



# Rugby Free

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## Football

Yesterday, 39 girls from Years 3-6 were lucky enough to go to Rugby Borough Football Club to take part in a football festival. There were 2 categories; one focused on learning skills and the rules of the game and the other was a mini-tournament between 8 schools. The first group had a fabulous morning, listening carefully to the rules and getting stuck in with the skills games.



They even had a small football match at the end and they all came away with big smiles on their faces! The tournament group played 4 matches against local schools, showing incredible teamwork and resilience. A big well done to the Year 5/6 team for coming 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the tournament! A super achievement, especially as the girls had never played a match as a team before! Well done to all the girls who took part and a massive thank you to all the staff that came along to organise and support!



## Stars of the Week

### Reception

**Giraffes:**

Aarna & Layla

**Zebras:**

Dhaena & Shruthi

### Year One

**Hedgehogs:**

Polly

**Rabbits:**

Jaxon

### Year Two

**Orcas:**

Jamie

**Penguins:**

Kartar

**Seals:**

Oliwier S

### Year Three

**Crocodiles:**

Cassius

**Kangaroos:**

Stanley

**Turtles:**

Hattie

### Year Four

**Eagles:**

Florence

**Raccoons:**

George

### Year Five

**Pandas:**

Joseph

**Tigers:**

Arielle

### Year Six

**Jaguars:**

Aeryn & Holly

**Panthers:**

Colby Jay &

Sophie J

### Headteachers

**Awards**

Ellen (Y2)

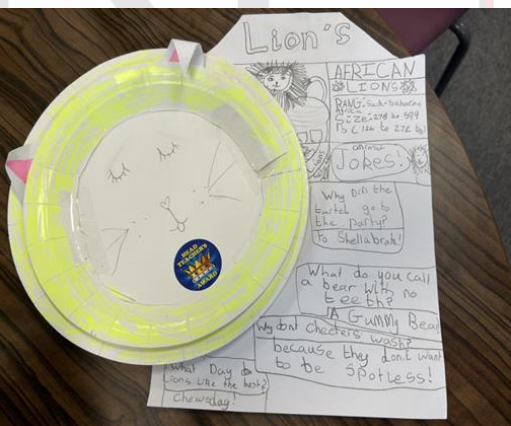
Oliver B (Y2)

Jacob S (Y4)

Miss Bishop

## Polly's Animal Joke and Fact Sheet

Polly in Y1 has excelled herself in producing this brilliant animal joke and fact sheet at home! Well done Polly, we think the jokes are SO funny!



## Foodbank Day (non-uniform)

Mia in Year 5 had noticed that the foodbank was in real need of donations. She therefore organised a non-uniform day, where children were invited to wear non-uniform bright colours to school and bring in a donation for the foodbank.

We collected a huge amount of food which will be taken over to the Food Bank. Well done to Mia and thank you to everyone who made a donation. You have all been so generous in supporting the Rugby community. #kindness #collaboration



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## Achievements

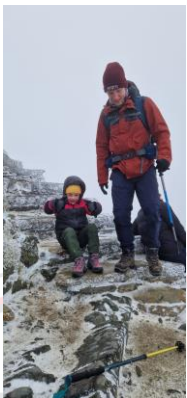
After joining a new Rugby club in January, Reuben from Crocodiles has recently picked up his first player of the week trophy for an excellent couple of matches. He scored tries, contributed tirelessly to a fabulous St Andrews' defence, and was praised for his communication and support of his team. Well done Rueben!



Well done to Valeria from Raccoons who passed her ABRSM piano practical exam Grade 2 with Distinction. Examiner left the comment " You played with much musicality today - congratulations!"



Sneha and Maja from Penguins both took part in the 'Dance around the world' dance show in the Easter holidays. They took part in two street dance routines in the show. Fabulous girls!



Isla from Hedgehogs had an amazing time climbing Mount Snowdon on 23rd March at just 6yrs old. She did a fantastic job and hiked a total of 16kms taking 9 hours. This is definitely her biggest climb so far - She has a dream to climb Everest so she's making a good start. Well done Isla!

Penelope from Turtles recently came 2<sup>nd</sup> (8 year old intro waltz) and 3<sup>rd</sup> (8 year old intro jive) at her recent ballroom dancing competition. Congratulations!



Edward from Jaguars attended the Newcomers Cubing Championships in Stevenage with a couple of other RFPS cubing enthusiasts. His best time for the 3x3x3 was a 27.57 second solve. He also competed with his Pyraminx and 2x2x2. Amazing Edward!



James from Tigers who plays for Hillmorton football team recently won the team trophy for scoring 2 goals. The team won the game against Leamington 4-0, well done to James!

