



Rugby Free

Primary School

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KSI Sports

On Thursday, KSI took part in their annual Sports day! The children took part in a range of different track and field events, including hurdles, high jump, egg and spoon and javelin. We were so impressed with the children's resilience and endeavour. Even the parents and pre-schoolers unleashed their competitive streak by getting involved with some events too! Thank you to everyone involved, making it a fun and enjoyable experience for everyone. This week, Year 1 and 2 have taken part in a Football festival at Avon Valley. A range of schools in the local area all joined together to learn lots of different skills and then were able to put them into practice in a range of games. The children had such a wonderful time, despite it being very hot! A couple of children even told us it was the 'best day ever'. Well done children, you were amazing.



Athletics Championship

On Friday 21st June a group of children from Years 4, 5 and 6 went to a Rugby athletics championship. They showed great endeavour and collaboration in all their events and really impressed all the adults. They particularly did well in all the relays and well done to John and Nico who made the finals for their event. Well done to them all!



Term Dates 2024-2024

Attached with this newsletter are the term dates for next academic year, 2024-2025. Due to the forthcoming merger with Triumph Trust, we have had to make some minor changes to the term dates that were originally published on the website in order to align teacher training/inset days. We are very sorry for this change with short notice, but we hope you understand. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Safe and active schools

We are really pleased to announce that RFPS have been awarded the GOLD award from the Rugby Road Safety Team. Well done to all of our children for their fantastic learning and for showcasing excellent understanding of staying safe and active!



Stars of the Week

Reception

All of Reception

Year One

All of Yr 1

Year Two

All of Yr 2

Year Three

Crocodiles:

Ava & Harriet

Kangaroos:

Eva

Turtles:

Penelope

Year Four

Eagles:

Harman

Raccoons:

Jeevun & Oscar N

Year Five

Pandas:

Indira

Tigers:

Travis & Freddie

Year Six

Jaguars:

Lucy & Edward M

Panthers:

Amalfi & Arthur

Headteacher's award

Kane P (Y6)

Ellena (Y5)



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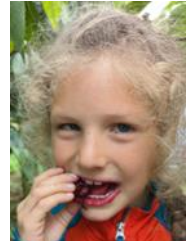
Music Concert

On Wednesday, over 50 children who have music lessons in school, wowed an audience with their amazing skills. They showed all that they have learned in their lessons and gave us a very enjoyable morning. All the parents and school adults were proud of their confidence and hard work and the skill that they showed.



Achievements

Arthur and Ambrose went to an orchard with their grandparents to collect cherries they had been 'given' for a year. They got over 13 kg of cherries and were keen to share them with their friends in class.



Well done to Olivia and Eliza from Yr 5 who had their first tournament win for their football team recently. During one of the games Olivia also scored four goals. Well done to both girls!

Well done to Theo from Pandas who was awarded the Lawford Utd coaches' player of the season. The coach said 'He consistently gives 100% effort to help the team, and always shows courage and determination to make a big impact. In addition to his football skills, he is often overheard congratulating (and commiserating) our teammates and garners a positive team spirit that cascades throughout the team'. Max from Penguins also received an award for - The Best Leader with his coach saying - 'Max is a joy to have on the team for all his energy, determination, and for his desire to do well. He always gives his best and has so many great qualities that make him a great leader.' Amazing Max!



Amber and Hanna, friends from Year 4 recently went on a bike ride starting at Coton Park and cycling to Draycote Water and back in 2 hours. The girls covered an amazing 22km in total. Both girls had an ice cream at the end of the route as they did so well!



Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

Frozen Friday, playground sales - 5th and 12th July

We will be selling ice lollies for **50p** each on both dates - weather dependent. We will also have pre-loved uniform for sale too which will vary from 50p-£5. **Please bring cash.** We also aim to take some lollies through to children in clubs too to give them the chance to buy, please ensure your child has 50p with them should they wish to buy.

Break the Rules Day -

A much loved event of the year. Our last fundraising event of this academic year. We are looking forward to getting letters out to you the week commencing 8th July, where you will get to see what rules can be broken. You can choose as many or as little of the rules listed to break and each one will have a fine of 50p.

Please put the following dates in your diary-

30th September 2024 - Friends of RFPS meeting 7:30pm at **Brewers Fayre**, we would love for you to join us and give your ideas and support.

23rd November - **Christmas Fayre** - games, stalls, food and grotto!!!!!! If you or you know someone that would like a stall please email us at frrfps@gmail.com

Have a lovely weekend.





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

- 1st July** – KS2 Sports Day – 1.00pm start at Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Athletics track
- 3rd July** – Y4 Cricket festival
- 4th July** – Y4 Hunstanton Beach trip
- 5th July** – Y3 Bosworth Battlefield trip
- 10th July** – Transition day
- 11th July** – Y5 Gurdwara visit
- 12th July** – Y5 Athletics festival
- 11th July** – Reports being sent home
- 15th July** – Friends of RFPS Break the Rules Day
- 15th July** – Y6 End of Year performance to parents - 9.30am
- 15th July** – Big Summer Sing (Y2-Y6) – 2.45pm-3.05pm
- 15th July** – Parents open evening (a chance for parents to have a look at their child’s work over the year and talk to the teacher following their report) 3.30pm – 5.00pm
- 16th July** - Y6 End of Year performance & graduation – 6.30pm (maximum 2 adults only per child please, this will be strictly enforced)
- 17th July** – Y6 Drayton Manor trip
- 17th July** – Y5 meeting re. Y6 residential – 6pm
- 18th July** – **End of Summer Term**
- 19th July** – **Inset Days (school closed for children)**
- 22nd July – 30th Aug** – Game On Holiday club
- 2nd & 3rd Sept** – **Inset Days (school closed for children)**
- 9th Sept** – **Inset Days (school closed for children)**

Game On Summer Holiday Club

Game On are operating a holiday club over the summer holidays at RFPS. This will run from Monday 22nd July – Friday 30th August. To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly - his contact details are on the booking form which has been sent via MCAS this week.

GOOD NEWS! We’re HAF registered this summer! For more information, please email brandon@gameoncoaching.co.uk before filling the form out for more information.

- WEEK 1: 22nd JULY – 26th JULY**
- WEEK 2: 29th JULY – 2nd AUGUST**
- WEEK 3: 5th AUGUST – 9th – AUGUST**
- WEEK 4: 12th - 16th AUGUST**
- WEEK 5: 19th – 23rd AUGUST**
- WEEK 6: 27th – 30th AUGUST – (Griffin primary school)**



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 Colcuff Designated Senior Leader

Jennifer Keatts
Trustee 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

Warwickshire Safeguarding