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## Paddox Primary Newsletter 28 April 2023

Allergy Awareness Week



This week (week commencing 24 April) has been **Allergy Awareness Week**. It is estimated that 41 million people in the UK live with allergic disease and within Paddox, we have an increasing number of children (and staff) who live with severe allergies.

Allergy UK are the leading national patient charity for people living with all types of allergy. The charity's mission is for everyone in the UK to take allergy seriously.

Please click [here](#)<sup>1</sup> to read more about Allergy UK and the work they do.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that we are a **nut free and sesame seed free** school. We do not allow these items in school. This also applies to any school trips that take place and require your child to bring a packed lunch.

The items that should not come into school include nut based spreads like peanut butter, hazelnut spreads and snacks (e.g. Nutella), almond butter/spread, cashew butter/spread and salads that may have nuts or seeds included in them, as well as sesame seed snacks (e.g. Sesame Snaps, sesame bagels)\*.

We ask all parents/carers to make sure that your child is not bringing any nut based or sesame seed products to school in their lunch boxes.

\*Please note this list is not exhaustive - please check ingredients on all items

## UKMT Junior Mathematical Challenge



A huge well done to our 20 competitors across year 4, year 5 and Year 6 who were selected to take part in the United Kingdom Mathematics Trust's Junior Mathematical Challenge.

During the session, children demonstrated incredible resilience, determination and reasoning skills to attempt 25 of the toughest mathematical and logic based questions for children of their age.

If you would like to experience the challenge for yourself, please click [here](#)<sup>2</sup> which will take you to an overview of the 2022 challenge and its questions/answers (Unfortunately, we are not yet allowed to share the 2023 paper.)

Again, well done to all of our participants, we are really proud of your endeavours.

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<sup>1</sup><https://www.allergyuk.org/>

<sup>2</sup>[https://www.ukmt.org.uk/sites/default/files/ukmt/JMC2022\\_Extended\\_solutions\\_web\\_version\\_web\\_version.pdf](https://www.ukmt.org.uk/sites/default/files/ukmt/JMC2022_Extended_solutions_web_version_web_version.pdf)

## Year 3 Life Skills



For the past two weeks, Year 3 Cherry class have been busy learning a variety of Life Skills including how to make a cup of tea, how to put on a duvet and how to budget for a family meal. We have had lots of fun along the way and hopefully, the children will utilise their newfound skills at home.

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*We would like to congratulate Mrs Farmer on her wonderful news that she is expecting her first baby due in September. As soon as we have plans in place we will let you know.*

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## P.E Update



The year 5 and 3 children had a fantastic time, last week, trying their hand at cricket when a coach came from 'Chance to Shine' to delivery taster sessions. Please contact Mrs Knight if your child is interested in trying out cricket out of school.



The year 6 girl's football team took part in a football tournament at Rugby Borough Football Club on Thursday. Their training really came together and they played some great football! There were some excellent saves from Lily, fantastic goals from Betsy and Zahra and excellent skill on the ball from Elissa. Emelia, Amelia, Florence, Sienna and Louise made up the rest of the team who put their heart and soul in to each game. Well done girls! Lionesses watch out!

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*Congratulations to **Mr Hammond** who has been selected to train with the county rugby team!*

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## Information for our Paddox Families



***You're invited!***

***Rugby High School Open Evening  
For years 4 and 5 to visit the school  
Wednesday 14th June, 5-7pm***

There is no need to book, just come along!



[www.rugbyhighschool.co.uk/openevening](http://www.rugbyhighschool.co.uk/openevening)

Year 4 and 5 students and their parents/carers are invited to visit the Rugby High school for their Open Evening this June.



Parents/carers and prospective students will be able to explore Rugby High School, speak to teachers and current students and hear talks from the senior team.

## Happy's Circus

**HAPPY'S CIRCUS**  
*Even the kids will love it!*

**23rd June 2023**  
Gates Open 4:30pm  
Big Top 5: 30pm  
Show Starts 6pm

Event Info

Tickets

@Henry Hinde ☆ CV22 7HN  
<https://friends-of-henry-hinde-infant-school.sumupstore.com>

The poster features a central image of two acrobats performing on a blue rope against a dark background with stage lights. QR codes for event information and tickets are provided on either side of the central image.

