



Rugby Free

Primary School

Newsletter 16

Friday 10th January
2025



Baby News

Huge congratulations to Mrs Morgan (teacher), her husband (RFPS Governor) and their family on the birth of their beautiful baby daughter, Cleo! Mum and Cleo are happy and healthy. Sending lots of love and wishes to you all from everyone at RFPS!



Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes:
Deevin & Austin

Zebras:
Arlo & Arya

Year One

Hedgehogs

Ferenc
Rabbits

Nelson

Year Two

Penguins:
Jacob-Jordan

Seals:
Oliver

Year Three

Crocodiles:
Jamie
Turtles:
Oscar

Year Four

Bears:
Olivia
Eagles
Stanley & Cristian

Year Five

Pandas:
Jacob S
Tigers:
Thea

Year Six

Sloths:
Toby
Toucans
Saanvi

Headteacher

Awards
Ellis Y1 –
Resilience &
Kindness
Imogen Y6 –
Endeavour &
Resilience
Kayla M Y3 –
Kindness &
Respect

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.
- We are unable to let children be collected by anyone under the age of 16.

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



Special visitors from the Fire Service

Year 1 had some special visitors this week from the Warwickshire Fire Service. We learnt all about how to keep ourselves and our families safe. One of the firemen even showed us their safety equipment. They would like us to know our own addresses, to check whether our home smoke alarms work and know how to safely respond if we experience a fire. What an important visit!





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Team Mascot duty

Arlie in year 4 was selected to be a mascot for Tottenham vs Liverpool. He was very lucky to meet all the players, he received a signed shirt



and walked out on the pitch with the whole team.



This was a dream come true for Arlie and the best present he could wish for.

Safe and Active Schools

The days are getting brighter but the roads are getting icier! Please remind children to be extra vigilant on the roads.



We are encouraging all to follow the Warwickshire Guidance on active journeys. If you usually drive into school, consider Park and Stride or changing one journey to a walk where possible. Below are some benefits of being active.

Physical activity for children and young people (5-18 Years)

BUILDS CONFIDENCE & SOCIAL SKILLS	STRENGTHENS MUSCLES & BONES	MAINTAINS HEALTHY WEIGHT
DEVELOPS CO-ORDINATION	IMPROVES HEALTH & FITNESS	IMPROVES SLEEP
IMPROVES CONCENTRATION & LEARNING	MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD	

Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

We hope you all had a wonderful winter break, we look forward to bringing some fun events, again raising funds to help enrich our children's learning at our wonderful school. We have postponed our New Year Quiz due to lack of uptake - keep your eyes peeled for a new date. Please remember to follow us on Facebook or Instagram searching **Friendsrfps** to keep up to date with our upcoming events.



Reception & KSI Friendship Disco - Thursday 13th February. Reception 4:45-5:45, Years 1&2 6-7pm

We invite all children from reception and years 1 & 2 for their disco. Parents/carers are required to stay, and we will have a tuck shop, tattoos, glow sticks and hot drinks for adults too so please bring cash or card on the night. (tattoos will be cash only). Items will be 50p, Glow sticks will be 5 for £1 and hot drinks will be £1 too. Tickets are £2.50 per child. **Please pay £2.50 by bank transfer, ensuring you use your child's name & surname initial, followed by R, y1, y2 (for their year) as reference. E.g- Daphne T y2. Payable to - Friends of Rugby Free Primary School. Lloyds - acc 40818363. s/c 309950.** The deadline for tickets is Friday 7th February to allow volunteers to finalise numbers for catering and safety purposes.

Look out for dates/information for-

- Year 6 leavers hoodies
- Quiz
- World Book Day Sale

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

- 13th Jan – Y4 Residential meeting for parents – 4pm
- 14th Jan – James Campbell author visit
- 15th Jan – Y4, 5 & 6 Young Voices
- 17th Jan – Friends of RFPS New Year Quiz – 7pm (see above for details)
- 4th & 6th Feb – Parents evenings – booking details to follow
- 7th Feb – NSPCC Number day – non-uniform (more info to follow)
- 11th Feb – Y1 Exotic Animals visit in school
- 13th Feb – FRFPS Rec & KSI Friendship Disco (see above)
- 17th Feb – 21st Feb – Half term

Request for recycling materials

Year 6 are asking for materials to reuse for their art this half term. Please send in any plastic bottles, bottle lids or recycled materials to Year 6 by the end of next week to help. Thank you!





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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 Finch Designated Safeguarding Lead	 Mrs Pollitt Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
 Mrs Colledge Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	 Mrs Screen Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
 Miss Butters Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	 Miss Calcutt Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

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



Inclusion Team

The Inclusion Team



Miss Finch
Inclusion Lead



Miss Calcutt
SENDCo



Miss Lydiatt
Assistant SENDCo



Mrs Pollitt
Children and Family Support Worker



The inclusion team work across the school to support all of our children and families with a variety of things.

If you need any support from school, or want to know more about what we do, please just send an email FAO our inclusion team and we will reach out to contact you.