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Hoodwinked

We are super proud of our Year 4s for their fantastic performance, 'Hoodwinked'. They have worked incredibly hard, collaborated together and shown endeavour and resilience whilst preparing and presenting this play. What a wonderful way to end the half term. Watch out Westend, our Year 4s are coming! Thank you to all our families for coming to watch and to support the children with learning lines and helping with costumes. It is really appreciated.



Stars of the Week



Reception

Giraffes:
Dhruv
Zebras:
Kaisen

Year One

Hedgehogs:
Harry
Rabbits:
Leia

Year Two

All of Year 2

Year Three

Crocodiles:
Cassius & Cohen

Kangaroos:

Jack
Turtles:
Freddie

Year Four

All of Year Four

Year Five

Pandas:
Isla
Tigers:
Haris

Year Six

Jaguars:
Francesca & Ayaan
Panthers:
Natalie & Alexia

Headteacher's Award

Olina (Y1)
Oscar (Y2)
Lydia (Y6)
Ava M (Y6)



Year 3 Geography

This week year 3 took their geography learning outside! To support our work on different types of land use we went on a walk around our local area and talked about the different buildings we could see and the way the land had been used. We saw, shops, factories, offices, houses and areas left wild. Back at school we then compared this to the way land is used in Italy, the country we have been studying this half term.



Year 6 Art

Year 6 have wowed us with their art projects this week. They have designed contemporary, conceptual, graffiti-style pieces inspired by Banksy and Basquiat, aimed to convey a message of their choosing.



Safe and Active Schools



Thank you to all the Year 4s and 5s who have sent in their fantastic applications to me for the Junior Road Safety Officer roles. I am so proud of you all! I will be sharing these with the Warwickshire School Road Safety Team, and we will get back to you soon. Have a safe and wonderful half term break, Mrs Sareen.





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Rugby Free Primary Girls Football Team

The Year 6 girls' thought it would be a great idea if they could have their own kit, as for their games, they were having to borrow the boys' kit. We

researched and researched but we quickly discovered that a new kit was going to cost £400! They all worked together to write a persuasive letter to the Rokeby lions, asking for them to sponsor the kit. Amazingly, they agreed and now the girls have a kit of their very own. Thank you so much to the **Rugby Rokeby Lions Club** for being incredibly kind and generous with their donation!



Year 2 Trip to the Park

As a treat for their efforts during SATs, Year 2 had

a trip to the park! We enjoyed an ice-lolly and spent time on the playground. Year 2, we

are so incredibly proud of all of you. You have shown such resilience,

determination and endeavour over these past couple of weeks. Well done to you!

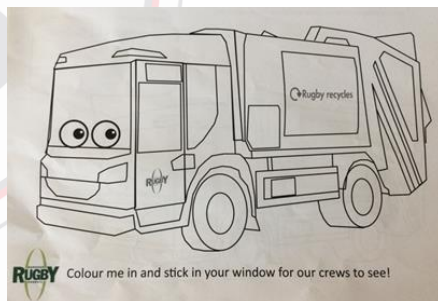


RBC Name Our Lorries Competition – WINNERS!

We are very pleased to announce that RFPS has no less than **THREE** winners (out of 6) of the Rugby Borough Council 'Name Our Lorries!' competition!! Our congratulations go to:

- Ava in Year 3 – 'Lily-Green'
- Dylan M in Year 6 – 'The Terbinator'
- Zara in Year 6 – 'Recyclosaurus Rex'

They have all been invited to a launch event and each of their designs will be printed on three of the six lorries. Look out for them around town!!



Well done to all the children who created a design they were all fabulous!

New fiction books for the Library

We are thrilled to share with you the huge range of new fiction books we have purchased for our school library. In addition, we will be adding a brand new range of non-fiction, graphic novels, picture books for younger and older readers and autobiographies. We are giving the library a make-over during half term and the new books will be available during the first week back!





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Achievements

Congratulations to Kyle from Pandas whose football team - Bilton Ajax Under 10's Spitfires recently won a cup final. Kyle played well, hit the post and also had a good shot saved. Kyle's Dad commented that ultimately the team performed well and thoroughly deserved to win. Well done to all!



A huge well done to Alexander who did amazingly well in the 1.5-mile Fun run which takes place before the Sherbourne 5 miler charity race. The race itself is very hilly and the conditions were very hot indeed. Out of 150 entrants, Alexander came in in 3rd place in the under 8 category and 17th overall finishing strongly in a time of 13 minutes 30 seconds. He also beat his time from the previous year by over two minutes.



All Sorts

Here is the link to the May/July digital version of



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Teddy Donations wanted

Year 6 will soon be planning our annual Summer Fete for the children of RFPS. This will be held on Friday 14th June (further details to follow) We are looking for donations of soft toys for our teddy tombola.



RFPS Year 6 summer fete
Friday 14th June
Please could any donations of clean, good condition soft toys be brought into the office during the first week back?

Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

Thank you to everyone who came along to our quiz night last Friday it was a wonderful evening of fun. A huge thank you to Steve Twynholm and family for planning and preparing all the questions for us, and also to The Macready theatre, Tigers Soft Play, Riverside Hub, G.Force Martial Arts, Manor Farm and Honeybee Floral for very kindly donating raffle prizes. Also, to those who came to our coffee morning yesterday, it was lovely to see many new faces and meet some of the children starting in September. Our thanks to some of the Pupil Parliament who came to speak to those children and their families too. As always, the committee would also like to extend their thanks to all volunteers for the FoRFPS as without them giving up their time these events would not be able to go ahead.

28th June - FAMILY BINGO!!!!!!

Tickets and more information will be available from the start of next term. Tickets will be sold individually as we will have limited numbers due to space. Please also check our Facebook/Instagram pages for information too!

5th & 12th July - Frozen Fridays, in the playground at pick up time. (3pm)

Ice lollies will be available along with pre-loved uniform - WEATHER DEPENDENT

15th July - Break the rules day Our final event of this academic year!!!!

Back by popular demand! Letters will be sent home nearer the time to show you what rules can be chosen to be broken, other school rules will remain in place.

Date for your Diary - 23rd November - Christmas Fayre

Our next meeting - 20th June @ school, 3:30pm. There will be an area for children too, we would love to see you there to support and plan our upcoming events.

Follow us by searching **friendsrfps** on both Facebook and Instagram to keep up to date with upcoming events. Wishing you all a wonderful week off.





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

27th May – 31st May – Half term

3rd June – Teacher Training Day (school closed for pupils)

8th June – Tabletop sale

10th June – Y2 Mosque & Coombe Abbey trip

14th June – Y6 Fete day – more details to follow

18th June – Reception (EYFS) Sports Day – 9am-10am

20th June – Friends of RFPS meeting – 3.30pm

21st June – Y6 Sleepover

27th June – KS1 Sports Day - 9am-10.30am

28th June – Reception Coventry Transport Museum trip

1st July – KS2 Sports Day – more details to follow

4th July – Y4 Hunstanton Beach trip

Year 5 Design and Technology

Year 5 are going to need shoe boxes, tissue boxes or boxes of similar shapes to use after half term. Please can you send in any unwanted boxes to Year 5 as soon as possible.

Thank you



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 Vird Designated Senior Leader
 Mrs Colledge Designated Senior Leader	 Mrs Screen Designated Senior Leader
 Miss Finch Designated Senior Leader	 Miss Calcott Designated Senior Leader

Jennifer Beattie
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



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