



The Weekly Hill

Issue 6

22nd March 2024

Headteacher's Column

It has been a wonderful half term here at Etching Hill packed full of lovely events where we have made some very special memories. The children loved our World Book Day celebrations, especially our book swap and they were all delighted to be able to bring a book home! It was wonderful to see so many family members for our Family Lunches and we hope you enjoyed coming in. We would like to thank you for your support with our Red Nose Day celebrations and for your generous donations to the food bank. Our Easter celebrations involved a visit to Church, our traditional egg rolling and of course, a chocolate raffle which wouldn't have been possible without your kind donations.

We hope you all have a wonderful Easter holiday,

Mrs M Smith & Mrs A Morganti

Headteacher & Head of School



Team points

A huge congratulations to....

TEAM RASHFORD

who received the most team points this half term. They are invited to wear non-school uniform on Friday 12th April.

Reading raffle winners

These children have been reading lots at home and were chosen out of the raffle pots to be our half termly winners. They have been to choose a book for school to purchase for them as a reward!

These children are true reading role models – well done everyone!

Reception	James Webb
Year 1	Hugo Tracy
Year 2	Amelia Clarke
Year 3	Alanya Yates
Year 4	Joseph Fenney
Year 5	Jack Tilsley
Year 6	Rosie Jackson Isla Daley

Remember, there will be another raffle draw just before May half term so remember to read at home and get your diary signed at least three times a week so that your name can be entered into the raffle!



Star pupil



These children have demonstrated exceptional learning behaviours during the whole half term.

A huge congratulations to these wonderful role models!

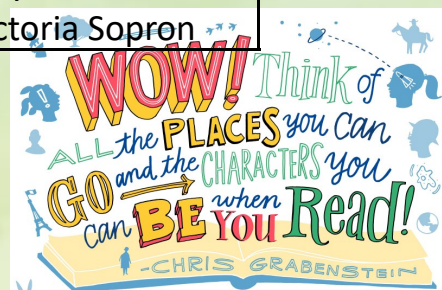
Reception	Briony Swann Maisy Evans
Year 1	Jessica Green Bella Lyons
Year 2	Amelia Clarke Molly Morecroft
Year 3	Hazel Simpson Ellie-Mae Dunn
Year 4	Elijah Houston Meadow Price
Year 5	Harry Kitson Riley Collins
Year 6	Daniel Liddle Phoebe Maxfield

Keep Shining Brightly!

Recommended reads

	Half	All
REC		Victoria Mellors Judah Plows
1	Alana Dunn, Cobey Markham, Phoebe Hiscox	Ceyda Aydin, Logan Franklin, Bella Lyons
2	Jessica Brown, Alfie Howard Maddox Ashley, Lachlan Gibson Ava Ballard, Betty Butler Charlotte Gambrill, William Hale Jacob Jones	George Gallimore Reilly Franklin Bethany Allen
3	Matilda Smyth, Rebecca Williams Alex Bytheway, Harper Cotton-Diederich Frederick Swann, Bailey Baker-Jones Ruben Hyden, Alana Yates Ellie-Mae Dunn, Freya Young Harry Wilkins, Isla Edwards Payton Hodgkinson, Isla rose Daniels Ted Irlam, Harry Hollingmode Megan Hobbs, Dexter Prince Annie Rowlands	Sienna-Louise Gardiner Ayrton Thomas Daisy Arnold Isabella Butler
4	Aquilis Rankine, Nellie Leeke Lily Spires, Lily Lamin Rupert Upton, Alana Harper Leo Paxton, Blossom Conway Rose Edwards,,Harry Murphy Charlotte Dawson	Alarna Tapper Anabella Sopron Freddie Kirk
5	Daisie Mai Bland, Kyle Coley Theo Ballard, Evie Bloor Lillie-May Brown, Finley Wilby	Isla Hejdner Hallie-Mae Conroy Sienna Aspley Levi plows
6	Lillie Mai Higgins, Lacey Mccay Hayden Boote, Eva Vukmirovic Renee Hurcombe, Ella Preston Georgia Bott	Tommy Campbell- Innes Freya Vukmirovic Victoria Sopron

Reading
Role
Models



Shining in Sport!



