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Headteacher's news:

The start of the academic year is firmly behind us and as we approach Week 6, it is clear that the children are settled, are working hard and are in good routines. We are looking forward to discussing this in more detail at parents' evening next week. If you have not [made an appointment](#) to see your child's class teacher then please do so. It is essential that we speak to every parent / carer at this time of the school year so that you can find out how your child is doing in class and what you can do at home to support. The education of our children is a shared responsibility and where parents are involved, pupils do better on a wide range of measures.

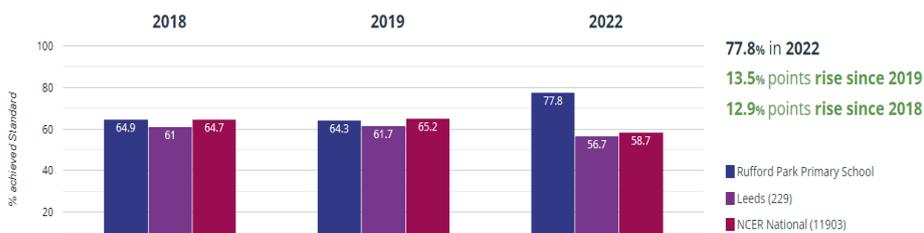
We welcomed a new member of staff to the school on Monday as Mrs Kothapalli joined the teaching assistant team. Mrs Kothapalli will be working in Y1/2 Lime taking over the role of Mrs Bird who is leaving the school on Thursday. Mrs Bird is moving to a more senior role at a secondary school and we wish her the best of luck for the future and thank her for her contribution to Rufford Park since she joined us last September.

Have a lovely weekend.

KS2 Statutory Assessments Test (SATs) Results:

Historically, all schools have been required to publish Key Stage 2 test results on their website. The last published data on our website is from 2019. In 2020 and 2021, schools did not complete KS2 SATs due to the pandemic. We did complete the tests in 2022 but we are not required to publish this data. This decision has been made by the Secretary of State. This is a shame as our test results are very positive and our progress measures are too; they are worthy of sharing with you all. Below shows the percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths (RWM) combined compared to Leeds and National. [Click here](#) to see our test results in more detail.

♂ RWM - achieved standard



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 Miss Tidey spoke about National Poetry Day and celebrated the wonder of words by sharing some of her favourite poems. Reverend Richard visited too and spoke to the children about sharing.

Sports News: Congratulations to the U11 football team who started the season with a [7-3 victory](#) over Ss Peter and Paul and a very well done to all the children who took part in last Saturday's [cross-country event](#).



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 11 Oct: Parents' Evening 15:40-19:00 in school. [Click here](#) if you still need to make an appointment

Wed 12 Oct: Parents' Evening 15:40-18:00 in school

Thurs 13 Oct: FORP AGM 09:00 at school

Fri 14 Oct: Open Day 14:00
Cake Sale after school in the hall



Sat 15 Oct: Cross-Country Race 2 at Prince Henry's Grammar School Otley

Mon 17 Oct: [KS2 Halloween Film Night](#)

Tues 18 Oct: Tempest Photos - Individual and Sibling

Wed 19 Oct: [Infant Halloween Film Night](#)

Fri 21 Oct: School closes for half term

Mon 31 Oct: School opens for Autumn 2

Fri 4 Nov: Open Day 09:30

Thurs 17 Nov: Open Day 09:30

Sat 26 Nov: Christmas Fayre 12:00-14:00