1 - Henry Hinde Infant School and Junior Schools have arranged for Happy's Circus a fundraiser for the whole community - click <sup>3</sup>here<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup><https://friends-of-henry-hinde-infant-school.sumupstore.com/>

## Rugby Art Gallery and Museum - May Half Term Activities

**RUGBY**  
Art Gallery  
& Museum

# Holiday Fun

27 May - 3 June 2023

Find out more at [www.ragm.co.uk](http://www.ragm.co.uk)

FREE activities; Plant pot hunt, Neon coral reef & Saturday storytelling.

Bookable workshops; Den building, Nature weaving & printing, & Concertina landscapes.



A photograph of two children, a girl in a pink sweater and a boy in a white t-shirt, holding up large, colorful leaf masks in front of their faces. The girl's mask is made of several brown and green leaves, while the boy's is a single large yellow maple leaf. They are standing against a white background.



A square QR code located in the bottom left corner of the poster, which likely links to the website mentioned in the text.

Night at the Museum

# OCEAN ADVENTURE

With Ocho the  
Octopus!



## MAIN ENTRANCE

Facepainting  
Warwickshire Wildlife Trust  
Rugby Phoenix Ukulele Band

## LIBRARY

### Activity Room

Chill Out Zone - featuring a  
movie, soft seating, and low  
lighting

### Let's Make Room

Crab-solutely Clawsome  
colouring in with Marine  
Conservation Society

### Children's Library

Pirate Poetry

**RUGBY**  
Art Gallery  
& Museum

## FIRST FLOOR

### Local History Gallery

Perilous pirates and  
magical mermaids  
photobooth

### Floor One Gallery

Sea-riously Spectacular  
Neon Coral Reef

## SECOND FLOOR

### Activity Space

Under the Sea  
Sensory Play

### Art Room

Make your own submarine  
with Warwick University

[www.ragm.co.uk/nightatyourmuseum](http://www.ragm.co.uk/nightatyourmuseum)



## Royal Creative Challenge



**Join our  
royal creative  
challenge  
for the chance  
to win prizes  
for your school!**

Get creative with our  
leftover paper for the  
chance to be included in a  
celebratory book at and  
display at Rugby Art Gallery  
and Museum.

Open to all primary  
school ages

Write or draw about what  
you think the King would  
do with his roll of paper...

To register, email  
[marketing@datagraphic.co.uk](mailto:marketing@datagraphic.co.uk)

Closing date 19th May 2023

**Datagraphic**



# Datagraphic creative challenge

## 'The New King and the Royal Roll'

Get creative with our leftover  
paper rolls and A4 paper to be  
included in a book and gallery to  
celebrate the King's Coronation.

Win  
**£250**  
for your  
school!

We're looking for creative primary school-aged children to get  
creative with our waste paper.

We'll provide the paper; all your child has to do is get busy.

**Write or draw about what you think the  
new King might do with his paper roll.**

Ten winning entries will be selected and included in a commemorative  
book to mark the King's Coronation. Artwork will also go on display at  
Rugby Art Gallery and Museum. In addition, we will pick one illustration for  
the front cover to win £250 towards a school project of their choice.

**Closing date 19th May 2023**





# Datagraphic creative challenge

## Guidance notes

- Open to all primary school ages.
- To register as a school or parent, email [marketing@datagraphic.co.uk](mailto:marketing@datagraphic.co.uk).
- We will deliver 2 x large rolls and a box of A4 paper to your school to share amongst pupils.
- **A valid entry is a short story (max. 500 words) or poem on the paper roll.**
- **Illustrations on A4 paper in felt tip pen.**
- 10 entries will be picked to be included in the book.
- Each winning school receives 50 copies of the book.
- 1 design will be picked to be used as the front cover and will receive a donation of £250 towards a school project.
- Any leftover paper can be used to decorate your schools for the celebration or as everyday materials.
- All entries must be collected or dropped off by 19.5.23.
- We will announce the winning entries by Friday, 26.5.23.
- Winning entries will be on show at Rugby Art Gallery & Museum (RAGM).
- By entering, you consent to Datagraphic and RAGM sharing images of entries on social media and the website.



