



# Rugby Free

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## Young Voices

On Monday, 19 Year 5 and 6 children went to be part of the Young Voices concert in Birmingham. They performed 10 songs at the World Resorts Arena with 6,000 other children and were absolutely fantastic! Furthermore, they watched performances from professional performers under professional lighting and sound. The children absolutely blew the staff away with their enthusiasm, skill and brilliant behaviour! We can't wait to go again next year!



## Stars of the Week

### Reception

**Giraffes:**

Enzi

**Zebras:**

Hanna

### Year One

**Hedgehogs**

Jayden

**Rabbits**

Fareeha &

Devansh

### Year Two

**Orcas:**

Oscar

**Penguins:**

Veer

**Seals:**

Reuben

### Year Three

**Crocodiles:**

Roop

**Kangaroos:**

Archer

**Turtles:**

Olivia

### Year Four

**Eagles:**

Isabella

**Raccoons:**

Hanna

### Year Five

**Pandas:**

Jaime

**Tigers:**

Khadeejah

### Year Six

**Jaguars:**

Lucy &

Francesca

**Panthers:**

Evie T & Natalie

### Headteacher Awards:

Alexander Ma

Y2

Harper-Rose Y3

## Understanding of the World topic – Reception

For their Understanding of the World topic, Reception have been learning about People Who help us. They began this by looking at the book Doctor by Amanda Askew, and taking on the role of doctor, nurses and patients in our role play hospital. This week we have begun to look at the role of engineers, being people who think of ways to solve problems and test out ideas. We had a Space Engineer visit us to tell us all about the work that they do, and answer all of our questions



about space, of which we had lots! We also had an artist visit to talk about their job in creating the stage sets at the Belgrade theatre. We especially enjoyed looking at her spray guns and masks that she has to wear.



## Year 2 Inspire Workshop

On Thursday Year 2 had their Inspire workshop, where parents and carers were welcomed into school to share learning opportunities with their children. There were a range of different activities, which accessed the whole of the curriculum. There was such a fantastic turn out and feedback was very positive. Thank you so much to all those that attended.





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## Achievements

Alexander from Turtles has become the youngest National Trust volunteer at Sudbury House Children's Museum in Derbyshire. Alexander and his Mum are the first adult/child volunteers at the property, with Alexander being the youngest. Alexander was incredibly proud to have recently helped out over the Christmas holidays, this included showing children around the museum and assisting with the craft activity hub. He has learnt about the history of the house and the Vardy family who gifted the property to the National Trust. The team at Sudbury are delighted that he has joined and were very complimentary about his confidence and enthusiasm. Here is a photo of Alexander in front of the house in his volunteer polo shirt.



<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/peak-district-derbyshire/the-childrens-country-house-at-sudbury>



Gabriel from Eagles recently achieved the Man of the match trophy at football and also received a special mention from his coach for his world class saves in goal. Gabriel's team won the match with a score of 3-0. An amazing achievement Gabriel!

Last weekend, Rory (Yr 6 - Jaguars) competed in his first speed-cubing competition. He registered a PB of 26 seconds for solving a 3x3 Rubik's cube. A great time for a newcomer! He also helped out judging his fellow competitors.



## School Lunches reminder

Please can we ask that, wherever possible, you have pre-ordered your child's lunch order via SchoolGrid in advance. Dolce offer a 3 week rolling menu and orders can be placed in advance for the whole term.

Parents of children in Year 3-6 need to ensure that their SchoolGrid account is in credit in order for the kitchen team to be able to provide your child with their chosen lunch.

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

**30<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Y3 Inspire Workshop – 9am–10am (parents welcome!)

**30<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Y1 Animal Workshop (children only)

**31<sup>st</sup> Jan** – Y6 visit to Airwaves

**1<sup>st</sup> Feb** – Y6 Inspire workshop and SATS information session - 9am–10.30am (parents welcome!)

**6<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Y5 Inspire Workshop – 9am–10am (parents welcome!)

**8<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Rec Disco – 5pm-6pm (parents/carers must be in attendance).

**8<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Y1 & Y2 Disco - 6.15pm–7.15pm (parents/carers must be in attendance).

**12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Half term holiday

**20<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb** – Parents evenings (Bookings now open via MACS)

**27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Y4 Residential Trip - Leicestershire

**29<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Y1 Inspire Workshop - 9am–10am (parents welcome!)

**7<sup>th</sup> Mar** – World Book Day (more information to follow)

**19<sup>th</sup> Mar** – Y4 Inspire Workshop - 9am–10am (parents welcome!)

**21<sup>st</sup> Mar** – Reception Inspire Workshop – 9am–10am (parents welcome!)

## Game On Holiday Camp – February half term

A reminder that Game On are operating holiday club over half term at RFPS. This will run from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February. To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly - his contact details are on the booking form.





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## Allsorts Magazine

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

[https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS\\_JANMAR24](https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS_JANMAR24) - 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 and services to help your family plus you could win a voucher to spend at Hunt's Books. You can view this issue at [www.allsortsmag.com](http://www.allsortsmag.com) too or on the allsorts Facebook page soon. Take care - Michelle Love (Editor).



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



## Safeguarding

If you are concerned that a child appears unhappy or is being abused act now using the contact numbers provided below. 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**  
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.

	<b>Miss Butters</b> Designated Senior Lead
	<b>Mrs Collidge</b> Designated Senior Leader
	<b>Miss Finch</b> Designated Senior Leader
	<b>Mrs Vural</b> 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.

## 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.

