



Rugby Free

Primary School

Newsletter 11

Friday 22nd November 2024

Reception Autumn Walk

Last week, Reception went on a local area walk. We made observations of signs of autumn in the local environment and explored our locality. In school, we also listened to the Now Press Play Autumn Experience – immersing ourselves in the season of autumn.



Safe and Active Schools

This week we have completed a National Road Safety Week assembly in class to recap ways in which to stay safe. It has been great to see the children sharing their tips and learning. This week, Year 3 and 4 children can take part in our 'Bling Your Bag Competition' to design a school backpack that allows them to 'Be Bright and Be Seen'. They can collect a template from their class teacher or use a real bag to get creative. All entries must be returned to class teachers by Monday 2nd December. Our Junior Road Safety Officers will be judging the designs and handing out prizes.



Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes:
Ada & Lia
Zebras:
Ola & Jason

Year One

Hedgehogs:
Dhaena
Rabbits:
Antonio

Year Two

All of Year Two
(for your incredible behaviour on your trip)

Year Three

All of Year Three
(for your incredible behaviour on your trip)

Year Four

Bears:
Lowri
Eagles:
Colin

Year Five

Pandas:
Adrian
Tigers:
Isaac

Year Six

Sloths:
Mia
Toucans
Alfie & Sanaya

Year 3 Visit to the Thinktank, Birmingham

Year 3 enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Thinktank in Birmingham. We learnt about our bodies and the nutrition that they need. We learnt about the 5 food groups and what each ones gives us. We also looked at exhibitions called Our Changing Planet, Things About Me, Move It and got to play in the minibrom which allowed us to see the jobs that adults do! Year 3 were amazingly well behaved, and all the school staff are so proud of them!





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Year 2 visit to Rugby Art Gallery & Museum

This week, Year 2 blew us away by demonstrating our school values whilst visiting our local museum! The children were delighted, engaged and inspired by an immersive time travel experience through Rugby's history. They met important historical figures including William Webb-Ellis, learnt about local inventions and explored Rugby's railway past. The Magic Carpet Ride explored cross-curricular themes through immersive storytelling, open-ended play and hands-on activities to delve into the key moments that shaped the town. Well done everyone, we are so proud of you!



proud of you!



Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

Christmas Fayre - TOMORROW, 23RD November, 11-2pm

Rugby Free Primary School
Friends of RFPs
Christmas Fayre
Saturday 23rd November 11-2

Come & join us for festive fun

Stalls joining us-

- Paperkale studios
- Stella Interiors
- Tilly Boos
- Honeybee Floral
- Crafts by Cath
- Kary's Krafts
- Bake and Chic
- Bits & Bows
- Bodycare by Juliet
- Usooma Books
- Sam's Toys
- Crafts for Crohns
- Handmade cross-stitch cards
- Artie's

Games-

- Rainbow Raffle
- Guess the name
- Polar pong
- Hook a gift
- Rainbow Tombola
- Decorate a bauble
- Reindeer food
- Stick the nose on the snowman
- Find a friend
- Guess the sweets in the jar
- Christmas target

On The Deck
The Horseshoe Pizzeria

Really Western Coffee
reallywesterncoffee.co.uk

BOB BOB!!
Puzzles

Come along with family and friends and join us for some festive fun, we have 30 stalls for you to enjoy including games, shopping and food. We are very excited to be joined by so many and look forward to seeing you there.



Tokens - You can still pre-order and collect from the pre order collection point at the token booth. Tokens are bagged up in £5 bags, each token is worth 50p. Games will ONLY take tokens. Please also bring cash/card as external vendors will only take these. *To pre-order and beat the queue* - you are welcome to purchase more than one bag of tokens should you wish please pay £5/£10 accordingly. As reference please use your child's name with a number for their year, eg - Daphne Quill 3. = Payable to - Friends of Rugby Free Primary School.- Lloyds - acc 40818363. s/c 309950.

Please come and support us, all money raised will go towards more enriching equipment for our school and children. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow,

Wreath Making - Tuesday 26th November 7pm - SOLD OUT

We look forward to seeing you, please have your ticket available for signing in. You are welcome to bring a small bottle if you wish - being mindful that tools being used are very sharp. Please bring gloves if you feel you may react to the foliage. Enter at the hall entrance. *Have a wonderful weekend.*



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

23rd Nov – Friends of RFPS Christmas Fayre 11am-2pm

26th Nov – Friends of RFPS Wreath making workshop – 7pm

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 - parents/carers join us for some Christmas crafting (one adult per child please)

13th Dec – Christmas lunch & Christmas jumper day

16th Dec – Rec Nativity performance for parents – 9.30am

17th Dec – Rec Nativity performance for parents – 2pm

18th Dec – Rec & Y1 Theatre trip

19th Dec – Y2 – Y6 – Cinema trip

20th Dec – Y2-Y6 Carols on the playground – parents welcome! – 2.45pm

23rd Dec – 3rd Jan – Christmas holiday

6th Jan – Staff training day (school closed to pupils)

13th Jan – Y4 Residential meeting for parents – 4pm

15th Jan – Y4, 5 & 6 Young Voices

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.



Allsorts

Here is the link to the Nov/Jan (Christmas) digital version of Allsorts magazine

https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS_NOVJAN24

- you can **tap** straight to advertisers' websites too when viewing the mag on your phone (please mention allsorts). There are lots of attraction to visit, services and articles to help your family. You can view this issue at www.allsortsmag.com too or on the allsorts Facebook page soon. Take care - Michelle Love (Editor).

COMPETITION

A Greener Christmas

This November, we invite schoolchildren to design a card that celebrates a greener, more sustainable Christmas.

We're looking for imaginative designs of what a sustainable Christmas means to you.

Perhaps consider ways to reduce waste, protect nature, or care for our planet while celebrating the holiday, e.g. recyclable decorations, alternatives to wrapping paper, or creative ways to light up Christmas.

Let your imagination run wild as you create a design that inspires others to have a greener, more thoughtful Christmas.

The competition is open to all school-age children up to and including year 11.

How to enter

1. Design your Christmas card on A4 paper (use felt tips to stand out).
2. Email entry as a digital image to esg@datagraphic.co.uk by 29/11/24.
3. Include your name, age, class, and school within the email.

Prizes

There will be two categories: primary and secondary.

- The winning design will be professionally printed as a set of Christmas cards for the pupil.
- The pupil will also receive a £25 gift voucher.
- A special prize for the school with media coverage.
- The winner will be picked by 5th December 2024. UK schools only. No cash alternative.



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