

# Rufford Park Post



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## Headteacher's news:

It has been a busy week and we are all looking forward to the half term holiday and a chance to recharge the batteries. It was 'Safer Internet Day' on Tuesday and this provided us with a good opportunity - especially before the holidays - to remind the children about how they can keep safe online. Parents' Evening was another success with the vast majority of parents/carers meeting with teachers and looking at work in books. The school disco was also well attended and the proceeds will help add to the pot of money that Friends of Rufford are planning to spend on playtimes and lunchtimes. Today we finished the half term with an extended assembly which included the usual celebrations plus a performance from Rufford Rhapsody. Have a good break.

This week's assembly we focussed on **Internet Safety**.

### Art Club Assembly

Last Friday I enjoyed sharing this special assembly with staff and children in KS1. Many thanks to Mrs Stephenson for all the time she dedicates to this club.



### Extreme Reading to the limit...

Year 5 Oak class were the first to achieve 100% reading last week. Every child in the class read at least 5 times during the week and had this verified by a signature from an adult at home and by the staff at school. Well done!

Between now and the end of the year, we will be keeping a record of all the children who 'always read' and there will be an end of year party for these children.



### New Lunchtime Menu

After half term, a new lunchtime menu will be delivered. You can view the menu by going on the website or clicking [here](#).

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM TODAY**

**AND OPENS AGAIN ON: MON 24th FEB**

**WORLD BOOK DAY THURS 5th MARCH**

The theme will be 'bedtime stories' and there will be a simple dress code related to this. More details will be sent to you after the half term holiday.

**TEACHER TRAINING DAY: FRI 13th MARCH**

### School Council attends Youth Summit Event:

On Tuesday, Mrs Connolly and Mrs Sellors (a School Governor) accompanied our KS2 School Council reps to a special event at Leeds Civic Hall. The children met local councillors, learned about local democracy, took part in a climate change workshop and took part in consultation about youth activities in their community. They also met the Lord Mayor, Eileen Taylor, and took part in a question and answer session with her in the council chamber.



The After School Club enjoyed 'sparring' in the Sumo Arena on Wednesday. These activities have been funded and led by staff from West Leeds Activity Centre and have been directed at children aged 8+.

