



Rugby Free

Primary School

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Year 1 Visit to St John's Museum

Year One went to visit St John's Museum on Thursday to learn all about Victorian life. We learnt about how lessons were taught (and that our teachers nowadays are much nicer than the strict Victorian ones!), how laundry was done and how toys have changed over time. The children were brilliant role models for the school! Well done Year One!



Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes:

Edith & Charlotte

Zebras:

Micah & Olivia

Year One

Hedgehogs

Jackson & Rynat

Rabbits:

Alexandra B

Year Two

Penguins

Evie

Seals

Orcas

Nataniel

Year Three

All of Year 3

Year Four

Bears:

Avneet

Eagles:

Erin

Raccoons:

Julia

Year Five

Pandas:

Kyle & Jaime

Tigers:

Eve & Harry

Year Six

Jaguars

Favour

Panthers

Rebecca & Sophie

Year 3 Tag Rugby Festival

This week, Y3 and Y6 were invited to St Andrews rugby club to experience the game of Tag rugby! Different schools from around the area were also invited, which meant we were able to compete against them. The children were taught the rules of the game first and then were able to put those new skills to the test in four different games. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves, despite it being rather chilly! Well done to everyone involved, you were excellent role models for the school.





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Grandparents Visit - Reception children

In Reception this week as part of our History learning, we had three expert visitors to help us understand the concept of things being different in the past. Dasie's Grandma and Great Grandma brought in photos of themselves as children, and we were fascinated to see how Caldecott Park used to have a roundabout in it, how houses didn't used to have televisions and there weren't bananas and oranges to eat. When Edith's Grandma came in, she brought with her an old doll called Margaret and we learned how to play hopscotch like she did as a child. It really brought the past to life for us, and we're looking forward to having a go at playing noughts and crosses and making button pictures next week.



Dolce Meal Authorisation

We would like to remind you of the Dolce Authorisation procedure. Dolce do not offer credit and all School Grid accounts should be kept in credit at all times. A 3 meal emergency zone will be accommodated for incidents such as damaged or forgotten packed lunches, parents forgetting to top up their account etc. When a pupil account has fallen out of credit, a reminder email will be sent directly to the parent, via email, advising them to 'top up'. They will receive an email for each meal they have no credit for (maximum of three). Once a pupil's account has reached their three meal limit, their account becomes frozen and Dolce will no longer continue to supply school meals.



What happens next? The next options will be:

- For the parent to clear their account before lunchtime service, we will call you to advise of this
- To bring in a packed lunch for your child, we will call you to advise of this

Please note: Dolce will not provide a meal to your child if your account is not in credit and it is now your responsibility to ensure that your child's School Grid account is kept in credit. If you require any further information regarding this then please contact the office.

Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

Diary Dates

Spooky Disco - Key stage 2 ONLY 25th October 2023 - 6pm- Reply slips with payment should now have been returned to school by today. Unfortunately we will not be selling tickets on the day. This event is now children only so parents/carers can go home and relax. Please drop off and collect your children from the main playground where school staff will be supervising. School staff and FoRFPS will supervise children during the disco. Free unlimited squash/water biscuits will be provided. A suggested £3 spending money amount for the tuck shop, glow sticks and tattoos. If you DO NOT allow your child to have temporary tattoos please email school ASAP, if we do not hear from you we will take it as permission for your child to have them.



Rainbow gift donation - Non Uniform day - Friday 10th November Each year group will be assigned a colour, to take part we ask your child to dress where possible in the given colours and donate a small gift also in the colour - More details will follow soon. Eg - RED - cherry candle, ready salted pringles. Maltesers. YELLOW - lemon sherberts, tuc biscuits, tennis ball, lemon shower gel, PURPLE - Ribena, Dairy milk, nail varnish Please do not give anything with nuts or perishable items. ALL DONATIONS WILL BE PLACED INTO HAMPERS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE.

Christmas Fayre - SATURDAY 25th November - 11-2pm We look forward to seeing you, your family and friends at our Christmas Fayre for festive fun and shopping. We are being joined by Purple Fox Alchemy, On The Deck Pizza, Awesome Coffee, The Coco Hub, Usborne Books, Avon, Honeybee Floral and more. We even have Santa joining us too - details to pre book your tickets will be shared shortly,

Our next meeting is **Tuesday 7th November - 3:30 @ school**. It would be lovely to see you there. We hope you all have a lovely weekend.



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

24th Oct – Y4 Coombe Abbey trip

25th Oct – Spooky Disco for KS2 - hosted by Friends of RFPS

27th Oct – **Teacher Training day**

30th Oct – 3rd Nov – **Half term**

8th Nov – Y5 London trip

9th Nov – Individual School Photographs

10th Nov – Rainbow Donations non-uniform day (more details to follow)

10th Nov – Diwali Day (Year 3)

23rd Nov – Nasal Flu vaccinations (more details to follow)

24th Nov – Year 3 Compton Verney Trip

Half term holiday club – **GAME ON**

A reminder that Game On are operating a holiday club for October



Half term at RFPS from Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November. To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly - his contact details are on the booking form which was sent out with the newsletter on Friday 8th Sept. Thank you.

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



If you are concerned that a child appears unhappy or is being abused act now using the contact numbers provided below.

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

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 Lead



Mrs Colledge
Designated Senior Leader



Miss Finch
Designated Senior Leader



Mrs Vural
Designated Senior Leader

Mr M. Chahly

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.



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Dear Children of Rugby Free,
You are invited to enjoy a day
full of spooky-story fun!



On Monday 6th November, we
will be celebrating 'Sbooktacular'.

You are invited to come into school wearing a spooky
costume or any fancy-dress costume – you might even
want to come dressed as a character from your favourite
spooky story! Or, you can wear your own clothes.

THIS IS **OPTIONAL** AND THERE WILL BE **NO**
CHARGE.



Each year group will focus on a different
SPOOKTACULAR story during the day.



We can't wait for the spooky reading fun to begin!

October is Restart the Heart month



The Benn Hall, Rugby
Sunday 29th October
9am - 6pm

CPR/AED/BLEED KIT 9 hour Awareness & information drop-in



Come along & learn how to do
effective CPR & how to use a
defibrillator, with our
resuscitation practitioners & St
Johns Ambulance. Plus, learn
valuable information about
Bleed kits from WMAS

Take part in demonstrations, Refreshments available

