



Rugby Free

Primary School

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Friday 25th June

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Message from the Head Teacher

The school has been on quite a rollercoaster this week! We have had several year group bubbles close due to positive Covid19 cases and other children from different year groups also have had to self-isolate who have been further close contacts. The majority of pupils have had to revert to remote learning, which I know has been incredibly tough on children and families. However, the children have completed fantastic learning both at home and at school. I am incredibly proud of the pupil's resilience and thank you to parents for all of their amazing efforts and the thoughtful and supportive messages.

Please can I remind all parents and carers that if your child is isolating that they should not be leaving the house unless it is for urgent medical treatment or a PCR test. There have been reports of children, who are isolating, shopping in supermarkets with parents and visiting each other's houses. This is not allowed and will further spread this very transmissible virus leading to further isolations in the long run.

I hope you all have lovely weekends, even if they are a little more restricted than normal.

Take care
Rebecca Butters

A challenge from Miss Butters!

Miss Butters has a very boring, grey wall outside her office. She would like to make it more interesting! So she is setting a **competition** to create a piece of artwork for it. She would like you to:

- Create a picture/painting/drawing/collage
- The theme/title of this piece of artwork is **"My view of Rugby Free Primary School"**
- You could create a picture about your favourite things about the school, how it makes you feel, things you've learnt about over the year, your friends or teachers or something a little bit more abstract e.g. shapes and colours if you don't want to draw/paint actual things.
- It can be **A4 or A3** sized paper or card
- You can use any medium e.g. colouring pencils, paper, crayons, felt tips, paint etc.
- **Please give your entries to Mrs Odwell in the school office by Friday 9th July.**
- The winning pictures will go up outside Miss Butters office for everyone to see next term.

Good luck and we can't wait to see your entries!

Learning about predators and prey in Year Three



Year 3 have been busy learning about predators and their prey this half term. They used four grid references to create a map of the school and area around it. They imagined what a peregrine falcon would see and visualised this beforehand. They have also researched aquatic predators and used their research to create their own Deadly 60 style narrative to present to their classmates. It's been great fun!

In Maths, the children have been measuring and comparing mass and using their knowledge of reading number lines to help them read scales. In English, the children have created forest collages and embellished them with a variety of expanded noun phrases, referring back to our text. We have also planned and written our own non-chronological reports. Well done Year 3, super learning!

Stars of the Week

Reception

Giraffes:

Wilf

Lions:

Ava

Zebras:

Tessa S

Year One

Hedgehogs:

Aurelia

Owls:

Jacob

Rabbits:

Luke

Year Two

Orcas:

Sienna

Penguins:

Mia

Seals:

Meera

Year Three

Crocodiles:

Rebecca

Kangaroos:

Emilia

Turtles:

Hayden

Year Four

Bears:

Lily

Eagles:

Sienna

Raccoons:

Amelie

Year Five

Elephants:



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Year Five make prototypes

In English this week, we have continued to explore the spine-chilling story of Clockwork. We have been using evidence from the text to create a character description, as well as take on the role of a news reporter to report on an unusual event that caused the local residents to flee. In Maths, we have been working on our geometry unit which involved us reading and plotting co-ordinates and exploring and completing symmetric figures. On Wednesday, we had so much fun in our Science and Design Technology morning. We explored spinning mechanisms by making a prototype ride with a spinning component and investigated cams and pulleys too. In addition to this, we have taken a closer look at theme parks in the UK and around the world, plotting their location on a map and identifying the human and physical features. What a great week we've had. Well done Year 5!



Erin
Pandas:
Anushay
Tigers:
Hope

Certificates of Achievement:

Reception:
Reuben & Louis
William & Finlay
Prisha & Alfie

Year One:
Stephen & Gabriel
Scarlett & Mishaal
Avi & Jaxson

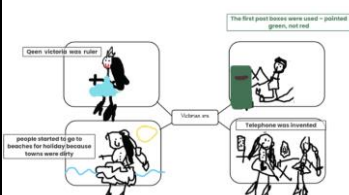
Year Two:
Chloe & Minnie
Nikola & Archie
Sophie & Isla W-L

Year Three:
Chinedum & Tilly
Kane & Ava M
Dylan H & Abdul

Year Four:
Amber & Freya
Jack & Molly
Olivia & Clelia

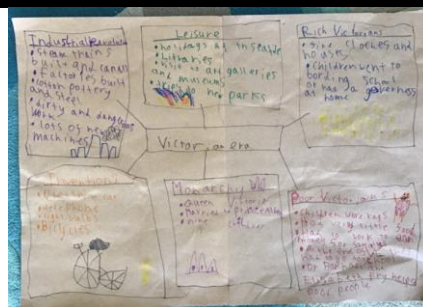
Year Five
Summer & Zachary
Darshan & Evie
Lucian & Milly

Discovering the Victorian era in Year One



This week, the Year 1 staff have been blown away by the hard work and dedication shown by the children. Their home learning has been fantastic and they have put in amazing effort to every activity. We have

started looking at the past and what life was like during the Victorian era. We learned about some of the events that happened and then what school was like in Victorian times. We discovered that it was very different to school now. We have also been reading more of our current story and planning and writing a letter to one of the characters. The children's ideas and imagination linked to the story has been brilliant. Well done Year 1, we are all so proud of you, you are incredible!



