



Rugby Free

Primary School

Newsletter 12

Friday 29th November
2024

Year 6 Visit RFSS

Year 6 had an excellent opportunity to visit RFSS this week where they became scientists and mathematicians at a year 7 level! In Science, they explored microscopes and the different parts so they could look at materials from blood to glitter - it was very interesting. In Maths, they had to put their decimals knowledge to the test to create a good-looking dinosaur. Well done year 6, you did us proud 😊. A special thank you to Mrs Pollitt who did 9 trips to and from RFSS in the minibus so that all of the children could attend. You are amazing!



Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes:
Myles & Darcey
Zebbras:
Cadyn & Victoria

Year One

Hedgehogs:
Edith
Rabbits:
Cali

Year Two

Seals:
Jayden & Archie
Penguins:
Thulasi

Year Three

Crocodiles:
George
Turtles:
Jamie

Year Four

All of Year 4 for their fabulous assessments this week

Year Five

Pandas:
Evelyn
Tigers:
George

Year Six

Sloths:
James C
Toucans:
Teddy

Headteacher Awards

Cohen C – Y4 - Endeavour
Isaac MW – Y4 – Curiosity
Erin W – Y5 – Kindness and Respect
Miss Cox - Kindness

Reception Visit by Reverend Bone



We were very lucky to have a local Reverend visit us this week in Reception and Year 2. In Reception we learnt lots about the Nativity story and Year 2 really impressed him with all they have been learning this term. The children made us very proud!

Safe and Active Schools

A big thank you to all of the year 3s and 4s who have been participating in the “Bling Your Bag” competition to design a school backpack that allows them to 'Be Bright and Be Seen'. A reminder of the deadline of Monday 2nd December for entries to be returned to class teachers. They can collect a template from their class teacher or use a real bag to get creative.



REMINDER: Christmas Lunch 13th December

If your child would like to have a Christmas lunch cooked by the school kitchen and you have not already done so please can you place your order on school grid by 2nd December. The kitchen need enough time to place their order with the supplier to ensure we have enough of everything for everyone. After the 2nd December ordering for the 13th December will close and you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch as there will be no other options on that day.





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Questionnaire

Warwickshire County Council is running this anonymous questionnaire for parents/carers of children/ young people who have, or may have, Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND) and whose school is participating in the Inclusion Framework for Schools trial in the Rugby Area. Please scan the QR code to complete the survey. The results of this will hopefully go to improving accessing of support further. Your voice matters!

Parental confidence in SEND provision Rugby November 2024



Achievements



Mia's Coventry City Blue Team played the Coventry City Red Team in their local derby game. After an immensely entertaining and hard fought game Mia's Coventry City Blue's came out winners 2-1, with Mia scoring the winning goal with the last kick of the game and earning her player of the match.

Ambo and Lucy did a Tapathon for Children in need. They have spent weeks learning the dance and then danced with lots of children, teenagers and grown ups. They danced in their dance studio but there were people all over the country taking part at exactly the same time.



Evie and Alice have been dancing in a stage festival for the last two weekends and have had a fantastic time. Alice in her first ever competition won three golds and a silver and Evie won two golds, a silver and two bronzes. Their last dance today was their first time dancing on stage together in an Alice in Wonderland themed character ballet (which won first place).



Congratulations to Jasmine (year 2, Seals) who won the design a Christmas window competition from the advert in a recent newsletter. This is her winning window design which is displayed in the window at Solution Services, Rugby. Wow!!



Traffic Incidents & Parking

We wanted to raise some concerns regarding the traffic situation during both drop off and pick up times at our school.

We have observed cars being parked on the double yellow lines and double parking at the end of Central Park Drive and in the turning to Bailey Road. These parking issues not only pose a hazard to the safety of our children but also cause unnecessary congestion in the area. We kindly ask for your cooperation in finding alternative, safer parking spots or walking to school where possible.

Furthermore, we are aware of at least one incident involving inconsiderate or careless driving which could have endangered our children. While we understand that these issues are complex, as a school, we are doing everything within our power to address them. We are in close communication with the local police and council to find long-term solutions. In the meantime, we kindly request that **any specific incidents be reported directly to the police**. We believe that by working together, we can create a safe and respectful environment for our children.

Thank you for your support with this matter.





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Drop off & Pick up

We appreciate it is extremely busy around school during drop off and collection times. Please can we politely remind you of the following key points...

- **Children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 MUST be escorted on to the playground** and all child attending breakfast club (regardless of year group) MUST be signed in by an adult.
- **Please cross at the crossing points.** Several parents and children have been crossing on the corners which is extremely dangerous.
- **Late children MUST be signed in at the office by an adult.** Once the gate has closed there will be no staff outside to safeguard your child.
- **Scooters and bikes MUST NOT be ridden on the playgrounds.**
- **No animals should be brought into the school grounds.** If you have a dog, please wait across the road (by the school car park) and only approach the gates to meet your child once they have been released by the teacher or alternatively tether your pet away from high traffic pedestrian areas.



Please also consider the use of mobile phones on the playground where possible.

Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)



We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that braced the weather and attended our Christmas Fayre. We had a wonderful turn out and it was such a delight to see so many smiling faces. We hope you all enjoyed your prizes and managed

to start your Christmas shopping. We would like to extend our thanks to all stall holders, all the teachers and Friends of volunteers who gave up their personal time and the fantastic On the Deck Pizzeria, Bad Boy burgers and Awesome coffee company for proving amazing food and drinks. We raised a mighty **£2212.46** (before expenses) towards our school community.

Wreath making workshop - Thank you to those that came along on Tuesday evening we all had a wonderful festive time.



Coming up in the new year-

- Quiz night bring your own supper
- Leavers hoody information
- Reception & KSI disco



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

- 3rd Dec** – Y1 Nativity performance for parents – 2pm
- 4th Dec** – Y1 Nativity performance for parents – 9.30am
- 6th Dec** – Festive Inspire workshop – 1.30pm – 3.00pm – All parents welcome to come and get crafty with your children. One parent per child only please.
- 13th Dec** – Christmas lunch & Christmas jumper day
- 16th Dec** – Rec Nativity performance for parents – 9.30am
- 17th Dec** – Y6 trip to see Oliver! at RFSS
- 17th Dec** – Rec Nativity performance for parents – 2pm
- 18th Dec** – Rec & Y1 Theatre trip
- 19th Dec** – Y2 – Y6 – Cinema trip
- 23rd Dec – 3rd Jan – Christmas holiday**
- 6th Jan – Staff training day (school closed to pupils)**
- 13th Jan** – Y4 Residential meeting for parents
- 15th Jan** – Y4, 5 & 6 Young Voices
- 17th Feb – 21st Feb – Half term**

Game On Christmas Camp

Game On are operating a Christmas camp over the Christmas holidays at RFPS. The dates available are Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st December and Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd January. 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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STAY & PLAY

Little Squirrels

Special guests and expert advice!

Tuesdays
Term time
9:30 - 11:00 am

Christ Church, 2 Helvellyn Way, Brownsover, Rugby CV21 1QG



For parents and carers of young children with additional needs

Support, help, advice, refreshments and a chance to meet other parents and carers

"Refreshing to feel safe and unjudged"



"Lovely to chat and share experiences"

Contact Selina on 07525 785594
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