## 'The New King and the Royal Roll'

Write or draw about what you think the new King might do with his paper roll.

Your ideas...





*Our rolls start like this...*

**These are loaded into our big printers...**

*(they are very heavy)*



**and end as paper for recycling!**

*(the centres of the rolls are too small to be used on the machines)*



*Ready to recycle!*

## Job vacancy advert for squirrels



**Squirrels Pre-School Rugby Ltd**  
c/o Paddox Paddox Primary School  
Fareham Avenue  
Rugby  
CV22 5HS  
Email: [squirrelspschoolrugby@gmail.com](mailto:squirrelspschoolrugby@gmail.com)  
01788 576167

We have a vacancy: We are looking for an enthusiastic practitioner to join our well-established team. Level 3 is not essential for the right candidate, possibilities to train on the job, subject to the manager's discretion.

Hours: 8.30 - 3.30pm 4 days (to be agreed)

Term time only

Starting as soon as possible.

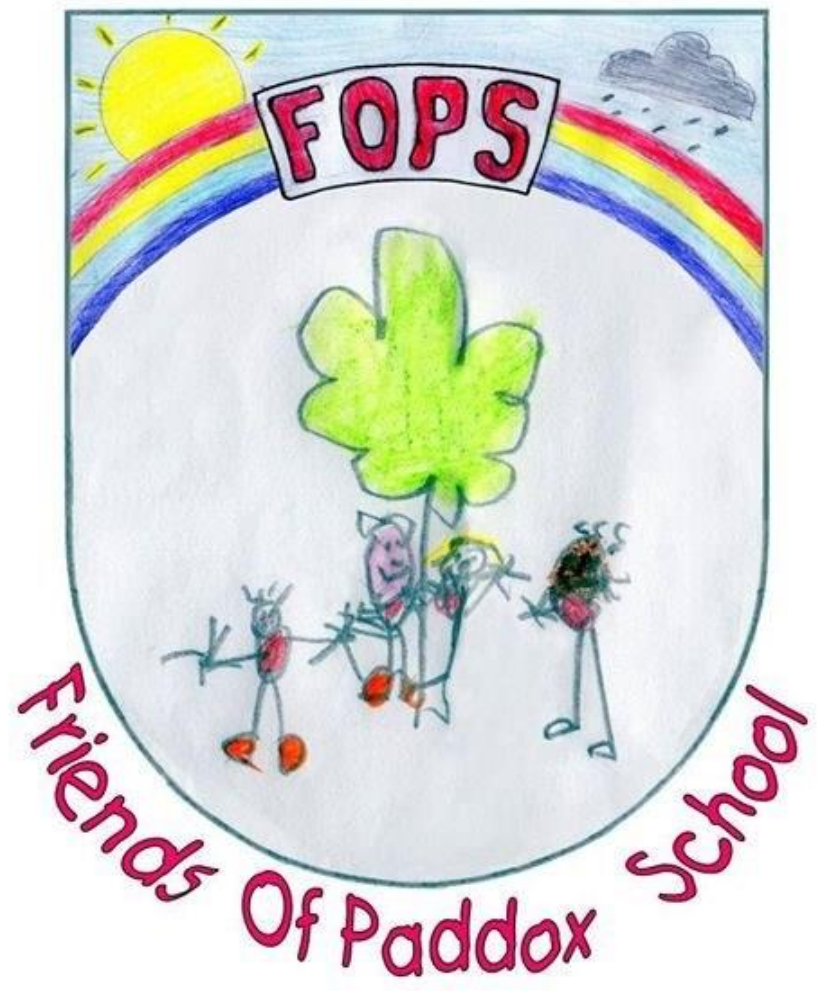
Salary dependant on age and experience

Please ask for application form, or call Helen on 01788 576167 for an informal chat and more details.

Squirrels Preschool is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This position is subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure.



