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Welcome to the summer term!

A huge welcome back to all of the children and families from the Spring/Easter Break. We hope the children had a fun time and got to rest and relax. The summer term has started off very well, the children are keen and eager in their learning and everyone has re-newed energy. Now we are in the Summer term, the children are very welcome to wear summer uniform. This consists of either a red and white checked school dress (no tie needed) or grey tailored school shorts and a short sleeved white shirt with the tie. When it becomes really hot, we will send a message saying that ties aren't needed. I am sure that we will have a great summer term, the last term for our Year 6 pupils before they move on to Secondary education. We talked about making every moment count!

Miss Butters 😊

Special Delivery in Reception

Reception had a special delivery this week - caterpillars! We will be caring for the caterpillars and observing them closely until they turn into beautiful Painted Lady Butterflies. This week, we learnt about their lifecycle and created our own observational sketches of the caterpillars.



Request for Lego

At RFPS we run lego therapy, a social skills intervention which supports many of our children. For this to run effectively, we are in need of small, complete lego sets suitable for a variety of ages. If you have any complete lego sets that your children no longer play with that you would be happy to donate, please send them in to school. The inclusion team would be very grateful.



Champions League mascot

Jaxon in Year 1 has won a competition and is very excited to have been chosen to be a mascot at the Champions League quarter final fixture between Manchester City vs Real Madrid at the Etihad Stadium. Look out for him on the pitch this Wednesday 17th April and see if you can spot him! What a wonderful opportunity and memories that will last a lifetime!



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.



Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes:

Millie & Loralai

Zebras:

George

Year One Hedgehogs:

Julia

Rabbits:

Ralph

Year Two

Orcas:

Theo

Penguins:

Jacob

Seals:

Kayla

Year Three

No stars this week as Yr 3 are on their trip

Year Four

Eagles:

Jacob S

Raccoons:

Nurun

Year Five

Pandas:

Isla & Evie B

Tigers:

Minnie & Imogen

Year Six

Jaguars:

Charan

Panthers:

Charlie



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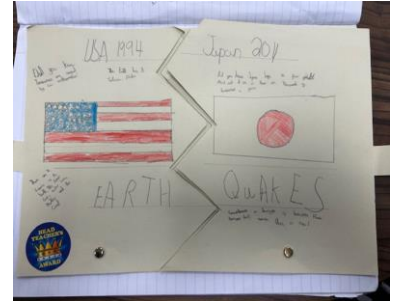
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Congratulations

We are very proud of both Wilf (Y3) and Riley (Y6) for their excellent work, using a range of skills they have learnt. Wilf created an excellent piece of homework, combing his Geography knowledge on Earthquakes and his Design and technology knowledge to create a moving document full of facts! Riley took his Science knowledge on electrical circuits and his creative skills to create a game which all of the staff have enjoyed playing! We are so proud of both of these pupils for their inventions and creativity!



Safe and Active Schools

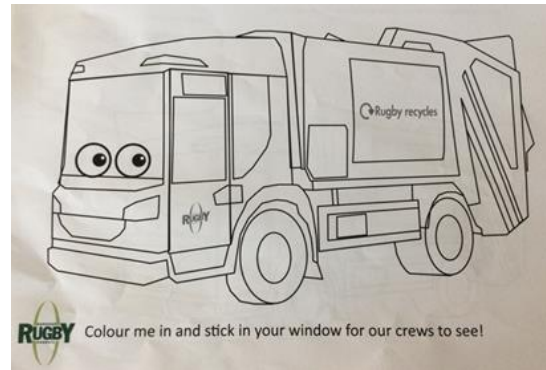
Please use this guidance recommended by Warwickshire Road Safety Team.

Road Safety Code for Parents / Carers

- P - park away from school
- A - always hold hands with young children
- R - remember your child will copy you
- E - every road means STOP, LOOK, LISTEN
- N - ever get children out of a car roadside
- T - think safer places to cross the road
- S - secure your child's car seat correctly

Name Our Lorries Competition -

RFPS been asked to take part in Rugby Borough Council's 'Name Our Lorries!' competition. On Monday, we will be telling all children about the wonderful competition and all your children need to do is take a sheet from their art council member: think of a brilliant name, colour in the truck and return to their art council member. Six winners will get a small prize from Rugby Borough Council and also be invited to see their name unveiled on one of our recycling lorries. The deadline for entries is April 26th.



Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

We hope you all had a wonderful half term break. Thank you to everyone that joined us for our AGM on Monday. It was a great turn out, we have many volunteers though the election of the committee going forward is- Chairperson - Charlotte Baker, Secretary - Emily Wilson, Treasurers - Anusha Ramegowda and Luliana Ierimie. We would like to thank all those who have given their personal time to support and provide the events we have already held. *We are always looking out for anyone who would like to volunteer with us to help plan and provide fundraising events, using your skills to enhance the planning and preparation. You do not need to commit to help at all events nor do you have to attend every meeting, we are all volunteers and know life is busy. If you feel you could help plan in the background leading up to events or help us approach companies for donations, set up events, clear up events or help at a whole event, any amount of time you could give is truly appreciated to help spread the workload of everyone involved. Please do get in touch, frfpps@gmail.com*

Upcoming events -

Free Coffee Morning - 23rd April, 9-10am. Hall entrance.

All parents, carers, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends and neighbours are all invited to join us for a hot drink or two! Biscuits, decaf and free from options will also be available as will a selection of toys for younger children. Please come along and join us.

Quiz Night- 17th May 6:30pm, eyes down 7pm - Adults Only - School hall.



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Following the success of last year's quiz we invite you to join us for another evening of fun with family, friends or neighbours in teams of any combination of upto 6 people. Tickets are **£10.00** per person this includes your entry and a chippy supper which will be pre ordered or an option of a light bite vegan/gluten free box will also be available. Food options will need to be completed on purchase. Please can one person from your team collect and pay (cash) for your tickets and provide your names and food choices from the office. **Tickets available from Friday 19th April.** A raffle will also be available on the night along with hot drinks and some light refreshments for a small fee, you are welcome to bring your own bottle if you wish. Please note that spaces will be limited. We can't wait to see you there.

Coffee Morning, Free - 23rd May, 9-10am

Inviting all 2024 new September starters along with all current parents/carers/grandparents/family members or neighbours! Pre-loved uniform will be available as will some toys for younger children. An opportunity to get together and share experiences. Come along for hot drinks, cakes and biscuits. (Free from and decaf options will be available). We look forward to welcoming you all.

Date for your diary - Christmas Fayre 2024 - 23rd November.

Our next meeting will be - Tuesday 30th April

We hope you have a wonderful weekend.



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

22nd April – 25th April – Y5 & Y6 Bikeability – additional session

23rd Apr – Friends of RFPS Coffee morning – 9am-10am

6th May – Bank Holiday (school closed)

13th May – Y6 SATS week

17th May – Friends of RFPS Quiz night – times TBC

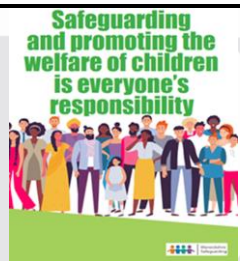
23rd May – Friends of RFPS Coffee morning (including new Rec parents)

27th May – 31st May – Half term

3rd June – Teacher Training Day

Game On Summer Camp

Further details regarding the Summer Camp for this year will be sent out shortly.



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 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.

Solihull Approach Understanding Your Child Parenting Programme

FREE 10 week Parenting Programme for parents and carers at: Knightlow CofE Primary School, Stretton-on-Dunsmore, Rugby, CV23 9NF

Date: 25th April – 4th July

Day: Thursday

Time: 10:00 – 12:00pm

Would you like to know more about....

- Your child's development - Age and Stage
- Your child's behaviours - Being angry, not getting on with siblings, management and strategies
- Your role as a main carer and how best you can support your child
- Meet other parents - share own experiences

Scan QR Code:



To book your place please scan the QR code.

For further information please email: ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk



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