

# Rufford Park Post



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## Headteacher's news:

It has been an unusual week and the closure of many classes on Wednesday brought back some of the memories of the pandemic lockdowns - even though it has been for very different reasons. There has been a disruption to schooling for many of the children and to the working lives of parents and carers too. Thank you for making alternative arrangements, for the supportive messages we have received and for the respect you showed this week. Future strike action has been scheduled for Tuesday 28 February 2023, Wednesday 15 March 2023 and Thursday 16 March 2023. I will write to parents in the first week back after half term (w.b. 20.2.23) with as much detail as I am able to provide about the impact of the next planned strike day.

On Monday our U11 footballers gave one of their best performances of the season despite losing 2-0 to Westfield Juniors. Mr Spence commended their effort in assembly this morning. We had more sport later in the week as 11 children in KS2 represented school at the Leeds School Games Cross Country Finals at Temple Newsam. Well done to all the children with special mentions going to the following top 10 finishers: Y3 Ella (3rd), Y5 Mia (9th) and Y5 Oscar (4th).

Have a lovely weekend.



**In assembly this week** Mr Dring spoke to the children about this year's Online Safety theme 'Talk About It'. The children enjoyed discussing how being online can be fun and who to talk to if things don't feel right. Look out for further information to support parents with online safety in next week's newsletter.

**Safer Internet Day 2023** | **Tuesday 7 February**

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

[saferinternetday.org.uk](http://saferinternetday.org.uk)

### Scooters:

I think it is great that children are **coming to school on scooters**. Please remind your child to scoot very slowly on the school grounds and be mindful of everyone else. I don't want the children to have to walk or carry their scooters on the school grounds as this is not the easiest way to handle them. Scooting slowly is.

### Cars on Rufford Avenue:

I have had some recent concerns raised about **parking** and the **general standards of driving** at drop off and at pick up times. I would like to politely remind everyone of being safe, courteous and respectful at these busy times of the school day.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 7 Feb 3:40-7:00pm: Parents' Evening

Wed 8 Feb 3:40-6:00pm: Parents' Evening

Details have been sent out - you can [click here](#) if you missed this message and need to book an appointment.

Fri 10 Feb: FORP Non-uniform day 'Wear what makes you happy' and bake sale after school in the hall. [Click here](#) School then closes for half term.

Mon 20 Feb: School opens for Spring 2

Thurs 2 Mar: World Book Day - please refer to the separate letter sent home.

Tues 7 - Wed 8 Mar: Y4 Nell Bank Residential.

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

[Nursery](#)

[Reception](#)

[Y1 Pear](#)

[Y1/2 Lime](#)

[Y2 Cherry](#)

[Y3 Willow](#)

[Y3/4 Cedar](#)

[Y4 Beech](#)

[Y5 Oak](#)

[Y5/6 Ash](#)

[Y6 Maple](#)