Reception	Bree Curtis for her amazing aerial skills class. Maggie Howfield for getting her swimming badge!
Year one	Brody Collins for showing determination and passion in football. Lydia Pierzak for her amazing gymnastics skills.
Year two	James Park for his creativity in dance! Noah Knight for his achievements in football outside of school and his commitment to learning our dance.
Year three	Ava Leach for putting 100% of her effort into our dance practise. Lydia Lovatt for fantastic effort in our Year 3 dance practise.
Year four	Joey Ensor for showing great ability during our tag rugby topic and being a role model to others. Darcy Webb for showing great ability in dance and for being a role model for others in PE lessons.
Year five	Sienna Aspley for her amazing commitment to learning her dances and her fantastic performance in the Gotta Dance show! Deejay Morecroft for his enthusiasm and team spirit in PE.
Year six	Leo Goodall for his commitment to our dance. Georgia Bott for showing exceptional leadership skills and being a role model to others

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 8th April	Children back to school
Thursday 18th April	2 Australia Class Assembly
Tuesday 23rd April	Year 4 Comic Art Masterclass
Thursday 25th April	2 New Zealand Class Assembly
Friday 26th April	Dance off– Parents welcome from 1.30pm
Monday 6th May	May Day- School closed
Thursday 9th May	5 Brazil Assembly
W.B. 13th May	Y6 SATs week
Wednesday 22nd May	Maths Fair– parents welcome after school.
27th May - 31st May	Half term
Monday 3rd June	INSET day- School closed to children
W.B. 3rd June (Tue-Thurs)	Family lunches (information to follow)
W.B. 3rd June (Tue-Thurs)	Careers week– events in school.
W.B. 10th June	Phonics screening check for year 1 pupils.
Friday 28th June 5pm-7pm	Summer fete
Friday 5th July	Transition Day
Monday 22 July	Last day of term for children: 2pm finish



Friday 26th April
1.15pm onwards

ETCHING HILL DANCE OFF!

*Get ready to dance
along and watch each
class perform their
very own choreographed
dance!*

Rugeley Library events

The Ugly Duckling Buggy Walk and Scavenger Hunt:

Tuesday 26th March

Assemble at Rugeley Library at
10.30-11.30

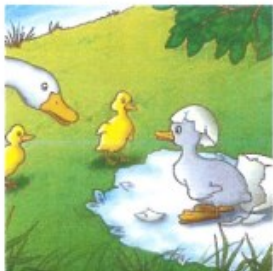
Go on a guided walk to **Elmore Park** Hunt for treasure to make your own hatching duckling.

£1.00 for all the Family.

Booking Essential.

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RUGELEY LIBRARY

LEGO DROP-IN
SESSION

MONDAY 25TH MARCH

10.30-12.30

LEGO CLUB

EVERY
SATURDAY
10.30-11.30

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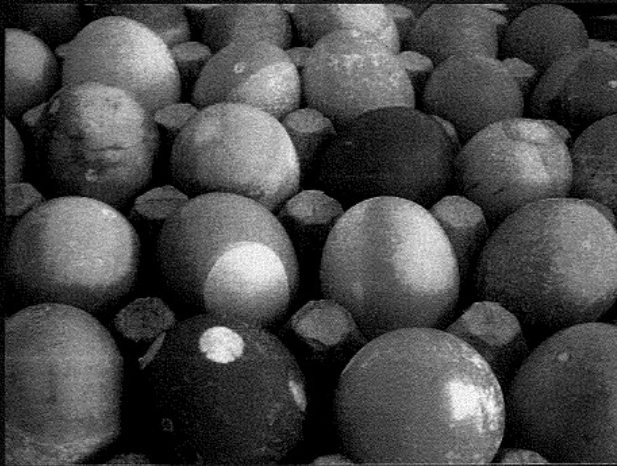
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Rugeley Library events

Egstraordinary Art Thursday
EASTER HOLIDAYS at Rugeley Library
£1.00

For Kids 4-11ish with an adult
Thursday 28th March at 10.30-11.30



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'The Highway Rat' Buggy Walk and Scavenger Hunt:

Tuesday 2nd April

Assemble at Rugeley Library at 10.30-11.30

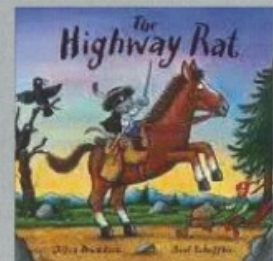
Go on a guided walk to Elmore Park Hunt for treasure to make your own Highway Rat.

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Clay Day!

Thursday 4th April

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£1.00

For Kids 4-11ish with an adult

10.30-11.30



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per day

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plus VAT
for all 4 days

Typical Activities

8.30 - 9.00 - Arrival & crafts

9.00-10.00 - Active Language learning

10.00 - 10.30 - Food Task

10.30 - 11.00 - Breaktime

11.00 - 12.00 - Team Challenge

12.00 - 1.00 - LUNCH

1.00-2.00 - Outdoor/Forest School Activities

2.00-2.15 - Break

2.15-3pm - Arts and Crafts

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