

Rufford Park Post



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Headteacher's news:

It has been a very busy week for us all with Parents' Evenings on Monday and Wednesday. I hope you managed to get to see your child's class teacher and found the meetings useful. If you did not get to a meeting this week then please let us know and we will make arrangements to meet with you at a separate time. The best way to organise this is by emailing your child's teacher directly on the class email address:

classname@ruffordparkprimary.org.uk e.g. maple@... lime@...

The other highlights from the week started yesterday with the visit of a story teller for Nursery and Reception. Today Miss Atkinson, Mrs Bellwood and our KS2 School Council visited Leeds Civic Hall for the Outer North West Community Youth Summit. The author Caryl Hart visited KS1 - a follow up from World Book Day - which was enjoyed by all. After school tonight, the U11 football team are playing Yeadon Westfield Juniors - good luck!

Have a lovely weekend.



KS2 School Council



KS1 author visit

In assembly this week, I spoke to the children about emotions and how we have them to help express how we feel. Mrs. Harris talked more specifically about the feeling of 'worry' and the importance of **speaking up** about worries we have.



HELP PAYING FOR YOUR CHILDCARE



Government help with childcare costs for parents. Whether you have toddlers or teens, you could get support.

Childcare Choices is a cross government campaign that aims to make more parents aware of the financial support on offer to help them with the costs of childcare. While most families in the UK are entitled to some form of support, many are missing out because they simply don't know they are eligible. From April, working parents can get even more help with their childcare costs - starting with 15 hours childcare for 2 year olds. The [Childcare Choices website](https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/) helps parents to find out what they might be eligible for, now and in the future, and when to apply.

Stronger TESCO Starts Every little helps

Included for the second week running - please spread the word!

We have been successful with an application to Tesco Stronger Starts and our project - 'to improve outdoor play at Rufford Park Primary School & Nursery' - will take votes in local stores from the first week in April until the end of June 2024. Please post a token for our project if you shop at the stores listed in the blue box above. Thank you for your support with this.

Leeds Bramley Tesco
Leeds Cookridge Tesco Express
Moortown Leeds Tesco Express
Leeds King Lane Tesco Express
New Rd Horsforth Tesco Express
Horsforth Leeds Tesco Express
Collingham Main St Tesco Express
Stanningley Tesco Express
Leeds H/Gate Road Tesco Express

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](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 19 Mar: Oliver Performances 1 & 2: 13:30 and 18:00

Wed 20 Mar: Oliver Performance 3: 18:00

Mon 25 - Thurs 28 Mar: Scholastic Book Fair

Wed 27 Mar: FREE second hand uniform store open after school in the hall

Thurs 28 Mar: [Easter Egg Scramble](#) and school closes for Easter

Mon 15 Apr: School opens for Summer 1

Wed 17 - Fri 19 Apr: Y6 Residential to Peat Rigg

Mon 6 May: Bank Holiday - school closed

Fri 24 May: School closes for half term

Mon 3 Jun: Teacher Training Day 5 - school closed

Tues 4 Jun: School opens for Summer 2