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Headteacher's news:

I hope this week's issue of Rufford Park Post finds you and your family well.

Every half term in school is busy and filled with brilliant events but Autumn 2 builds up to, what is for many, the most exciting time of the year. With Halloween, Bonfire Night and Diwali behind us, the focus and planning moves on to - dare I say it - Christmas.

In school, the children have started to learn songs for this year's shows (dates/times below to the right), Mr Bentham has held two drama taster sessions to cast for the KS2 show and staff have started talking about costumes and props. Putting on these performances will take considerable thought, effort and time but I am delighted that we are in a position to do this and the staff and children are too.

Next week is a shorter 4 day week for the children at Rufford Park but we will still have time for 'odd sock day' on Monday and a 'phonics information meeting' on Wednesday. On Thursday, it will be 'dress down / wear Children in Need attire day' as we bring in some silver and golden coins to cover our very own Pudsey Bear.

Have a lovely weekend.

In assembly... this week we discussed Remembrance and on Thursday we had 2 minutes silence across school at 11:00. We also had a singing assembly delivered by Mr. Jennings from Artforms. He worked with KS2 on the news songs to the Christmas show.



Next week is anti-bullying week. Children can **come to school wearing odd socks on Monday** and throughout the week we will discuss the importance of celebrating differences and re-enforcing anti-bullying messages.



FORP/PTA:

The 'Raisin Funds' initiative raised a £372 for the PTA - thank you for your generous contributions. The class who returned the most boxes (as a percentage) was Y4 Beech. Well done!

The plans for the Christmas Fayre are now in full swing - please visit [this section of the website](#) to read the newsletter sent home today. Click on [this link](#) to access the google form if you are able to help at the Fayre.

Children's Christmas Card Design - FINAL REMINDER:

mychildart **Exclusive discount for Rufford Park Primary School**

10% OFF

ALL PRODUCTS* FOR 2 WEEKS ONLY!

Use Code: **RuffordPark** During checkout

This discount is only available for two weeks from the date the parent order portal opens so don't delay! *Excluding VAT and P&P



The ordering portal is open for you to purchase cards and other Christmas products with your child's very own design. **You will get a 10% discount off any orders placed before the 15th November.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 15 Nov: Odd socks day
Wed 17 Nov: Reception parents phonics meeting in the hall at 9:00am
Thurs 18 Nov: Children in Need
Fri 19 Nov: Teacher Training Day - school closed to all children
Sat 27 Nov 12:00-2:00pm: Christmas Fayre
Mon 6 Dec 7:00pm: Tree of Lights event at Yeadon Town Hall

Christmas performance dates/times:

EYFS: Wed 8 Dec 9:30am
 KS1: Wed 8 Dec 2:00pm & Thurs 9 Dec 9:30am
 KS2: Tues 14 Dec 9:30am & 1:50pm
 Wed 15 Dec 9:30am & 1:50pm

Click below to see what has been happening in your child's 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](#)