

Rufford Park Post



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Headteacher's news:

It has been another good week at school. Inside, the children have continued to build upon their own learning whilst outside there has been some construction of another sort. The trim trail and ball shoot structures are now finished and will be left 'coned off' over half term to bed in. They will be in use **during school time only** from Monday 2 November. A big thank you again to the FORP for their superb donation towards this project.

I have been busy with governors meeting and recruitment this week and am delighted to be able to introduce three new members of staff to the team. A very warm welcome to Miss Towler, Mrs Lowry and Miss Davey who will start working at Rufford after half term. I hope to be able to introduce another new member of staff very soon following the office administrator interviews today.

Sadly though, we said goodbye to Mr Todd this afternoon who worked his final day at Rufford Park. He will be missed but leaves with our very best wishes. On behalf of myself, the staff and the governors I would like to thank Mr Todd for the contribution he has made to school.

Take care, stay safe and have a good weekend.

In Assembly ... we talked about the wonderful sights that Autumn brings and how we can find the positives during these unsettling times.

Testing - a useful link to show you where to go and what to do if you need to get a COVID test:
<https://www.leedscgc.nhs.uk/health/coronavirus/coronavirus-where-to-go-for-testing/>

Guitar lessons:

We are making final arrangements with Art Forms who will be supplying a peripatetic music teacher to deliver weekly guitar lessons to children from Y4 to Y6. These lessons will be charged for. If you are interested in being sent further information about these lessons, please contact the office.



Miss Towler
Learning Mentor



Mrs Lowry
Y5 Oak TA



Miss Davey
Y5/6 Ash TA

Remote Learning Survey: If you still need to complete [this short survey](#) about the digital devices you have at home, then please click on the link above. The important information you provide will help us plan and support you with remote learning if your child has to isolate or there is a school closure as a result of COVID.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October Half Term:
School will close today and will reopen on Monday 2 November.

Halloween Trail
Saturday 31 October - around the streets of Yeadon.

Teacher Training Days:
Friday 20 November - school will be closed to all children.
Monday 4 January 2021 - NEW DATE!
School will be closed on the first day after the Christmas holiday period for staff development.
Final teacher training day—tbc

Our new trim trail and ball shoot



Poppy Appeal After half term we will be selling poppies on behalf of the Royal British Legion. We suggest a minimum donation of 20p. There are also some stationery items available for donations between 50p and £1.00.