## Warwickshire County Council SEND Questionnaire

Warwickshire County Council is running this 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 complete the following questions by entering the relevant information or the appropriate answer. Please complete this once for each child you have at the school who has or may have SEND. This survey is anonymous and we will not ask for any personal information. There are some equalities monitoring questions, and it would be helpful if you could complete these to aid our understanding of the diversity of service provision, however there is a 'prefer not to say' option if you would rather not provide this. We will publish the results of the survey which may include comments left as part of survey responses, please do not provide any identifiable information in any comments you leave. For further information on how Warwickshire County Council collects, stores and handles personal information please see the SEND and Inclusion Services and Change Programme Privacy Notice (<https://bit.ly/SICPprivacy>) and WCC's Customer Privacy Notice (<https://bit.ly/WCCcustomer>). The questionnaire will be closing on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

Parental confidence in SEND provision Rugby (November 2023)







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## Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

### **Quiz Night - 17th May - 6:30pm- 10pm (eyes down 7pm) Adults only**

Bring family, friends and neighbours for an evening of fun. Tickets are £10.00 per person, which includes entry and a chippy supper. **Tickets available now from the office!!**

Teams can be any combination of upto 6 people. If one person from the team can purchase your tickets (cash only). Upon purchase you will need to provide your food options please as it will be ordered in advance. Food options are: Fish & chips, Sausage & chips, Chip butty, or a made up Gluten free light bite box or Vegan light bite box.

A raffle, light refreshments and hot drinks will be available on the night for a small fee, you are welcome to bring your own bottle.

*Get your teams together for a wonderful evening fundraising for our school, we look forward to seeing you there.*

### **FREE Coffee Morning - 23rd May - including all new September starters- 9-10am**

We invite all parents, carers, family, friends, neighbours with those starting in September for a hot drink, biscuits and cake! Free from options and decaf will be available too. We will also be selling pre-loved uniform and toys will be available for any children that join us too.

We hope to see you there.

**Our Next meeting is - 30th April @ Brewers Fayre, 7:30pm** please come along and get involved in planning our upcoming events.

Have a lovely weekend.



## **Clubs Pick Up**

A polite reminder that the pick up time from after school clubs is 4.20pm. if your child is not collected at this time they will be taken into Care Club which will be charged. Pick up from Care Club is from the Hall Entrance and is from 5.00pm as the Game On staff are preparing food and cannot supervise the gate between 4.30pm and 5.00pm. We do expect parents to adhere to this,



## **Safe and Active Schools**

We work closely with the Warwickshire Road Safety Team to teach our pupils how to stay safe. Please use the QR code to visit their parent guidance page for top tips and some information on the key messages delivered by schools. There are also some helpful links to helmet safety and car seats.



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

**6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday (school closed)**

**8<sup>th</sup> May – RSE meeting for parents – 6pm**

**13<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATS week**

**17<sup>th</sup> May – Friends of RFPS Quiz night – arrive 6.30pm for eyes down at 7pm**

**22<sup>nd</sup> May – Y4 Play performance to parents – 9.15am**

**22<sup>nd</sup> May – Y4 Play performance to parents – 2pm**

**23<sup>rd</sup> May – Friends of RFPS Coffee morning (including new Rec parents)**

**27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half term**

**3<sup>rd</sup> June – Teacher Training Day**

## **Game On Half Term May**

A reminder that Game On are operating a holiday club over May half term at RFPS. This will run from Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May.

To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly - his contact details are on the booking form.





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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 RFP, you must tell Miss Butters or, in her absence, one of her safeguarding team.

	Miss Butters Designated Senior Leader		Mrs Virat Designated Senior Leader
	Mrs Colledge Designated Senior Leader		Mrs Screen Designated Senior Leader
	Miss Finch Designated Senior Leader		Miss Calcott Designated Senior Leader

Jennifer Scallie  
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**



### Comic Book Workshop

Saturday 4 May

10am, 11.30 am and 1.30pm

**RUGBY**  
Art Gallery & Museum

Join local artist Katy Dynes to create your own characters and write your own comic book style short story! Plus visit the art gallery and pick up your FREE comic.

Workshop suitable for ages 8+.  
£4 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult (one adult only please)

**COMIC BOOK WORKSHOP**  
With Katy Dynes

Design your Character

Write your Story

friends, magic, dark, space, animals, new

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**BRIDGE**  
Dental Practice

We're pleased to announce that we have expanded our NHS team so now have availability for more new NHS children!



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Email us on: [reception@bridgedentist.co.uk](mailto:reception@bridgedentist.co.uk) to book an Appointment today.

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