

# Rufford Park Post



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## Headteacher's news:

This week has been full of fun with parties, Christmas activities, sing-a-longs and pantomimes. The children have also been accessing normal lessons (including completing assessments) and so a fine balance between hard work and play has been had by all.

Today we have finished the term with further festivities including Christmas lunch. I was pleased that we could have a longer lunchtime so that all classes could eat in our festive hall whilst listening to Christmas music. I would like to thank Mrs Gallimore and her dedicated team for putting on a wonderful spread and for working longer hours today.

And so, the term comes to an end and we will also soon say goodbye to 2020. I think we all agree that we are looking forward to 2021 and the hope and promises it will bring.

Very best wishes for a happy and healthy Christmas.

FORP raised £1000 (profit) following the Rufford Races to Lapland fundraiser - a massive well done to everyone who took part! There is an **important meeting on Thursday 21 January** at 7pm via Zoom. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on adopting the ParentKind constitution so we can register our PTA as a charity. If you would like to attend the meeting via zoom or obtain a copy of the constitution, please email [ruffordparkpta@gmail.com](mailto:ruffordparkpta@gmail.com).

## Managing positive COVID-19 cases over the Christmas break...

During the first 6 days of the school holidays, we will play an important role in the test and trace procedures for the pupils and staff in school.

If your child tests positive for COVID-19, having developed symptoms **within 48 hours** since last being in school, you must contact school. Please email the office marked **FAO Mr. Cooke**. This email will be checked daily before 09:00 up until Thursday 24 December. Making early contact will definitely help: if your child has developed symptoms and is being tested then you should email the office immediately whilst we await the results.

Find out what your child has been doing in 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](#)

**In Assembly** we talked about the fun of Christmas - the films we enjoy watching and the books we enjoy reading. We then looked at the religious story of Christmas. On Tuesday Miss Tidey led a Christmas quiz assembly with Beech Tree Class named the winners!

**Yeadon Methodist Church:** are running a friendly nativity trail for the children of the town. The trail includes finding posters with different nativity characters on them and these will be placed in some of the shop windows. Each poster also has a QR code to download Christmas craft ideas.



**Pinnacle Christmas card winners 2020:** congratulations to the 4 winners from Rufford Park. Chris Tate (on the left) was once again delighted by the quality and quantity of entries from our school.



## Dates for the diary

**4 Jan:** School closed for TTD

**5 Jan (Tuesday):** School open to pupils for the start of the Spring Term.