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Reception's visit to Coventry Transport Museum

Last Friday, Reception visited Coventry Transport Museum! They explored lots of different vehicles and modes of transport from the past, observing their similarities, differences and appearances. They were also able to find out about the first bicycle ever made in Coventry, through taking part in the 'Boneshaker Storytelling' session before creating their own imaginative inventions. This week, Reception were also lucky enough to have parent visitors come into school and share information about their jobs for a rail network. The children asked lots of questions to find out more about the railways, old and modern trains and how to stay safe around trains and tracks. Thank you very much to our wonderful parent helpers and visitors, the children have thoroughly enjoyed these experiences.



Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes:
Victoria & Hallie
Zebras:
Bianca & Dasie

Year One

Hedgehogs:
Oscar
Rabbits:
Archie

Year Two

Orcas:
Eshaal
Penguins:
Dhyana
Seals:
Jamie He

Year Three

All of Year 3

Year Four

All of Year 4

Year Five

Pandas:
William &
Nikola
Tigers:
Juli

Year Six

Jaguars:
Gabriel
Panthers:
Amalfi

Year 4's Visit to Hunstanton Beach

Year 4 had a fantastic day at the coast. They explored the coastlines of Old Hunstanton and South Beach, built sandcastles, collected an array of shells, located crabs and other creatures. We had a wonderful coastal tour on the Wash Monster and we topped it off with a chippy lunch at the seaside and ice creams! It was an amazing day, the children had so much fun!



We are so proud of all of our Year 4s and all the staff thoroughly enjoyed their final trip of the year with them. Year 4, you are all superstars!



Staffing changes for next academic year

We have a few staff leaving us at the end of the year and we wanted to express our thanks for everything they have done for us and to wish them well in their careers/adventures.

We say goodbye, good luck and thank you so much to:

Mrs Dankaro – who is going to be an Assistant Headteacher at a Coventry school.

Mr Lovelock – who is going on an adventure to teach and live abroad!

Miss Cox – who is going to work in a local school.

Miss Dawes – who is going to train to be a social worker.

Miss Dall – who is going to train to be a teacher.

We welcome back from Maternity leave: **Mrs Allen** (formerly Miss Plimmer – she got married a few weeks ago – congratulations to you and Mr Allen!) and Miss Dimmock

Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms

Next year, Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms will swap around. This is because Year 1 require more outside space for their learning, to aid the transition from Reception to Year 1. Year 2, although do some outdoor learning, this isn't as important as it is for Year 1. Year 2 will still have an afternoon play on the Reception playground. Therefore Year 1 will stay in their same classrooms for Year 2 and Year 1 will be in the classrooms next to the hall with their own gate.



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Transition morning

On Wednesday, the children will all be meeting their new teachers, in their new classrooms. In some year groups, we have mixed up the classes and in some we have left them how they are. This is usually to make classes more even in terms of academic ability or additional needs or sometimes it's good for children to have a break from each other! We spend a long time considering this and this isn't something we can take parental requests for as we have to consider all pupils' needs. We ask you to trust that we will make the best decisions for all pupils. The children will be told on Wednesday morning just before going to their new classroom. The reason we don't give any more notice than this is that the children become more anxious if they have time to think about it but if they meet their new teacher straight away and have a lovely morning with them, they are usually only excited about it. We will send an email out to you on Wednesday afternoon stating which class your child is in and with which teacher(s).



Year 6 Girls Football Match Report

In our Girls Football Year 6 Team match, which was against Cawston, we were able to win 3-2. We played 25 minutes in each half resulting in a 50 minute

game in which the following scored: myself (Lucy), Ava B and Holly. All of us ensured to show respect to Cawston's Team by shaking hands at the end of the match. As always, we made sure to enjoy ourselves no matter the outcome of the match. Of course, it was an amazing achievement to tell the rest of the school. As well as this, it contributes to our winning streak so far! (by Lucy)

Trust Merger Q & Answer Session

On Monday 15th July 3.30pm – 4.30pm, some of the Trust leaders (those who support Miss Butters in running the school), will be in the school library during Open Evening to answer any questions that you may have. They are very keen to hear from parents and carers so do come and talk to them if you have anything that you would like to ask.

Safe and Active Schools

Our junior road safety officers had their first meeting this week. They focused on planning the agenda for the next meeting in the new academic year. All of them were phenomenal, focused and we are all very proud of them. We think they are an excellent example of pupil leadership at our school! Stay safe and active everyone!



Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

Over the summer holidays if you are having a clear out, please keep us in mind as we will be collecting bags of clothing for our 'bags2school' collection in September. All items brought to school will be weighed on collection and we will receive funds of that total!!! A wonderful way to fundraise for our school - please keep an eye out for the date to bring in your bags as we cannot store them beforehand!!



Thank you to everyone that attended our first bingo night last week, a wonderful evening was had by all, lots of winners. We look forward to

holding another one soon.

One more Frozen Friday and pre loved sale - 12th July

We will be in the main playground selling ice lollies for 50p each and preloved uniform (50p-£5) weather dependent. Please bring cash and we look forward to seeing you. We will also give children in club the opportunity to have an ice lolly too so please ensure your child has their 50p should they wish to have one.

Our final fundraiser of this academic year!!!!!! MONDAY 15TH JULY

Break the rules day - back by popular demand, a day loved by all the children. Letters will be sent out next week so please look out for them - they will be on red paper! On this you will find a list of rules that can be broken, and each one has a fine of 50p. You can choose as many or as few as you wish. Please return with your fine money on the day and hand to your teacher or the office.

WANTED We are looking for craft/stalls holders and helpers for our Christmas Fayre, 23rd November. If you are interested in having a stall or just helping out, please email us at frrfps@gmail.com Thank you to you all for supporting our fundraising this year we look forward to sharing more with you from September.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30th September - Friends of RFPS meeting, 7:30pm @ Brewers Fayre.

23rd November - Christmas Fayre





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Safeguarding



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.

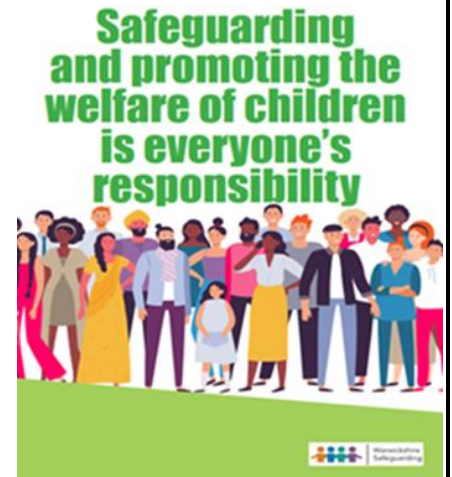
Contact the **Warwickshire's Children and Families Front Door** on **01926 414144**. Lines are open Monday to Thursday 8am-5.30pm, Friday 8.30am- 5.00pm.

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.



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

- 10th July** – Transition day
- 11th July** – Y5 Gurdwara visit
- 12th July** – Y5 Athletics festival
- 11th July** – Reports being sent home
- 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
- 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 (see above for details)
- 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
- 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).

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)**

