



RLI News

21st April 2023

The first week back went really quickly with the children settling back in to school life brilliantly. We have seen Year 1 learning more about the world and locating our country on a globe. They then made their own 'balloon globes' to show this learning. Year 2 have begun their Rainforest topic showing some great collaboration to begin researching where the Rainforests are. Reception have also been learning about the world around them and have begun exploring the minibeasts of our world. The children have been creating wormeries and bug hotels in Reception.

It was fantastic to welcome parents in to see our Phonics learning this week. We hope it gave you a taste of how we teach phonics in school and showed you some of the techniques we use in the classroom. Children work in levelled groups across the school based on their phonics learning needs. These are reviewed regularly and new targets will be shared often with you. We will continue sending the Phonics Virtual Videos home with you to share with the children, we find these make a world of difference when sharing new sounds with the children.

Next week we will begin to welcome our Year 2 parents into school for our Maths Workshops. These will be either on Thursday 27th April or Wednesday 3rd May. It is our hope that they will help you understand the way we teach the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) in our school.



Year 2 Children have begun their Rainforest Learning this week with an experience day. They will be exploring what is happening to the world's Rainforests and the important part they can play in protecting the future of our Earth.

Marvellous Maths

Children in Reception are exploring numbers beyond 10 looking at the teen numbers. Great work from Gosling Class.



Attendance

We are working hard to ensure the children have the best possible experiences within school so that the children are able to reach their full potential. Each week the classes can be awarded **SAM** (School Attendance Matters) or **OTIS** (On Time In School).

The attendance for this week in school is 93.4%. We are aiming for a target of 96%.



SAM goes to **Moorhen** Class *again*



OTIS goes to **Gosling** Class *again*

As you will be aware the fence between the Junior and Infant school has been built during the Easter Holidays. This has meant increased security for both sites with access not being affected. We have had to relocate our Assembly Point to allow for more space away from the building. Now in the event of a fire / fire drill children will be asked to assemble on the front Year 2 playground.



the front Year 2 playground.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our first event of the academic year. The children loved their Easter Disco. Between the disco, face painting and own clothes day we raised £240.41p
Thank you to the members of the PTFA who organised the event.



Our next event will be the Family Bingo. Keep your eyes peeled for the date.



Dates for your Diary

24th April—Year 1—Fresh Water Company to support with Great Fire of London Learning
26th April—Young Carers Picnic (postponed)
27th April—Strike Day (Cygnet Class closed)
27th April—Year 2 Maths Workshop 9-9:30
1st May—May Day Bank Holiday
2nd May—Strike Day (Cygnet Class closed)
3rd May—Year 2 Maths Workshop 9-9:30
8th May—Coronation Bank Holiday

7th July—Sports Day
14th July—GB Gymnast will visit school

This week's Wonderful Wednesday Lunch



Wonderful Wiggly Learning in Reception



The children in Early Years have begun their Minibeasts learning looking at Superworm. They have been using the mud kitchen to create their own wormeries.

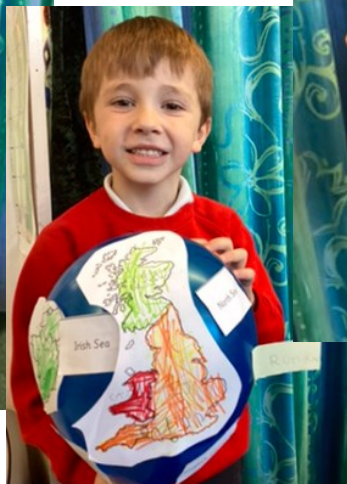


PE Days

Reception—Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 1—Wednesday and Friday
Year 2—Monday and Thursday
Children must wear PE Kit to school on these days. Can we please ask that the children wear their school jumpers or cardigans on PE Days.



Children in Year 1 have been exploring the United Kingdom and where the different countries are located. Children created their own balloon globes.



