

# Rufford Park Post



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## Headteacher's news:

This week in school, UKS2 enjoyed a unique experience when the UK's only Maya archaeologist and expert - Dr Diane Davies - visited to talk to the children (and share artefacts) about their current history topic. You can find out more by visiting one of the class blogs (links at the bottom of the page).

In other news, Y6 staff hosted a meeting after school on Tuesday to discuss the up and coming Y6 Residential which is taking place in the first week after Easter. Year 3-5 have been very busy with rehearsals for next week's performances of Joseph which we are very much looking forward to sharing with you. Today we had a non-uniform day and the children brought in a variety of technicoloured goodies which have been packed into 7 luxurious hampers. Thank you for your kind donations and for buying and selling the Joseph raffle tickets.

Have a lovely weekend.



In assembly this week, we had a visit from Jackie Andrews - the local PCSO - who spoke to the children about the role of the police and all the jobs they do. They were introduced to PC999 Bobby Bear and we now have our very own PC Bobby Bear to keep in school. Children who missed the assembly have been shown a video in class assembly time.



**FORP Easter Egg Scramble and Joseph whole school raffle items are in this week's RPP as a final reminder.**



Tickets for Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat have been made available to the Y3-Y5 parents in a letter which was emailed on Tuesday. Tickets can still be obtained through [this link](#) and by using one of these codes:

22 March 2023 1:45pm showing – event code **6zsb2**  
22 March 2023 6:00pm showing – event code **usa7z**  
23 March 2023 6:00pm showing – event code **9z6pk**

The letter can be [viewed here](#) in case you missed it.

Some of the items below may be of interest to you:

**Easter taster sessions:**  
[swimming and diving](#)

**YOU MIGHT BE JUST WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR**

Do you enjoy gymnastics, trampolining, mountain biking or just an adrenaline junkie? Interested in learning to dive?

Leeds Diving are on the search for children to attend a taster session to come try diving.

**Tuesday 4th April**  
or  
**Thursday 6th April**  
09.45-12.00

**Requirements**  
Stage 5+, or able to swim 50m and be confident in deep water (all children will be assessed)  
Children aged 6-9 years  
Children will need both dryland clothes and swimwear for the session

**How to book**  
Please contact the Aquatics Centre on 0113 378235 to register your interest. Places are limited as such if you cannot attend then please cancel your booking at the earliest opportunity.

**John Charles** **ACTIVE LEEDS**

**CARRIAGEWORKS THEATRE**  
Spring/Summer 2023

**WHAT'S ON**

**Click here to see the full brochure**

**Aireborough Children's Centre Easter Fun Day**

**A Sure Start Children's Centre**  
**Easter Fun Day!**

**Tuesday 11th April**  
@ Queensway Primary School,  
Coppicewood Avenue, Yeadon,  
LS19 7LF  
**11am – 1pm**

Face painter, fun bus, entertainer, bouncy castle, arts and crafts, tombola, easter egg hunt, hotdogs

**£3 per family (2 adults & 2 children)**  
**50p per person thereafter**

For more information about the services we offer see us on & visit our website: [www.aireboroughcc.org.uk](http://www.aireboroughcc.org.uk)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wed 22 Mar:** 13:45 and 18:00 Y3-5 Joseph Performance 1 and 2.

**Thur 23 Mar:** 18:00 Joseph Performance 3.

**Fri 24 Mar:** KS2 School Council trip to Leeds Civic Hall.

**Sat 25 Mar:** 13:30 Cross Country [Race 5](#) rearranged from 11.3.23.

**Mon 27 Mar:** Y4 Skipping Festival (x30 pupils) at Leeds Trinity.

**Mon 27 - Thurs 30 Mar:** Scholastic Book Fair in school for 4 days.

**Fri 31 Mar:** Easter Egg Scramble and school closes for Easter.

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](#)