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Year 3 Trip to Bosworth Battlefield

Last Friday, Year 3 had a fascinating day of Roman experiences on a trip to Bosworth Battlefield in Leicestershire. The children conducted archaeological investigations on artefacts from Roman Britain; met Boudicca, who taught us about Roman food and how to design Celtic war masks; and received training from a Roman Centurion on battle tactics, marching and speaking Latin! The children all represented the school wonderfully and showed respect and curiosity throughout the day. The children's favourite part was charging at the

teachers with their weapons and shields, we have no idea why they enjoyed that so much...



Stars of the Week

No Stars this week due to the Yr 6 Production

Year Six Performance



Year Six performed their production "I'm An 11-Year-Old, Get Me Out of Here!" today to their first audience, during their dress rehearsal to the school. They

absolutely smashed it and can't wait for their two performances next week! Well done year 6, we are SO proud of you!



P.E. uniform

We are finding increasing number of children, particularly in the older year groups, not wearing the correct P.E. uniform. We are finding that children are wearing branded clothes such as adidas tops. This is not our uniform and we expect all children and parents to follow this. **Next year, children not wearing the correct PE uniform will be asked to change in to spare PE kit or parents will be asked to bring it in before their PE lesson.** Please respect our school rules and teach your children to respect our school rules, by being in the correct uniform. Thank you very much.

Just a reminder the uniform is: Plain black hoodie, plain black jogging bottoms or shorts (not cycling shorts), plain white polo shirt and black or white trainers (it is ok if it has a little colour on them). The supermarkets usually have the cheapest items for sale. We have purposely made it as cheap as possible and gone for non-school branded items.

♥ Thank you SO much to those parents who always send their children in the correct PE uniform – we notice it and really appreciate it! ♥

Carrier Bags

It would be really helpful for children to bring in 2 carrier bags next week to take their books and belongings home with them.





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Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

With all your fundraising support this year we are currently in the process of ordering some new playground equipment which will hopefully be here for the new term!!! Thank you for all your continued support and we look forward to bringing more events in the 24/25 academic year! We are always pleased to welcome new faces to join us plan and run events. You do not need to give lots of time or attend every meeting, any amount of time you can give would be greatly appreciated to share the work load.



Break the Rules Day 2024 - Monday 15th July!!!! We hope that you have all received a copy of the letter providing a list of rules that can be broken, if not, please see the image sent out with this. If you do not have the letter and would like to join in please pop your child's 'fine' money in an envelope with their name and class and bring it to school on Monday morning giving it to your class teacher or the office. We can't wait to see you all having a wonderful day in our final fundraiser for 23/24.

Dates for your diary -

30th September - Friends meeting @ Brewers Fayre 7:30pm in the conservatory.

23rd November - Christmas Fayre : stalls, games, food and grotto!!!

Rugby Borough Council Food Hygiene Rating

We are pleased to announce that our kitchen staff and Dolce have recently gained a 5 Star hygiene rating from Rugby Borough Council. Well done to Terri, Zoe and Charlotte our fabulous cooks!



Parking and Road Safety

Please could we remind all parents and carers that whilst we appreciate parking at school can be difficult, children's safety must be a priority. We are seeing increasing incidents of unsafe and inconsiderate parking making it difficult for children to exit vehicles and cross roads safely. We ask that you please park considerately and legally or consider parking a little further away so that all children can arrive at school safely. Thank you

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

15th July – Friends of RFPS Break the Rules Day

15th July – Y6 End of Year performance to parents - 9.30am

15th July – Big Summer Sing (Y2-Y6) – 2.45pm-3.05pm on main playground.

15th July – Parents Open Evening (a chance for parents to have a look at their child's work over the year and talk to the teacher following their report) 3.30pm – 5.00pm

15th July – Trust Q&A session 3.30pm – 4.30pm in the school library

16th July - Y6 End of Year performance & graduation – 6.30pm (maximum 2 adults only per child please, this will be strictly enforced)

17th July – Y6 Drayton Manor trip

17th July – Y5 meeting re:Y6 residential – 6pm in the school hall

18th July – End of Summer Term

19th July – Inset Days (school closed for children)

22nd July – 30th Aug – Game On Holiday club

2nd & 3rd Sept – Inset Days (school closed for children)

9th Sept – Inset Days (school closed for children) – this is an additional Inset Day this year due to the Trust merger and having joint training (we wouldn't normally have 3 Inset days in Sept).

9th Sept – Game On are running a 'Fun day' at RFPS in case parents need childcare. Please contact Mr Sheehan for details.

Game On Summer Holiday Club

Game On are operating a holiday club over the summer holidays at RFPS.



This will run from Monday

22nd July – Friday 30th August. To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly - his contact details are on the booking form which has been sent via MCAS this week.

GOOD NEWS! We're HAF registered this summer! For more information, please email brandon@gameoncoaching.co.uk before filling the form out for more information.

WEEK 1: 22nd JULY – 26th JULY

WEEK 2: 29th JULY – 2nd AUGUST

WEEK 3: 5th AUGUST – 9th – AUGUST

WEEK 4: 12th - 16th AUGUST

WEEK 5: 19th – 23rd AUGUST

WEEK 6: 27th – 30th AUGUST – (Griffin primary school)



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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 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 Colcutt 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


PLAYERS WANTED



We are currently looking for more players for next season, if you know of a football mad girl in year 4 please get in touch!

Currently In Year 4 or going into Year 4 in September?

If your interested Please contact
Kerri Wood - 07857 475376
Or search Facebook page -
Sporting Rugby FC