## Rufford Park Post





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## Headteacher's news:

This week we have submitted statutory Teacher Assessments to the Department for Education as well as to the Local Authority for EYFS, Y2 and Y6. At the same time, I have been looking at outcomes in reading, writing and maths across all other year groups throughout the school. The overall picture is a pleasing one; our children have made good progress over the course of the year and we are looking forward to sharing these details in end of year reports (due to be sent out in the last week of term).



We were sorry to have had to postpone Sports Day this week but are looking forward to seeing you next Wednesday instead - the long term forecast looks good. The grounds should be looking good too - we have had the maintenance team in today and some recent litter

picking by our Eco Club will certainly have helped. Please help keep our school grounds and the wider community litter free!

Have a lovely weekend.

Y4&Y5 football: On Wednesday after school, we took a Y4 and Y5 football team to play an ALPT tournament at St. Mary's Menston. Click here to read more. Thank you to the parents and staff who helped transport and supervise the children at the event.



**Staffing News:** At the end of the academic year we will be saying goodbye to a number of staff. Mr Bentham and Mr Ranton you already know about. In addition, the following staff will be leaving: Miss De La Vega (Y3 TA) has got a new job as an HLTA in a school in Daventry. Miss Davey (Y6 TA) is relocating to train as a speech and language therapist. Miss Towler (Learning Mentor) is moving to another school to become a SENCo. Mrs Moss (FSW) in moving to the private sector and will be a child support specialist. And finally ... Mrs Darley (KS1 and Interventions) is retiring. I am will be very sad to see all these brilliant colleagues leave and wish them the very best for the future. They will be missed!

Click below to see what has been happening in your child's class this week

Nursery Reception Y1 Pear Y1/2 Lime Y2 Cherry

<u>Y3 Willow</u> <u>Y3/4 Cedar</u> <u>Y4 Beech</u>

Y5 Oak Y5/6 Ash Y6 Maple

This week in assembly Miss Tidey talked to the children about perseverance and that when we are faced with a difficult situation, we need to keep going and not give up. She used the example of Derek Redmond, the 400m athlete, who showed perseverance in the 1992 Olympic games when he snapped a hamstring in the quarter finals but he didn't give up and completed the race (albeit hobbling across the line) despite being injured.

Online Safety Bulletin: July Worried about what your child can see on YouTube? Search the iTunes store or Google Play Store for the YouTube Kids App. Full of safe channels and videos for children to explore safely.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 2 July: Yeadon Carnival starts at the bandstand at Yeadon Tarn 11:15am - good luck to Minnie Selby who is an attendant to the King and Queen!

Wed 6 July: Sports Day - N & R 9:30am,
KS1 10:30am and KS2 1:30pm.

Fri 8 July: Non-uniform day - children to bring a rainbow coloured hamper donation. Click here for details.

Wed 13 July: Children to meet their new teacher (during school time).

Thurs 14 July: KS2 Drama Club production

of Emil and the Detectives

at Yeadon Town Hall 6:30pm-8:00pm.



## Tickets are now on sale here

Mon 18 July: EYFS & LKS2 Disco - Nursery & Reception 2-3pm and LKS2 3:30-4:45pm (children can come to school in their disco clothes). Tues 19 July: Y4 trip to LCM & AG Tues 19 July: Y6 Leavers' Show 2pm Wed 20 July: Y3 trip to LCM & AG Wed 20 July: KS1 & UKS2 Disco - KS1 3:30pm - 4:45pm (children can come to school in their disco clothes) & UKS2 5:30-7pm.

Fri 22 July: school closes for summer.