



Rugby Free

Primary School

Newsletter 5

Friday 4th October

2024

Year 1 Broccoli Printing!

This week Year 1 got creative whilst exploring with the texture of 'Broccoli'! We used the vegetable to print the colour of the trees in every season. In Science, we learned all about the seasons and the changes that happen to the trees! This also helped us practise our fine motor skills. What beautiful trees we created!



Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes:

Indie-Rose & Mark

Zebras:

Hudson & Julia P

Year One

Hedgehogs:

Arthur

Rabbits:

Dasie

Year Two

Seals:

Julie

Penguins:

Jacob

Year Three

Crocodiles:

Alice

Turtles:

Kayla P

Year Four

Bears:

Lottie & Harriet G

Eagles:

Roop

Year Five

Pandas:

Harman & Chloe

Tigers:

Julia

Year Six

Sloths:

Olivia

Toucans

Isla W

Headteacher Value Award

Lottie (Y4) Respect
Harriet (Y4) Respect
Arlie (Y4) Endeavour
Harper (Y4) Kindness
Evie (Y3) Kindness

Traffic Incidents

We wanted to raise some concerns regarding the traffic situation during both drop off and pick up times at our school.

We have observed cars being parked on the double yellow lines and double parking at the end of Central Park Drive. These parking issues not only pose a hazard to the safety of our children but also cause unnecessary congestion in the area. We kindly ask for your cooperation in finding alternative, safer parking spots or walking to school where possible.

Furthermore, we are aware of at least one incident involving inconsiderate or careless driving which could have endangered our children. While we understand that these issues are complex, as a school, we are doing everything within our power to address them. We are in close communication with the local police and council to find long-term solutions. In the meantime, we kindly request that **any specific incidents be reported directly to the police**. We believe that by working together, we can create a safe and respectful environment for our children.

Thank you for your support with this matter.





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Lunch & snack

Can we remind you that we are a **NUT FREE** school. Please ensure that no snacks or packed lunches contain nuts, this includes peanut butter and nut-based chocolate spreads. We have children in school with severe nut allergies.

If your child brings **grapes or baby tomatoes** into school as part of their lunch or at snack time, these need to be **cut up length ways ONLY**. This is a safety measure to prevent children from choking on them. It has also been noticed that some unhealthy items such as crisps and chocolate have been included in children's lunchboxes. Please consider including just one treat item. At RFPS we teach and encourage healthy eating and hope that parents support us in this. We do not want to ban certain food items as we believe in parental choice, however, please be aware of the effect that sugar highs and lows have on concentration, learning and behaviour.



Morning snack should be fruit or vegetables only. Please also make sure that your child is coming to school with their water bottle.



Year 3 Volcanoes

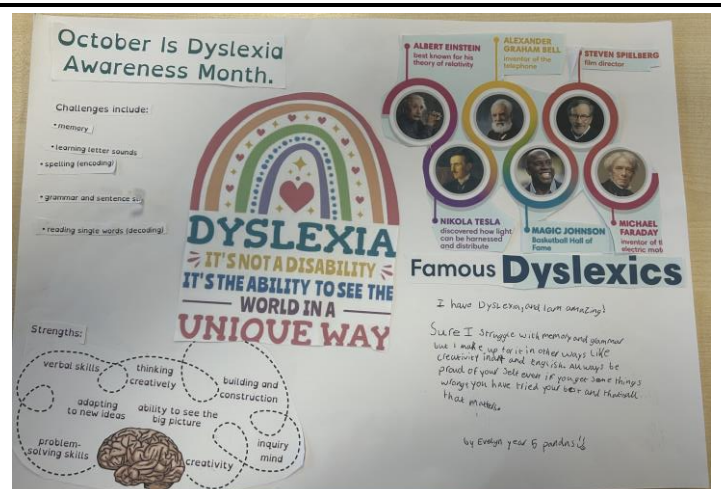
In year 3, in Geography, the children have been learning about volcanoes and the structure of the earth. To understand how tectonic plates move and interact with each other. This week we used biscuits and icing to replicate the tectonic plates and magma beneath. We learnt about transform, convergent and divergent movements.



