



Rugby Free

Primary School

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Friday 17th May

2024

Cake Sale for staff

Mrs Stuart, HLTA in Year 3, held a cake sale in the staffroom at breaktime on Wednesday, to raise money for Race for Life. Mrs Stuart will also be running the 5K Race for Life on Saturday 18th May in aid of Cancer Research. The cakes, which were baked by Mrs Stuart and Mrs Pollitt, tasted delicious - A huge **£120** was raised in total - thanks to everyone involved.



Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes:

Arthur B & Milo

Zebras:

Liam & Charlotte

Year One

Hedgehogs:

Hugo

Rabbits:

Zachary

Year Two

Orcas:

George

Penguins:

Oliver B

Seals:

Reuben

Year Three

Crocodiles:

William

Kangaroos:

Emilie & Posy

Turtles:

Tessa S

Year Four

Eagles:

Leo

Raccoons:

Scarlett

Year Five

Pandas:

Saanvi & Teddy

Tigers:

Eliza & Ben

Year Six

All of Yr 6

Staff

Miss Butters



Safe and Active Schools

Calling all Year 4 and 5 pupils. We will be nominating our **Junior Road Safety Officers** this half term. Your teachers will have shared this initiative with you in class and if you think you would like the opportunity to be a JRSO please collect an application form from Mrs Sareen.

Deadline for entries is **Thursday 23rd May 2024**. Good luck!



Year 6 SATS

We would like to congratulate all of our Year 6 pupils in the attitude and effort they have shown this week during their SATs. They have come into school calmly and approached all of the tests with resilience and endeavour - the whole process has felt so relaxed and positive. All of the staff have been hugely impressed and would like to pass on a big **WELL DONE!**



World Record for Rugby Lions, Minis and Juniors

Rugby Lions, Minis and Juniors are looking to create a brand-new world record for the most signatures on a rugby ball when they set up their stand outside in Market Place, Rugby, on Sunday 19th May as part of the Rugby Bike Fest. They would appreciate your help in reaching their record, so please pop along and add your signature to their rugby ball.



Rugby Foodbank Collection

Well done to Mia from Tigers who organised a non-uniform day in aid of the Rugby Food Bank. We managed to donate a whopping **343.80kg** of food. Thank you for all your donations 😊





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Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

We would like to remind you to follow us on Facebook & Instagram searching friendsrfps to keep up to date with upcoming events.

23rd May - Coffee Morning (FREE event) 9-10am

Please join us with friends, family, neighbours and all new September starters for hot drinks & cakes. Pre-loved uniform will be available to purchase along with decaf/free from options and toys to play with for all children.

Please enter via the hall entrance, please bring cash for uniform (items range from 50p-£5).

28th June - FAMILY BINGO NIGHT!!!!!! - Please keep your eyes peeled on our social media pages and newsletter for more details coming soon.

5th & 12th July - Frozen Friday playground sales (WEATHER DEPENDANT)

Ice lolly sales along with pre-loved uniform sales. This will be held in the playground at the end of the school day and will be weather dependent.

15th July - Break the Rules Day - More details coming soon.

Date for your diary - 23rd November, Christmas Fayre & Grotto

Our next meeting - 20th June, @ school 3:30pm. There will be a space for children too.



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

22nd May – Y4 Play performance to parents – 9.15am

22nd May – Y4 Play performance to parents – 2pm

23rd May – Friends of RFPS Coffee morning (including new Rec parents)

27th May – 31st May – Half term

3rd June – Teacher Training Day

8th June – Tabletop sale

14th June – Y6 Fete day – more details to follow

18th June – Rec Sports Day – 9am-10am

20th June – Friends of RFPS meeting – 3.30pm

21st June – Y6 Sleepover

27th June – KS1 Sports Day - 9am-10.30am

1st July – KS2 Sports Day – more details to follow

Game On Holiday Club – May Half Term

A reminder that Game On are operating a holiday club over May half term at RFPS. This will run from Tuesday 28th May – Friday 31st May. To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly - his contact details are on the booking form.



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 Soreen 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





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News from Warwickshire SEND

Warwickshire Educational Psychology Service has created a series of webinars to help parents and carers guide their children through important school changes. The series of short videos are designed to offer valuable guidance and support during key phases such as Nursery to Reception, Year 6 to Year 7, and Year 11 to Post 16 options.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/educationalpsychology>



Together with Autism Conference 2024

Parents and carers of autistic children, autistic adults, professionals, and anybody wanting to better understand autism in Coventry and Warwickshire are invited along to one of three 'Together with Autism' conferences later this year. The events are free to attend and will offer inspirational talks and dynamic workshops, plus an opportunity to meet the services and talk to others about their experiences of autism. All conferences will run from 9.45am to 4pm on the dates below:

- Saturday 29 June at North Leamington School (CV32 6RD)
- Saturday 14 September at Meadow Park School, Coventry (CV3 4BD)
- Saturday 9 November at North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College, Nuneaton (CV11 6BH)

Look out for further information and booking details over the coming weeks - See poster below.




Together with Autism Conference 2024 **FREE Event**

For professionals, parents and carers of autistic children, adults and for anybody wanting to better understand autism.

Please join us for inspiring talks, workshops and meet with your local services representatives.

Workshops include:		Stalls include:	
Sensory support	Adult services	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS)	Coventry & Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust All-Age Neurodevelopmental Service
School challenges	Autism and girls	Autism Central	Education Services
Autism and ADHD	Supporting meltdowns	Community Autism Support Service (CASS)	Dimensions of Health and Wellbeing
		And many other service providers	

How to book onto workshops will be shared with those registered to attend 2-weeks before the event.

Tabletop Sale

RUGBY FREE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Saturday 8th June | 11am to 2pm
£10 a table

Adult Entry £1
Children free

To book a table please e-mail office@rugbyfreeprimary.co.uk

refreshments available
Parking available for stallholders