



# Rugby Free



Primary School

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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
2024



## Christmas Inspire Workshop

Wow, what a fun, messy, glittery and festive afternoon we have had at RFPS. A huge thank you to the staff for all of their organisation of this afternoon, parents/carers/family members for attending and pupils for taking part so well. Mr Slinger, MP, also popped in to see us. We hope you all enjoyed coming in to school and working with your child(ren). We loved having you all in school with us!



## Stars of the Week



We will have Star of the Week assembly on Monday due to the hall being in use for rehearsals and Inspire Workshop

## Reception Balance Bikes

Giraffe and Zebra classes have shown great resilience during their balance bike training over the last two weeks. The course, which has been run by Harris School Sports Partnership, was offered to all the Reception children for the first time this year. They have learned about the importance of wearing a helmet and practiced moving the balance bike safely in different ways. We are really proud of how carefully they have listened and followed instructions, but most of all of how they were willing to



## Safe and Active Schools

Thank you for all your entries to the Year 3 & 4 'Bling your Bag' competition. Our Junior Road Safety Officers will be judging the entries over the next couple of weeks.



## MP's Christmas Card Competition



We had a lovely surprise visit from our MP, John Slinger. He came to visit us because 5 of our pupils, who entered his Christmas card competition, were awarded highly commended certificates and prizes. Mr. Slinger said he was amazed with the quality and creativity of their entries and thanked them all so much for taking part. The children were very excited to get a letter with the House of Commons mark on it and a very yummy chocolate reindeer! A big well done to - Nico, Levi, Jasmine, Hubert and Amelia. You are all our stars 🌟. A big thank you to Mr Slinger and his Assistant for taking the time out of their busy schedule to visit us. We loved having you!

However, we are so impressed with all of our pupils for their incredible efforts this week with their learning, assessments and the incredibly kind donations to Rugby Food Bank as part of our Live Advent Calendar!



give it their best effort! A huge thank you to Haris SSP and Miss Tyler for organising it.



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## Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

### Coming up in the new year-

- Quiz night: bring your own supper
- Leaver's hoody information
- Reception & KS1 disco

Please follow us by searching [friendsrfps](#) on Facebook or Instagram to keep up to date with all our upcoming events. We hope you have a wonderful weekend.



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

**13<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas lunch & Christmas jumper day

**16<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Rec Nativity performance for parents – 9.30am (no more than 2 adults per child, each performance)

**17<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Y6 trip to see Oliver! at RFSS

**17<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Rec Nativity performance for parents – 2pm (no more than 2 adults per child, each performance)

**18<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Rec & Y1 Theatre trip

**19<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Y2 – Y6 – Cinema trip

**20<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Last day of term. No Care club this day. School closes at 4.20pm.

**23<sup>rd</sup> Dec – 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan – Christmas holiday**

**6<sup>th</sup> Jan – Staff training day (school closed to pupils)**

**13<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Y4 Residential meeting for parents

**15<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Y4, 5 & 6 Young Voices

**17<sup>th</sup> Feb – 21<sup>st</sup> Feb – Half term**

### Game On Christmas Camp

Game On are operating a Christmas camp over the Christmas holidays at RFPS. The dates available are Monday 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January. To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly - his contact details are on the booking form which was sent out via MCAS.



**The Three Little Pigs**  
Directed by Niki McCretton

**15 December to 5 January**

There's a wolf coming... but for now, The Three Little Pigs have tricked him onto a bus. If he catches them, he'll huff and he'll puff and we all know how that ends...

With raucous puppets, this is high-octane family theatre that will make you howl! Recommended 3-10 years.

**Special Performances:**

**BSL Interpreted Performance**  
Sunday 22 December 2.30pm

**Christmas Eve**  
PJ Performance - 5pm

**Relaxed Performance**  
Friday 3 January 11am

Book Now at [macreadytheatre.co.uk](http://macreadytheatre.co.uk)

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