

Rufford Park Post



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Headteacher's news:

Saturday morning saw the start of a new era as we competed in the Leeds Schools Sports Athletic Association Cross Country League. When Mr. Spence and I registered the children for the races, a long standing volunteer and race official for over 30 years had to ask where we were from! The children (girls and boys from Y3 to Y6) competed brilliantly and showed a 'never give up' attitude to finish the race. Many thanks to the parents (and grandparents) who attended the event. There are four more Saturday morning races scheduled across the academic year so keep an eye out for these.

On Monday morning and this afternoon, I was joined by parents as I formally introduced myself and spoke about my values, vision and ideas for the school. I particularly enjoyed the question and answer element of the session as it allowed me get a feel of what matters to you.

And finally, it wouldn't be 'British' unless we talked about the weather and what a difference a week makes! The wet and windy weather has had some impact on our playtimes and lunchtimes but it hasn't dampened our spirits.

Have a lovely weekend.

This week in assembly we focussed on:

'first time ever' stories.
(It seemed to fit quite nicely this week)



The first of many?
Rufford Park at Saturday morning cross country.

§ 'It's another Harvest Festival' §

The Harvest Festival will take place on **Wednesday 23rd October** in the main hall. The organisation will be similar to last year.

For Y1-Y6, there will be two assemblies which parents are invited to attend. Reception and Nursery have slightly different class-based arrangements.

Details

Years 1 to 6 in the hall for:

Assembly 1: 9:15-9:45am

Assembly 2: 2:30-3:00pm

Reception will sing some songs in in their classroom / outside area at 10:00am on the same day.

Nursery will host parents on **Thursday 24th October** at morning drop off time for crafts, songs and coffee.



Please could we ask that all children in school and nursery bring in an item of food (tinned or packet) for a whole school hamper which will be distributed to those in need in our community. Thank you.

Please note that as space is limited in the hall we politely ask that only one or two family members come along to the Harvest Festival. Thank you for your cooperation.