## Friends of Paddox School (FOPS)



First an update on our Easter fundraisers. Ms Guymer and Mr Baldwin did the prize draw for the Easter Egg Hunt at the FOPS meeting last week and the lucky winners were Evie in Year 4 and Ivy in Reception. We hope you enjoy your prizes!



The Sponsored Bunny Run money has been counted and we're thrilled to tell you that this event raised a fantastic £1600.85 in sponsorship! Not only that, thanks to everyone who ticked the Gift Aid box on the sponsor form we can claim an additional £299.45 in Gift Aid, making the grand total from this event £1900.05! This is an amazing total and we want to say a massive thank you to everyone who took the time to gather sponsors. This sum is a huge boost to the fundraising for the playground reading shelter.



Looking ahead to May, the 15th-19th is Walk to School Week and today we're launching a poster competition! We're inviting children to design a poster on the theme 'Wheel to School'. Walking or wheeling to school is a great way to reduce air pollution at the gates and the exercise helps you arrive at school awake and ready to learn. See the poster for full details! The winning child will be invited to cut the ribbon to officially open the new bike racks straight after school on Tuesday 16th May.

## Important Reminders



**Afterschool clubs:** On club days, we would like the children to bring a change of clothes for the end of the day. It helps the children to follow two of our rules – of being ready for the school day and being respectful of our school community.

**Class Timetables:** All class timetables are on our website. Click here<sup>4</sup> and then select your year group and class. Timetables have been shared on Class Dojo, too.

**The Orchard Before and Afterschool Club:** Please remember to only use the School Money website - click here<sup>5</sup> - please delete the School Money App. The booking deadline for the following week is Friday prior at 10am.

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<sup>4</sup><https://www.paddoxprimary.com/page/?title=Pupils&pid=8>

<sup>5</sup><https://login.eduspot.co.uk/public/portal/parent/?app=schoolmoney&source=website&version=20190314>



## Dates for your diary



**Bank Holidays:** Monday 1 May and Monday 8 May are Public Bank Holidays and school will be closed to everyone on these days

**Year 3 Swimming sessions (10 sessions in total):** Tuesday 2 May -Friday 5 May inclusive and Tuesday 9 May -Friday 12 May inclusive as well as two additional sessions Monday 15 May -Thursday 18 May - emails have been sent informing parents which group your child is in. Children should come to school wearing normal school uniform each day they are going swimming.

**Behaviour Presentation to Parents:** Tuesday 2 May 2023 - 330pm -430pm or 530pm -630pm - please click here<sup>6</sup> to read the letter

**Year 5 Assembly:** Wednesday 3 May 2023 - please click here<sup>7</sup> to read the letter emailed earlier this week

**Coronation Lunch:** Friday 5 May 2023 - please click here<sup>8</sup> to see the special menu

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<sup>6</sup><https://www.paddoxprimary.com/attachments/download.asp?file=6024>

<sup>7</sup><https://www.paddoxprimary.com/attachments/download.asp?file=6047>

<sup>8</sup><https://www.paddoxprimary.com/attachments/download.asp?file=6046>



**Year 6 SATS (including optional breakfast club):** Tuesday 9 May - Friday 12 May

*Half term is Monday 29 May - Friday 2 June inclusive plus a Teacher Training day on Monday 5 June - children will return to school on **Tuesday 6 June***

**Please note Sports Morning and Afternoon dates have changed from the previously published calendar dates. The dates below are correct:**

- **Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Morning:** Tuesday 18 July 2023 - 9am-11am
- **Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Afternoon:** Tuesday 18 July 2023 - 1pm-3pm
- **Reception Sports Morning:** Thursday 20 July 2023 - 9am-11am
- **Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Afternoon:** Thursday 20 July 2023 - 1pm-3pm

All Summer Term dates are uploaded onto our school calendar on our website - please click here<sup>9</sup>

**Have an enjoyable May Day Bank Holiday Weekend and we'll see everyone back at school on Tuesday 2 May 2023**

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<sup>9</sup><https://www.paddoxprimary.com/calendar/?calid=3&pid=3&viewid=28>