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Headteacher's news:

I hope the final issue of Spring Term finds you and your families well and that you are all looking forward to the Easter break. The half term in particular has passed very quickly but it has been a very positive one. Highlights include:

- World Book Day and story tellers
- Sporting events including cross-country and football
- Y4 Residential and Y3 trip to Nell Bank
- Local visits to Yeadon Tarn
- City of Leeds Youth Music Prom
- Ongoing quality first teaching and children making excellent progress across the curriculum

This week, spring has momentarily left us and winter has returned causing some disruption to KS1 local walks (these will be rearranged), an U11 football match (this was only cut short by 10 minutes) and the Thursday morning commute (no late marks were issued). By Thursday lunchtime, the worst of the weather

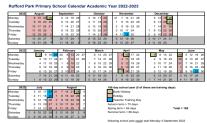
was over which was timely as Miss Tidey and Mrs Bellwood took a group of children on the service bus to Abbey Grange school for a KS1 multi-skills event.

Happy Easter to everyone and Ramadan Mubarak to our Muslim families.





Looking for something to do locally during the Easter holidays? This free Leeds Library run craft workshop is booking up fast. <u>Click</u> <u>here</u> to find out more.



The 2022-23 academic year calendar has been published <u>here</u> on the website. The training days (in blue) are also included on these documents. This week in assembly... Miss Tidey spoke to the children about loneliness. This was in response to one of the outcomes of the My Health My School survey. Does your child feel lonely at any time during the school day? If so, let us know so that we can put the appropriate support in place.

Sports News: The U11 team have been in action again this week with matches against Rawdon Littlemoor and Horsforth West End. The match reports for these games and the other games in March can be <u>read here</u>. Thankyou to Mr Spence, Sam and the parents who have all helped ensure that these fixtures have been played.

Fun was had by all on Thursday as the **Easter Egg Scramble** took place for the first time since March 2019. Thank you to the Friends of Rufford Park who organised and ran the event and to all parents/carers for providing the prizes.



Online Safety Bulletin: April If you want to check apps, games or films you are thinking about getting for your children or that your children are playing on, <u>Common Sense Media</u> is a brilliant site for checking for the appropriateness of the content.

Click below to see what has been happening in your child's class this week				DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
<u>Nursery</u> <u>Receptio</u>	<u>n</u> <u>Y1 Pear</u>	<u>Y1/2 Lime</u>	<u>Y2 Cherry</u>	Tues 19 April: School opens for the
Y3 Willow	Y3/4 Cedar	Y4 Beech		start of the Summer Term
				Wed 20 - Fri 22 April: Y6 Residential
<u>Y5 Oak</u>	<u>Y5/6 Ash</u>	<u>Y6 Maple</u>		Mon 25 April: Book Fair in school