Year 5

Evelyn in Year 5 took an incredible amount of time, endeavour and resilience to create and share a poster to promote Dyslexia awareness month. She has shared this with her class, and we are super proud of her for raising awareness of Dyslexia which many children did not have much knowledge about.

Well done Evelyn!





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Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

Thank you to those that attended our first meeting of the academic year on Monday, a lot was discussed and ideas brought forward. It was also lovely to see some new faces too. If you would like to be a part of Friends of RFPS then please do get in touch. Please remember to follow us on Facebook or Instagram or both! searching [friendsrfps](#) to keep up to date with our events and more.

Thank you to everyone who returned forms and placed orders through the Cauliflower group it has raised an amazing £350+ towards our fundraising funds.



Upcoming events-

KS2 Spooky Disco - 23rd October 6-7:15pm. TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!!!! (years 3,4,5 & 6) Please see the letters sent home on blue paper for details of how to pay, if you have not received this please speak to school or email us frrfps@gmail.com Tickets are £2.50 per child. Please drop off and collect children from the main playground where they will be signed in from pre-paid tickets. Tickets will need to be brought in advance so we have correct numbers. There will be a tuck shop, glowsticks and tattoos on sale so feel free to send up to £3.00 CASH on the night. Drinks will be free and unlimited. Fancy dress is also optional.

Christmas Fayre - 23rd November 11-2pm

Bring family, friends and neighbours for some festive fun. Keep your eyes peeled for more details of what will be available and information of how to get your hands on limited tickets to visit Santa!!!

Wreath making workshop, 26th November, 7pm

With Jane from perrensfeld farm leading the evening in the school hall. Tickets will be £30 per person - details of how to get your ticket will be available soon.

We hope you have all had a wonderful week and have a lovely weekend.

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

- 14th Oct - School photos – individual & sibling
- 21st Oct – Y4 Coombe Abbey trip
- 22nd Oct – Y1 St John's Museum trip
- 22nd Oct – Y2 Harvest Assembly performance for parents - 9.15am
- 22nd Oct - Parents evening (inc. Scholastic Book Fair)
- 23rd Oct – Friends of RFPS KS2 Spooky Disco 6pm-7.15pm (see above)
- 24th Oct – Parents evening (inc. Dolce food tasting until 5.15pm & Scholastic Book Fair)
- 28th Oct – 1st Nov – Half term
- 7th Nov – Flu vaccinations
- 8th November – Staff training Day (school closed for children)
- 14th Nov – Y5 London trip
- 15th Nov – Children in Need
- 23rd Nov – Friends of RFPS Christmas Fayre 11am-2pm
- 18th Dec – Rec & Y1 Theatre trip
- 15th Jan – Y4, 5 & 6 Young Voices

Game On Holiday Club

A reminder that Game On are operating a holiday club for October Half term at RFPS from Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November. To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly - his contact details are on the booking form which was sent out via MCAS.



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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.

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|  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 Calcott Designated Senior Leader |

Jennifer Beville
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**.

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility



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.

Stronger Relationships Online Course

For parents and other adult carers living together or apart



- Do you want to get some new ideas to help you be an even better parent?
- Would you like to reduce the arguments and disagreements in your family and cope better with stress?
- Would you like to enhance your relationship with your current partner, or improve communication with your ex or the other people helping to raise your children?
- How about learning at a time that suits you?



6 online sessions



6 group discussions



Certificate on completion



Information on strategies to identify and reduce arguments



Hear from other parents and carers



Downloadable worksheets and handouts



Videos, quizzes and interactive activities



Do sessions at a time that works for you



Weekly support from our course experts

TOPICS COVERED

- Healthy adult relationships
- Identifying and managing disagreements
- Understanding how conflict affects your children
- Enhancing parent-child relationships
- Managing stress, anger and emotions
- Strategies to resolve conflict and create a parenting agreement

GROUP DISCUSSION

- Speak to a course expert and get answers to some of the questions you might have
- Talk about how the strategies are going at home and how to adjust them for you
- Address other difficulties relating to your relationships
- Hear from others about what works for them

Find out more or register for the course:

sfscparent@racefound.org.uk

www.strengthening-families.net

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