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Headteacher's news:

Reading continues to be on the agenda and this week we welcomed our School Improvement Advisor and two Headteachers from local primary schools in the ALPT to help conduct a learning review across school. We visited classrooms, watched lessons, listened to children read and looked at the whole school environment as part of this monitoring work. It was a very useful and informative exercise and the outcomes were very positive. Fellow Headteachers commented on how the Extreme Reading challenge was having a positive impact on the children's attitudes to reading and so I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support with this.

Cross-Country Leeds: On Wednesday I accompanied Mr Spence, Mrs Senior and our 3 qualifying teams (Y4 boys, Y4 girls & Y5 boys) to the Leeds City Finals at Temple Newsam.

The children represented the school brilliantly and gave their best against 'the best of the best'. Special mentions go to

Aidan, Nathan and Francesca who came18th, 25th and 14th respectively in their races. Well done! Click <u>here</u> to view on the website.



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This week's assembly was led by Rev Richard Walker from St. John's Church. In his assembly his message was '**treat others as you** would like to be treated'.

A big thank you from Nursery who are enjoying their new (used) balance bikes which were donated to school after a plea was sent out from The Friends of Rufford.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY PARENTS' EVENING TUES 11TH FEBRUARY 15:40 - 19:00 WED 12TH FEBRUARY 15:40 - 17:30 FRIENDS OF RUFFORD VALENTINE DISCO THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY * *Can you help at the KS2 Disco (17:30-18:45)? If so, please let the office know. SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HALF TERM FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

Ongoing item to action - reducing printing at Rufford Park Primary School

You will probably be pleased to read that this item is on the Newsletter for the last time! I hope you have all read this important information and have responded appropriately.

Options/Actions:

Either: (i) download the School Jotter App, (ii) let us know if you would like a copy of Rufford Park Post emailed to you each week or (iii) let us know if you would still like a paper copy of Rufford Park Post.

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