

# Rufford Park Post



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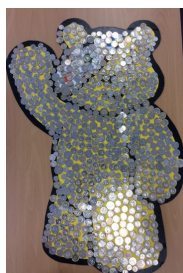
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## Headteacher's news:

A shorter week for the children in school but it has been a busy one - probably because the teachers have been fitting five days of learning into four.

On Monday, KS2 carried on learning the songs to their Christmas show whilst sporting odd socks. On Tuesday, Mr Spence took the U11 football team to play against Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Primary - to read the brief match report [click here](#). Also on Tuesday, Nursery had a visit from Mr Willis - one of our parents - as they learned about 'people who help us'.

Today the children came to school in non-uniform, with some in Pudsey Bear attire. Thank you for your kind donations - we managed to cover Pudsey again and raise a total of £316.50 for Children In Need.



Today we have also been interviewing for the teaching assistant vacancy in Y2 and I hope to be able to introduce a new member of staff to the rest of the school community in the coming weeks.

Tomorrow is a teacher training day. The focus is curriculum and in the morning teachers will join up with colleagues across the other schools in the [ALPT](#) to work on shared subject leadership priorities. This will take place at various settings and in the afternoon teachers are returning to Rufford Park to continue this work.

Have a lovely (and longer) weekend.



Nursery with PC Willis (left) and back at base posing as new recruits (right). I can see a masked vigilante escaping in the background...



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](#)

**In assembly...** this week the focus was anti-bullying. The children came to school wearing odd socks on Monday. The theme for anti-bullying was 'One Kind Word'. On Tuesday, I shared the story of the Two Wolves - a popular legend sometimes attributed to the Cherokee (indigenous peoples of the South Eastern Woodlands of the United States).



I wonder if the children can tell you the story and the important message it gives?

### FORP/PTA: Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre is fast approaching and the Friends still need more volunteers.

Please email Claire or Rhiannon if you are able to help at the Fayre.

**WE NEED YOU!**



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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 19 Nov: Teacher Training Day - school closed to all children tomorrow.

Sat 27 Nov 12:00-2:00pm: Christmas Fayre

Mon 6 Dec 7:00pm: Tree of Lights event at Yeadon Town Hall

### Christmas performance dates/times:

EYFS: Wed 8 Dec 9:30am

KS1: Wed 8 Dec 2:00pm & Thurs 9 Dec 9:30am

KS2: Tues 14 Dec 9:30am & 1:50pm  
Wed 15 Dec 9:30am & 1:50pm

Fri 17 Dec: School closes for Christmas

Tues 4 Jan: School opens for Spring 1