FEMALE FOOTBALLERS REQUIRED FOR OUR NEW GIRLS TEAM

U7'S 2023/24 SEASON

Call Dwayne 07950 422546 or email Stfinbarrsphoenix@outlook.com

PLAYERS QUALIFY FROM SCHOOL YEAR 1-2 FROM SEPTEMBER 2023



Coventry Rugby Club
Butts Park Arena, Coventry

Family Fun Day

In aid of  Coventry and Warwickshire

Saturday 27th May 2023
12pm – 4pm

Includes a free packed lunch per person

£8 Adults
£7 Children

Scan to buy your tickets 

BOUNCY CASTLES **OUTDOOR GAMES** **DISCO** **CRAFTS**

Coventry Rugby Club – Butts Park Arena, Coventry

To our Year 2 families joining the Race Leys Junior School in September 2023.



Race Leys
Junior School



TRANSITION NEWSLETTER



Proud Traditions ~ Wide Horizons ~ High Achievement



OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL MRS LAMB



Hello and welcome to the magic that is Race Leys. My name is Sue-Ellen Lamb, and I am the Head of School here at this amazing school. A little bit about me, I'm a mum of two wonderful children fifteen and eleven, a wife and I also have a really cute dog called Disney. My interests are travelling and going to the gym.

I have been with the Griffin Schools Trust for eleven years now and joined the Race Leys family four years ago. I am committed to providing children with a rich and engaging educational experience. I believe we are an exceptional school with caring, dedicated staff who will put your children at the heart of every decision made.

The culture and climate of our school is unique, and I believe it is the key to our successes: you deserve nothing but the best and are welcomed into a truly unique environment where this very much aids your curiosity, awe and wonder.

I am so excited to welcome you to our family, your new extended one.
Warmest wishes



Educaterers Lunch Menu Week 1

Corweny and Warrwobellie: 1315, 2444, 1805, 2005, 2285 and 1717
Llonsaberstone: 1315, 2444, 1500, 050, 2000
Orthwining: 1315, 2444, 1500, 050, 2000 and 1717

Monday



Pork Sausages G, SU,

OR



(V) Veggie Korma Curry with Wholegrain or White Rice D.

OR



(V) Cheesed Beans D.

OR



(V) Cheddar Cheese G, D.

Week 1 Dessert Menu

Every day we offer:
(V) Yogurt, (D) or
Fresh fruit as alternative dessert options

Monday

(V) Swirly Chocolate Mousse D.
(V) Homemade Fruity Fapjack G.

Tuesday

(V) Homemade Crispy Cornflake Cookies G, E

Wednesday

(V) Homemade Chocolate and Orange Brownie G, E

Thursday

(V) Homemade Strawberry Slica G.

Friday

(V) Ice Cream Tub D.
(V) Cheddar Cheese, Crackers and Apple Wedges G, D.



Pasta with Peas & Bacon D, G.

OR



(V) Veggie Breakfast Parbhe in a Bun G, D, E.

OR



(V) Cheese D.

OR



British Roast Chicken G.



British Roast Chicken, Stuffing G.

OR



(V) Quorn Roast G, Optional Stuffing G.

OR



Tuna Mayonnaise F, E.

OR



Tuna Mayonnaise F, E, G.



Pasta Bolognese G, Cheese D.

OR



(V) Homemade Vegetable Burrito Balle D, G.

OR



British Ham G.

OR



Crispy Salmon Fishcake F, G. (V) Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza D, G.

OR



OR



(V) Cheddar Cheese D, G.

OR



All our meals include a carbohydrate accompaniment, seasonal vegetables and/or salad. We offer a choice of fruit juice cordial, semi skimmed milk or water to drink. Some schools offer a Hydration Station instead, comprising of unlimited chilled water flavoured with fresh fruit.

Accompaniments may vary to those shown.

PLEASE NOTE some schools serve the cold option in a deli bag with vegetable sticks or salad, a dessert and a drink.

Key

Vg = vegan
V = vegetarian
D = Dairy
N = Coconut/Nuts
S = Soy/soya
E = Egg

G = Gluten/Wheat
F = Fish
M = Mustard
SB = Soya
SU = Sulphites