



# Rugby Free

Primary School

**Newsletter 12**  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December**  
**2020**

## Year Three studying Bronze Age people



Year 3 have been studying the Bell Beaker folk of the Bronze Age. We studied the different designs, before creating our own clay design and thought carefully about how we would achieve the results using our hands and clay tools. It was great fun and we produced some amazing results!



## Mark Pawsey Christmas card competition

We are absolutely delighted to announce that the winner of MP Mark Pawsey's Christmas card competition and a runner up are both from Rugby Free Primary School! **Kane in Y5** won the coveted competition. His Christmas card design will feature on all of the MP's official Christmas cards this year. Kane's prize will also involve visiting the Houses of Parliament and having afternoon tea on the terrace there.

Congratulations also to **Isla in Y3** who was as a runner up. Well done both of you and to all those who took part.

Kane's design along with all the entries will be displayed on Mark Pawsey's website.



## PE Competitions & Santa Dash

What an exciting term it has been for PE here at RFPS! Over the last few weeks, Year 1 to Year 5 have taken place in several 'virtual competitions' against other schools in Warwickshire. The competitions were in: dance, football and athletics, which everyone enjoyed so much. We had the results back and RFPS have achieved amazing things! Every competition we entered we

were placed within the top 10 and

Year 2 came first for their athletics. All of the teachers are so proud of what they have achieved and it was so nice to see them still competing for their school. Here are the certificates that the children got in their year groups.



As well as this, on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas jumper day) the whole school are taking part in 'Santa Dash'. The main idea is to dress up in your Christmas jumper, walk/run around the playground and of course have fun. We are doing this to connect with thousands of other schools doing the same thing at the same time. We cannot wait to do this and the teachers are very excited too!



#santasmiles

#YourSchoolGames

Contact your School Games Organiser for details

## Stars of the Week

### Reception

#### Giraffes:

Roop

#### Lions:

Hollie

#### Zebras:

Prisha

### Year One

#### Hedgehogs:

Isaac

#### Owls:

Ashton

#### Rabbits:

Veeran

### Year Two

#### Orcas:

Minnie

#### Penguins:

Archie

#### Seals:

Sarrinah

### Year Three

#### Crocodiles:

Connor

#### Kangaroos:

Amelia-Rose

#### Turtles:

Riley S

### Year Four

#### Bears:

Aditya

#### Eagles:

Dexter

#### Raccoons:

Amelie

### Year Five

#### Elephants:

Katy B

#### Pandas:

Xavier

#### Tigers:

Jacob



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### Reminder

Just a polite reminder that all Christmas Cards and Christmas Presents need to be in school by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December so we have time to quarantine them before handing them out. Thank you!  
Please, please can we remind you that presents for staff are really not expected or necessary!

### Rugby Foodbank plea

In the summer term of last year, the RFPS community donated a huge amount of food and goods to Rugby Food Bank, even featuring on their webpage. In the run up to Christmas, we are encouraging the children to think about the importance of giving to others and thought it would be a wonderful idea to hold another collection. Richard Walker, one of our parents, suggested the idea and has kindly offered to deliver all the food to the foodbank itself.



We will place crates under the bike sheds at the beginning and end of school between the Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and the Monday 14<sup>th</sup> of December so that goods can be dropped off in a safe way. At the moment,

#### Rugby Food Bank urgently need:

- Toothbrushes, Christmas cake, Christmas sweets, Pringles, shortbread, bread sauce sachets, trifle and Christmas crackers to pull

#### They are running short of:

- Shower gel, Christmas pudding, biscuits for cheese, boxes of chocolates, boxed sweet biscuits, tinned ham, tinned salmon, corned beef, cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, pickles, chocolate coins, nuts, gravy granules

Thank you as always for your support, especially at this time.

### Monthly Photography Competition

Congratulations to the winners of our Happiness-themed competition for November. A huge thank you to all those who entered. We had so many beautiful photographs again this month, well done to everyone. The winning entries are:

#### Julie in Year 2



#### Sofia M in Year 3



### December's theme is: Celebrations!

Please email your entry to Mrs Odwell – [eleanor.odwell@rugbyfreeprimary.co.uk](mailto:eleanor.odwell@rugbyfreeprimary.co.uk) by 3<sup>rd</sup> January @ 5pm with your child's name in the email. We can't wait to see all of the different, creative and inspiring photographs.

