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Loudmouth

Loudmouth, who provide education through theatre, visited Year 5 and 6. We all met in the hall for a performance. Throughout the performance, the actors changed characters their characters into children and young adults, each with a different social dilemma. During the performance, the actors asked the children for advice and feedback on choices made by the characters. At the end of the performance, they were given a chance to speak to one of the characters to advise them on how to handle their situation. Later, each class had a workshop with the actors where they engaged in discussions about the different scenarios explored during the performance. This gave the children a chance to discuss any concerns and misconceptions. The children engaged exceptionally well and benefited greatly from the session.



Year 6 Sculptures

Y6 have made a great start to their Michelle Reader inspired sculptures. Over this half term, we have been exploring plastic pollution and the impact of this on sea animals. Then, we reused old plastic bottles to create the base of our animals, scrap paper and newspaper as papier mâché and started painting them this week. We can't wait to see them finished!



Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes:

Chloe

Zebras:

Sruthi

Year One

Hedgehogs

Mustafah &

Freya

Rabbits

Archie

Year Two

Orcas:

Eshaal

Penguins:

Mussa

Seals:

Emily

Year Three

Crocodiles:

Ellie-Rose

Kangaroos:

Lowri

Turtles:

Joanna

Year Four

Eagles:

Nico

Raccoons:

Oliver L

Year Five

Pandas:

Akashi

Tigers:

Tianna

Year Six

Jaguars:

Ayaan &

Abdul

Panthers:

Mea

Headteacher

Awards:

Julia (Y1)

Imogen (Y1)

Ranveer (Y2)



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Reception and KS1 Disco

A fantastic time was had by everyone at the Friendship Disco this week and an amazing £400 was raised to go towards enriching our school environment. Thank you to Friends of Rugby Free Primary for organising this.



Friends of Rugby Free Primary School (PTA)

Thank you to those that attended the Reception and KS 1 & 2 Friendship disco. We hope you all had a wonderful time, it was lovely to see lots of smiling faces. We raised a fantastic £400+ to go towards enriching the school environment. As per the children's vote we are currently looking into options to add more to the playground equipment and also to potentially have the children decorate the brick wall in the playground to add colour and interest.



Pre loved uniform sales - Parents Evenings 20th & 22nd February

We still aim to have this available to you during the two evenings, however due to volunteers time we may have to limit the time frames for it. **Please bring cash** to purchase pre-loved uniform. It is always available upon request so please do message us if you require anything. (logo items £1, non logo - 50p, shoes £2, Bags £2, Blazers £5 limited stock).

World book day pre-loved sale - 7th March 2024

We will be inviting all children to our pop-up shop during the day selling books for **50p**. We would like to ask you for any donations of books for ages 7 years plus where possible please. Boxes will be left out in the bike shelter for book donations the week commencing 4th March.

We are pleased to be working alongside Rugby Free Secondary school to share books, providing them with some younger books for children to get for siblings should they wish, and they are providing us with some older age books too.

Coffee Morning - 23rd April 2024 - Date for your diaries!!!!

Our next meeting - 5th March 2024 3:30pm - We look forward to seeing you there. Please enter via the main entrance and there will be an area for children.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram searching [friendsrfps](#) to keep up to date with news and events. Our old Facebook page (Friends of Rugby Free Primary School) closes this weekend.

Have a lovely Half term break everyone.

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

12th - 16th Feb - Half term holiday

19th Feb - return to school

20th & 22nd Feb - Parents evenings (Bookings now open via MACS)

27th & 28th Feb - Y4 Residential Trip - Leicestershire

29th Feb - Y1 Inspire Workshop - 9am-10am (parents welcome!)

5th Mar - Friends of RFPS meeting - 3.30pm in school

7th Mar - World Book Day (please see last week's newsletter)

14th Mar - Rec West Lodge Farm trip

19th Mar - Y4 Inspire Workshop - 9am-10am (parents welcome!)

19th Mar - Yr 6 Beaumanor Hall Trip

21st Mar - Reception Inspire Workshop - 9am-10am (parents welcome!)

21st Mar - Y2 Warwick Castle trip

Game On Holiday Camp - February half term

A reminder that Game On are operating holiday club over half term at RFPS. This will run from Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February. To book your dates, please liaise with Mr Sheehan directly - his contact details are on the booking form.





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Questionnaire – Physical Activity outside school

Physical activity questionnaire



We would like to gain an understanding of our children's physical activity outside of school to We would really appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to fill out this questionnaire. This is by no means a test! We would like to raise the profile of sport and general physical activity amongst our children and simply want to know which ones we need to support more. Thank you in anticipation for your time.

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



Safeguarding

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**.

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

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.

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.

