# Rufford Park Post



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## Headteacher's news:

January has finally come to an end and no matter how quickly time goes by, the month of January always feels like a long one.

We have had a good week here at school and have another good one planned next week before the half term break. Wednesday was probably our busiest day this week with some children from UKS2 visiting Planet Ice for an ice skating lesson; the children from the green house receiving a treat for being overall house point winners from Autumn 2; and Reception visiting Yeadon Tarn.

There will be a new school meal menu served after February half term and this can be viewed and downloaded on the <u>website</u>.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.









Above are some photos from the ice skating event at Planet Ice on Wednesday.

#### 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

This week Reverend Richard from St. John's Church joined us to lead an assembly on Tuesday. He spoke about the importance of being able to say sorry. On Thursday, KS1 had their fortnightly assembly delivered by Open the Book (also St. John's Church) and the theme was friendship and working together.

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**Reception 2024:** The deadline for applying for a school place for September has been extended to 12 February 2024 and any applications made to Rufford Park before this date will be considered as 'on time'.

# **Facilities Assistant**

Pinnacle Group are the Facilities Management company that looks after the

building, the caretaking and the catering team at Rufford Park Primary School. They are looking to recruit a new Facilities Assistant to coordinate the cleaning service. Please contact Mike Hall on 07525392585 or email Michael.Hall@pinnaclegroup.co.uk for details of this position.

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Tuesday 6th February is Safer Internet Day. <u>Click here</u> for tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep your child safe online.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

<u>Fri 9 Feb: Wear what you love day</u> - the children can come to school wearing something that makes them feel happy and parents can make a donation of £1 to the FORP on ParentPay.

<u>Fri 9 Feb:</u> School closes for Feb half term <u>Mon 19 Feb:</u> Training Day - school will be closed to all pupils

Tues 20 Feb: School opens for Spring 2
Tues 5 & Wed 6 Mar: Y4 Residential at Nell
Bank

Mon 11 Mar: Parents' Evening later finish
Wed 13 Mar: Parents' Evening until 6pm