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# Headteacher's news:

I hope this week's issue of Rufford Park Post finds you and your family well.

I have not been in school for the best part of two weeks now having tested positive for Covid-19. My isolation period finishes today and, all being well, I hope to see many of you at the Christmas Fayre tomorrow. I am also looking forward to the final run in to the end of term and although we still have 3 full weeks of school left, past experience tells me that these weeks will soon pass and that we need to make the most of every minute.

Next week, the teachers will be completing various assessments with the children in their class. These will be more formal the further up school you go (involving some testing) and will help inform teacher judgements in Reading, Writing and Maths for the end of the Autumn Term. The children do not need to worry about this; they are all working hard and teachers are assessing all the time but the end of each term provides a point in the school year to look at attainment. Following these assessments, we will hold pupil progress meetings amongst our staff to identify next steps of learning. Attainment and progress information will filter through to you at the next parents' evening in February.

**In assembly...** the children did not gather in the hall earlier this week for a collective assembly. Instead, time was used to practice in the hall for our Christmas productions.

#### A couple of signposts...

<u>Visit Leeds</u> is a useful website to refer to when you want to see what is going on in the local area. There is an App 'Love Exploring' which is a 'NEW, FREE fun way to encourage families to be active together and inspire people of all ages to explore their local parks and discover some of the city's cultural treasures'. Click the link above to take a look.

Guiseley Community Foundation are running a soccer camp for the first 4 days of the Christmas holidays. Email to book: alison.leigh.gcf@gmail.com





December Soccer Camp - Nethermoor MONDAY 20th Dec - THURSDAY 23rd Dec 10am-3pm Ages 6 - 12yrs

£40 for the week or £15 per day \*\*Special Offer\* bookings will receive a discounted ticket (just £5 to pay on en

All bookings will receive a discounted ticket (just £5 to pay on entry) for one child and one adult for Guiseley's home game against Alfreton on Saturday 15th January 2022

> Please bring a packed lunch Moulded boots or trainers & shin pads book now: alison.leigh.gcf@gmail.com

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>Sat 27 Nov 12:00-2:00pm:</u> Christmas Fayre <u>Mon 6 Dec 7:00pm:</u> 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
- <u>KS2:</u> Tues 14 Dec 9:30am & 1:50pm (Y3 Willow, Y4 Beech & Y5s from Ash) Wed 15 Dec 9:30am & 1:50pm (Y3/4 Cedar and Y5 Oak)

<u>Fri 17 Dec:</u> School closes for Christmas <u>Tues 4 Jan:</u> School opens for Spring 1

Have a lovely weekend.

## Cross-country: Saturday 20 November at Wharfe Meadow in Otley.



There are more photos are on the website. <u>Click</u> <u>here</u> to view them.



Click below to see what has been happening in your child's class this week: <u>Nursery</u> <u>Reception</u> <u>Y1 Pear</u> <u>Y1/2 Lime</u> <u>Y2 Cherry</u>

> <u>Y3 Willow</u> Y5 Oak

<u>Y3/4 Cedar</u> <u>Y4</u> Y5/6 Ash Y6

<u>Y4 Beech</u>

<u>Y6 Maple</u>