

Rufford Park Post



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Headteacher's news:

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...



School has certainly started to feel 'Christmassy' this week. The children have been practising their performances; a tree suddenly appeared and has been decorated in the hall (many thanks for the kind donation from one of our Y4 parents); your kind offerings for the Fayre have been trickling (and pouring) in; and the rain has finally stopped and cold, crisp mornings have returned. But...we have all still been working hard. As well as ongoing teaching and 'normal' lessons, the children have been completing tests this week. These will be used to help inform ongoing teacher assessments. Year 4 have enjoyed an afternoon of skipping with Jodi from 'Skipping School'. The teachers have been discussing how we teach reading and sharing best practice. Also the website is beginning to take shape as we look further into how best to organise the content.

Christmas Concerts

Please note the dates for the Christmas Concerts. If you have not yet returned your request for tickets, please send it to the office before Monday 9th December.

Christmas Fayre

The Friends of Rufford Park have been very busy organising the Christmas Fayre which will take place this **Saturday at 12:00 - 2:00pm**. We are all looking forward to the event which we hope will be a great success. There will be the usual tombola stall, bottle stall, etc... Also, this year for the first time there will be hot dogs and mulled wine served so come along and enjoy the festivities with



Christmas Lunch

The school kitchen will serve Christmas lunch on **Friday 20th December**. If your child normally has sandwiches and would like a Christmas lunch on this day, please advise the school office by Monday 9th December.

Vacancy - Lunchtime Supervisor

There is a vacancy in school for a Lunchtime Supervisor working 5 days a week from 12:05 - 13:20pm per day, term time only. If you are interested in this role, please contact the office for more information.

This week in assembly we focussed on: **the importance of teamwork**

Community events:

**Tree of Lights: Monday 9th December
19:30 at Yeadon Town Hall
(Free Admission)**

Pupils from Rufford Park will, once again, be singing carols at the Tree of Lights event this year. It would be lovely if you and your family can join us for the evening. There is an opportunity to make a special donation at this event and dedicate a light to someone special in your life both present or past.

If you would like to do this, please ask for a dedication form from the office.

Also in the local area:

BENTON PARK MUSIC PRESENTS:



Important dates for your diary:

Whole School Flu Immunisations

Tuesday 3rd December.

Christmas Performances

EYFS - Monday 16th Dec 9:30am

KS1 - Tuesday 17th Dec 9:30am and
Wednesday 18th Dec 2:00pm

KS2 - Tuesday 17th Dec 2:00pm and
Wednesday 18th Dec 9:30am

Christmas Lunch

Friday 20th December 2019

Christmas Class Parties - Friday 20th
December, more details to follow.