6 SATS week

**17<sup>th</sup> May** – Friends of RFPs Quiz night – arrive 6.30pm for eyes down at 7pm

**22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Y4 Play performance to parents – 9.15am

**22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Y4 Play performance to parents – 2pm

**23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Friends of RFPs Coffee morning (including new Rec parents)

**27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half term**

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

**8<sup>th</sup> June** – Tabletop sale

**14<sup>th</sup> June** – Y6 Fete day – more details to follow

**20<sup>th</sup> June** – Friends of RFPs meeting – 3.30pm

**21<sup>st</sup> June** – Y6 Sleepover

## Game On Holiday Club – May Half Term

A reminder that Game On are operating a holiday club over May half term at RFPs. This will run from Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May. To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly - his contact details are on the booking form.



## Safeguarding

**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 Butters or, in her absence, one of her safeguarding team.

	Miss Butters Designated Senior Leader		Mrs Vural Designated Senior Leader
	Mrs Colledge Designated Senior Leader		Mrs Screen Designated Senior Leader
	Miss Finch Designated Senior Leader		Miss Calcutt Designated Senior Leader

Jacqui Beattie  
Trainer for Child Protection & Safeguarding

If you consider a child is in immediate danger phone the Police on 999 or phone children's services on 01926 414144 or out of hours on 01926 886922.

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 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**.

### What will happen if I report child abuse?

Childcare agencies believe that children are best cared for by their parents. Children are rarely removed from their parents and most families are given help and support. Social Workers can only remove children from home with a court order and only after they have demonstrated that the child is at serious risk. If you would like to speak to someone in school about your concerns the above members of staff are Designated Safeguarding Leads and will be happy to listen to your concerns and take the appropriate steps to safeguard a child.

**Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility**