### Certificates of Achievement Certificates:

#### Reception:

Penelope & Freya  
Arianna & Archer  
Posy & Alexander

#### Year One:

Erin W & Imogen  
Svarlett & Jeevun  
Jessie & Adrian

#### Year Two:

Evie & Isabelle  
Tianna & Mia  
Taylor & Teddy

#### Year Three:

Alexia & Isla B  
Kane P & Ava B  
Arjan & Harvey

#### Year Four:

Amelia & Kimran  
Patrick & Ava  
Oliver & Mia L

#### Year Five:

Minal & Jack S  
Kane P & Chloe  
Milly & Katie H

### Head Teacher Award

Connor  
(for showing amazing  
resilience)





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### E-Safety

At Rugby Free Primary we try to ensure all our pupils follow our E-Safety rules carefully and understand what to do when they see something they do not like. There has been a recent increase in the number of E-Safety incidents in school. Could you all take this opportunity to talk with your children about rules to follow to keep safe and ensure that all of their online activity is age appropriate. Games and Apps come with age restrictions that should be followed. Social media applications such as Whatsapp (16+), Facebook (13+), TikTok (13+), Youtube (13+), etc all have age limits of **13+** which means **all of our children should not be using any of these unsupervised. Any activity needs to be monitored to prevent any cases of cyber bullying or exposure to inappropriate material.** We thank you for your support. If you would like any tips or help with how to monitor or restrict your devices whilst still giving your children trust and freedom, we would be happy to help.



### Friends of Rugby Free Primary

Thank you to everyone who took part in our online Christmas Fayre from 27th-29th Nov. We had a huge selection of over 40 local sellers and we hope you managed to find some lovely, handmade gifts for the festive period!

We also hope you were delighted with your Christmas cards, which you should have received by now.



Friends of  
**Rugby Free**  
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In total, we have raised **over £800** for the school with these two fundraising activities! This would not have been possible without your support and a huge amount of work from the PTA team. So we'd just like to say a big thank you to everyone involved, and wish you a very Merry Christmas! We are looking forward to what 2021 will bring!

### Christmas lunch

Next Friday, the 11<sup>th</sup> December we will be having a Christmas Lunch. Instead of the planned menu, the options will be;

#### KS1: Reception / Year 1 / Year 2

**Red: Roast Turkey Breast Fillet, Sausage & Bacon Roll, Sage & Onion Stuffing and Gravy**

**Green: Roast Quorn Fillet, Sage & Onion Stuffing and Gravy**

Served with Crispy Roast Potatoes, Garden Peas and Baby Carrots.

**Brown: Jacket Potato with choice of fillings**

**Dessert: Homemade Chocolate Cracknel Bauble**

Please note there will be NO blue option on this day. This will replace the Fishy Friday menu which will now take place on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December instead.

#### KS2: Year 3 / Year 4 / Year 5

This menu has been pre-booked already – thank you for responding.

This will replace the deli bags Fishy Friday menu which will now take place on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December instead.

Please speak to your child about the changes for this day. The charge for key stage 2 lunches is £2.50

### RFPS Sports Leaders

**Do you enjoy PE and fitness? Are you interested in leadership? Are you up for a new challenge?**

If that is the case, you could become a Sports Leader! A Sports Leader will play an important role at break times and lunch times, running different games and clubs for children in your year group. You will need to be enthusiastic, creative and set a good example for the rest of your year group. If you would like to become a Sports Leader you will need to: create a poster explaining why you would make a good leader and explain how you can make playtimes better through sport. For example, you may want to run a dance club. Your posters need to be ready by next Monday, the 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020 to present to your class. Good luck! We look forward to seeing all your amazing ideas.



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## **Y4 Reminder**

On Wednesday 16th December 2020, Year 4 are going to celebrate everything they have learnt in the topic, 'I am Warrior' by having a Roman Day. On this day, we are asking the children to come into school dressed as a Roman or a Celt. For example, they may choose to come in dressed as a Roman or Celt Warrior or a Roman God or Goddess.

This is optional so please do not feel the need to go out and buy lots of new things, sometimes a sheet is all it takes! Throughout the day, the children will take part in activities such as jewellery making and battle formations.

## **Diary Dates**

**10<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Flu vaccinations

**11<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas Jumper Day, Santa Dash and Christmas Dinner - **£1 suggested donation**

**16<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Y4 ONLY Roman Day – dress as a Roman/Celt

**21<sup>st</sup> Dec – 1<sup>st</sup> Jan – Christmas Holiday**

**4<sup>th</sup> Jan – Staff Training day**

**5<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Children return to school