SCHOOL PIZZA EVENT

Friends of Rugby Free Primary's last event for

this academic year is a make your own pizza evening on the 9th July.

Prices start from £6.50 for a single kit.

A percentage of all kits sold will go directly back to the Friends of Rugby

Free Primary to enable us to fund items for the children at our school.

Order directly from the Doughies website here

<https://doughies.co.uk/products/rugby-free-primary>

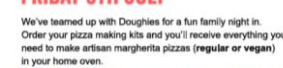
The closing date for orders is the 4th July.

Pizza kits will be available to collect from a member of the PTA on the 9th

July from 3.10pm to 3.30pm, 4.30pm and 5.30pm.

Thank you for all your continued support this year.

Please find further details attached with last week's newsletter.



Monthly Photography Competition

Our June competition ends on **30th June 2021**. Please email your entry to Mrs Odwell – eleonor.odwell@rugbyfreeprimary.co.uk by 5pm with your child's name and class in the email. We can't wait to see all of the different, creative and inspiring photographs.

June's theme is: **Summertime**

Achievement in Year Two

Olivia in Y2 has recently started playing football. Last Sunday she played her third match; she scored a hat trick and was the only person to score! We are super proud of you Olivia – keep up the amazing progress.





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Family Support

Message from Mrs Vural, Family and Children Support Worker:

Some of our children are now reaching an age when they may be entering puberty, and this can bring some challenges for parents. Talking about puberty is something that many parents find difficult as we are not always sure how much information to give and how best to explain things in a child friendly way. However, talking to your children about puberty is important as it will help them to be better equipped to deal with the changes that are happening to them and will let them know that you are there to support and guide them through this important stage in their life. Below are links to some useful information pages that will help you find the best way to support your child.

Talking to Your Child About Puberty (for Parents) - Nemours KidsHealth

Sex education - a guide for parents (autism.org.uk)

Top facts about puberty | Childline

Talking To Your Child About Growing Up & Puberty - Walsall - Parents: Health for Kids



If you would like any further support or advice, please contact me by calling the main school office or emailing me on clair.vural@rugbyfreeprimary.co.uk

Diary Dates

16th July – School finishes for pupils for the Summer Holiday

19th – 21st July – Teacher Training Days – moving around classrooms, ready for Year 6!

26th July – 13th August – Game On Holiday Club at RFPS (4 – 11 years)

2nd, 3rd & 6th Sept – Teacher Training Days

7th Sept – Children return to school

HARRIS C of E ACADEMY SSP Presents:

Bikeability – Summer Holiday Courses 2021

LEVEL 1 TRAINING FOR PUPILS IN SCHOOL YEARS 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6:

This training teaches basic cycle control skills in a safe environment away from traffic and will be run at Harris C of E Academy's Sport Centre in Rugby. Children must be able to cycle independently (no stabilisers) before coming on the course. Training takes place outside and children should be dressed appropriately in warm, weather proof clothing with gloves recommended.

Course 1: Thursday 22 July 2021 from 9:30am to 11:45am

Course 2: Friday 23 July 2021 from 9:30am to 11:45am

Cost: £14 per person payable in advance.

LEVEL 2 TRAINING FOR PUPILS IN SCHOOL YEARS 5, 6 & 7:

This training prepares students for cycling on the public highway for short journeys such as from home to school and will be run from Harris C of E Academy's Sports Centre in Rugby. It is strongly recommended that children complete the Level 1 course before attempting Level 2. Training takes place outside and children should be dressed appropriately in warm, weather proof clothing with gloves recommended.

Course Dates (over 2 days, Both days must be attended):

Course 1: Wednesday 28 July 2021 & Thursday 29 July 2021 from 9:15am to 12:30pm

Course 2: Tuesday 3 August 2021 & Wednesday 4 August 2021 from 9:15am to 12:30pm

Cost: £22 per person payable in advance.

Early booking is essential as places are strictly limited and will be filled on a first come first-served basis.

**** Closing deadline for bookings is Friday 9th July 2021. None will be accepted after this date. ****

Courses will only run if minimum numbers are reached. Children will need to have their own bicycle and helmet.

Please note that refunds are not available unless the course is cancelled by Harris Sports Centre.

Due to current Covid restrictions, wrap around care in the Sports Centre holiday club is not currently available.

For more information, or to book a place, please call Debbie on 01788 812549 extension 304 or email:

ssp@harriscofeacademy.co.uk



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