



# Rugby Free

Primary School

Newsletter 4

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

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## Year Six Residential – Willesley Castle

Year 6 have had wonderful time in the Peak District on their residential! From hill walks to river tubing, we have been blown away by their resilience, collaboration and respect shown all week. We have been fortunate to see them thrive in activities such as initiative games, archery, zip lining, axe throwing and so much more! They have shown us each day how independent, resourceful and kind they can be! We hope you have been enjoying seeing all the photos on Facebook.



## Stars of the Week

### Reception

#### Giraffes:

Harry & Brooke

#### Zebras:

Julia S & Isaiah

### Year One

#### Hedgehogs:

Yuvraj

#### Rabbits:

Shivi

### Year Two

#### Seals:

Nimrit

#### Penguins:

Olina

### Year Three

#### Crocodiles:

Eloise

#### Turtles:

Veer

### Year Four

#### Bears:

Arlie

#### Eagles:

Stanley

### Year Five

#### Pandas:

Erin W

#### Tigers:

Sophie

### Year Six

All of Year Six

## International Languages Day at RFPS

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September, we celebrated European Day of Languages at RFPS with each year group getting a little taster of some words in another language and learning about the country where it is spoken. This is an event founded and organised by the European council to celebrate the diversity of languages spoken in Europe and the huge benefits of learning another language. We named it International Languages Day at RFPS to reflect and celebrate the diverse range of languages spoken by our children and families at RFPS from across the world. We kick started the day's celebration with an assembly in which the whole school took part in a fab Spanish taster lesson led by our special visitor, Maria from the language learning company *Kidslingo*. The children were amazing, and all took part in learning how to sing "head, shoulders, knees and toes" in Spanish. Maria was wowed by their Spanish, participation and behaviour.





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**Reception** learnt some greetings and numbers in Spanish, as well as learning all about Flamenco dancing and getting a chance to try out some of the key moves. They were so fantastic at picking up the Spanish words and dance moves, some future Flamenco dancers in the making! **Year 1** learnt how to say hello in Polish and have been using it in the register. They made a collage of the Polish flag and listened to the three little Pigs in Polish. In **Year 2** they learnt Turkish and practiced saying greetings and numbers. Some children shared their experience of going to Turkey and learnt key facts about where Turkey is and found out about traditional Turkish food. **Year 3** learnt Punjabi and some children in the year group who can speak Punjabi taught their classmates some Punjabi, which they loved. They discovered where the language was spoken too. Children also got a chance to try out some Bhangra dancing. **Year 4** learnt the alphabet and numbers in Portuguese and watched a traditional Portuguese children's cartoon which they really enjoyed. In **Year 5**, they learnt some greetings and numbers in Yoruba. They also enjoyed listening to a Nigerian story in Yoruba, a Nigerian cartoon and some traditional Nigerian music. The **Year 6** children in school researched Latvian and produced a beautiful flower wreath with colours in Latvian. Children also took part in a "Find someone who" bingo hunt around school in which they had to find people who spoke a different language, were born in another country, were learning another language. There was so much excitement in school at break and lunch with the children completing this, which was so lovely to see. Thank you so much for everyone who made this day such a wonderful day for the children.



## Languages Day poster competition

Thank you for the fantastic entries for the language's day competition. Here are some wonderful entries. What beautiful presentation and messages about how languages can bring peace in the world and great to see the research the children have completed to find out about the language and country their year group had. Prizes and certificates will be given out next week.



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## Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

Thank you to everyone that has supported our fundraising efforts today through our bags to school collection and our Macmillan coffee morning. It really is appreciated to help provide items to enrich our children's learning throughout the school.



**Christmas card orders** - All artwork for Christmas card orders should now have been returned to school - today was the deadline. Please ensure if you wish to order, that you have followed the instructions and placed your order online. Year 6, we hope you had a wonderful residential, please return yours on Monday (30th). Forms must be returned for us to check against orders ready for collection so they can be processed. Thank you.

### Upcoming Events-

#### Wednesday 23rd October - Spooky Disco KS2 (Years 3,4,5,6) 6-7:15pm

Tickets are £2.50 per person. Information on how to purchase tickets will be sent out next week. Drop off at the main playground to be registered via pre-paid names, collection will also be from the main playground at 7:15pm. Children can wear fancy dress should they wish, there will be a tuck shop, tattoos and glow sticks. Please send up to £3.00 CASH with your child as there will be a small fee for these. There will also be a calm room for those that wish to use it.

#### Saturday 23rd November - CHRISTMAS Fayre - 11-2pm

Bring friends, family and neighbours for some festive fun. We have a wonderful selection of stalls to kick start your Christmas shopping, some delicious food offerings and lots of games too plus a wonderful raffle. You will also have the chance to meet Santa at our grotto which will be pre-paid tickets, siblings will be welcome. Pop the date in your diary, we look forward to seeing you all there.

**Our next meeting - is on Monday (30th) September at Brewers Fayre. 7:30pm.** We will be in the conservatory, please come along and see if you can offer any help in the future or behind the scenes in preparation for events. We are all volunteers and you do not have to attend all meetings or events. Any amount of time that you can give will be greatly appreciated. See you on Monday.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend

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

**30<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Friends of RFPS meeting at Brewers Fayre – 7.30pm (see above)

**14<sup>th</sup> Oct** - School photos – individual & sibling

**21<sup>st</sup> Oct** – Y4 Coombe Abbey trip

**22<sup>nd</sup> Oct** – Y1 St John's Museum trip

**22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Parents evening

**23<sup>rd</sup> Oct** – Friends of RFPS KS2 Spooky Disco 6pm-7.15pm (see above)

**28<sup>th</sup> Oct – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov – Half term**

**7<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Flu vaccinations

**8<sup>th</sup> November – Staff training Day (school closed for children)**

**14<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Y5 London trip

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

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

### Game On Holiday Club

A reminder that Game On are operating a holiday club for October Half term at RFPS from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November. To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly - his contact details are on the booking form which was sent out via MCAS.



### Staffing news

Our wonderful Family and Child Support Worker, Mrs Vural, will be leaving RFPS in mid-October to start a new role, supporting families in need. Mrs Vural has worked with so many families and children over her 6 years at RFPS and we are so grateful to her for everything she has done for us. She will be very much missed. We are currently recruiting for her role and have had lots of interest which is positive. If you have worked with her and see her on the gate, please tell her off for leaving us but give her a big smile and a thank you too!

### Air Ambulance – Yellow Day

Thank you to everyone who donated and dressed in yellow. We raised an amazing total of - **£438.26**



your local  
air ambulance

Derbyshire · Leicestershire · Rutland  
Warwickshire · Northamptonshire

### Bags 2 School

We collected a brilliant weight of 372kg which raised **£111.63.**



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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 Calcott 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**.

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



### 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.

