



# RLI News

19th May 2023

Last week was full of perseverance, teamwork and determination from all of our learners. The children in Reception were visited by Tim from Gribbly Bugs who brought lots of minibeasts for the children to enjoy. They were all super brave in either holding / stroking these creatures. Children in Year 1 have had to use their careful listening skills to share the ideas from their friends. Finally, our Year 2 learners have begun their special quizzes.

Most of their reading quizzes are now complete and this week they move on to their Maths.

Please do keep practicing the four operations work with our Year 2 children at home. This will help them when answering questions in their SATs papers.



## Dates for your Diary

### May

- 15th May—26th May  
SATs will take place for Year 2 Children
- 18th May—Gribbly Bugs to visit Reception
- 19th May—Family Bingo Night
- 29th May—2nd June Half Term

### June

- 6th June—Year 1 Space Dome Visit
- 8th June—Pre-Pedal Sessions for Reception begin this week
- 12th June—Year 1&2 Phonics Screening
- 28th June—Reception visiting library
- 29th June—Year 2 Sports Event

### July

- 5th July—Transition Day (Info to follow)
- 7th July—Sports Day
- 14th July—GB Gymnast will visit school
- 21st July—Last Day of the Year
- 24th & 25th July—INSET DAYS



A huge thank you to all who attended on the night and for the PTFA for making it such an enjoyable evening. We will let you know how much was raised this week.



### 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 89%. We are aiming for a target of 96%.



**SAM** goes to **Moorhen** Class (again)

**OTIS** goes to **Cygnets, Gosling and Swan** Classes

### Parking / Driving

Please can we remind all parents that we ask that Hurst Road isn't driven down or parked on at the beginning and end of the school day. We also ask that you be considerate to our neighbours at these busy times of the day. If you need to drive to/from school we have an agreement with the Collycroft Club to use their car park at school drop off and collection times.

This week the children in Goose Class have had a lot to say about protecting our planet and completed a protest in order to improve recycling in our school. We have now promised to look for some recycling bins to help them with their mission. What great citizens the children are becoming—keep it up Goose Class!



### **This week's Wonderful Wednesday Lunches**

We have moved to two lunchtime sittings for Wonderful Wednesday Lunches now



### 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.

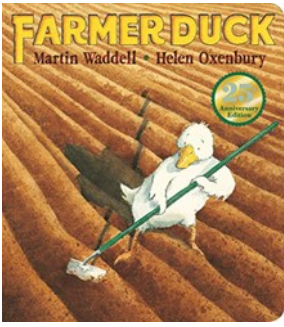


### Supporting Mental Health in School

As a school we are working with the mental health in Schools Team. As part of this work we would like your views alongside those of the children and staff in school. The link below will take you to the digital page.

<https://forms.gle/8zw8KH4hEEpArXC7>

## Book recommendation from Mrs Sewell



Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell

I absolutely love this wonderfully illustrated and funny book from Martin Waddell which tells the tale of the hardworking duck and how he does everything from feeding the cows to shooing the hens safely into their coop at night without a rest. The lazy farmer stays in bed eating chocolates and constantly asks the duck “How goes the

work?”. Duck’s friends, the cows, sheep and hens, who love duck very much, have a meeting to find a solution to poor duck’s plight and rid themselves of the lazy farmer.

This story is great to show children how working together and helping out friends is the right thing to do and ultimately reaps rewards whereas being lazy like the farmer won’t get you very far! A truly lovely story about how teamwork saves the day!

Heron class have been working hard with their Art skills this week, showing great determination and taking great pride in their work.



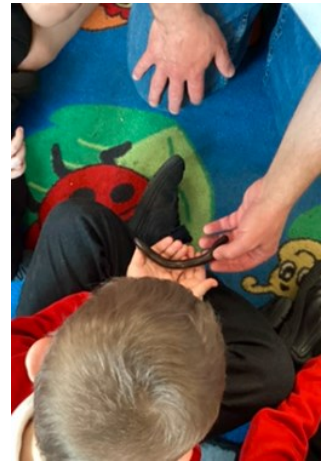
Year 1 were also visited by not one but two of our favourite children’s authors Caryl Hart and Bethan Woolvin who shared their new book with the children and some art lessons. Great work everyone.



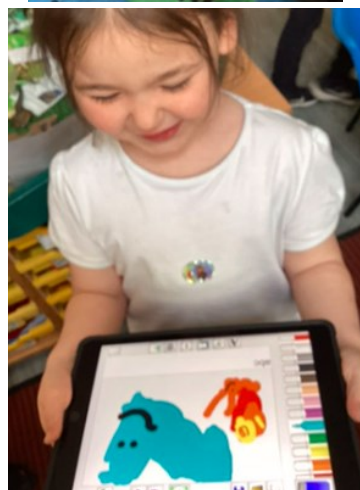
In Moorhen class the children have continued with their Maths learning about sharing and equal groups. The children had to count, share, check and explain how they found the answer.

They showed great perseverance





We just had to dedicate a whole page to our fearless **Reception** children. This week the children were super brave and overcome their fear of creepy crawlies in the classroom. We had Tim from Gribbly Bugs in to share his creatures with the children. They then made their own minibeast inspired images on Purple Mash. Great work Cygnet and Gosling Class.



**FEMALE  
FOOTBALLERS  
REQUIRED FOR OUR  
NEW GIRLS TEAM**

# U7'S 2023/24 SEASON

Call Dwayne 07950 422546 or  
email

[Stfinbarrsphoenix@outlook.com](mailto: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  
**mind** 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

## Educaterers Lunch Menu Week 2

Gateway and Warrickshire: 2019, 101, 2018, 1218, 317 and 2417  
Lutonborough: 2015, 116, 2016, 1246, 317  
Oxworth: 2016, 114, 2015, 1218, 317 and 2417

### Jacket Potatoes Every Day

### Week 2 Dessert Menu

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

#### Monday

Chocolate Mousse with Fruit D.  
(Vg) Homemade Cherry Cookie G.SU.

#### Tuesday

(Vg) Homemade Chocolate Shortbread G.

#### Wednesday

(Vg) Homemade Jam Tart G.  
(V) Ice Cream Tub D.

#### Thursday

(V) Homemade School Favourite Sprinkles  
Sponge Cake G.E.

#### Friday

Jelly with Fruit  
(V) Ice Cream Tub D.



**Meat Free Monday**

(Vg) Quorn Dippers G.



(V) Mac 'n' Cheese G.D.



(V) Cheese Beans D.



(V) Cheddar Cheese G.D.



**Tuesday**



(Vg) Plant Power "Meat" balls



(V) Cheese D.



Tuna Mayo lunch plate



**Wednesday**



(Vg) Quorn Roast G.



Tuna Mayo lunch plate



British Roast Chicken G.



**Thursday**



(Vg) Veggie Burger in a Bun G.



British Ham G.



**Friday**



(V) Tomato Pasta Bake D.G.



(V) Cheddar Cheese G.D.



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 vegetables sticks or salad, a dessert and a drink

Key	
Vg = Vegetarian	G = Gluten/Wheat
V = Vegetarian	F = Fish
D = Dairy	M = Mustard
N = Coconut/ Nuts	SB = Soy/ya
S = Sesame	SU = Sulphites
E = Egg	