

# Rufford Park Post



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## Headteacher's news:

It has been a very busy week. In addition to the normal teaching and learning that provides structure to each and every day, the following has also taken place:

- On Monday our U11 football team played a competitive cup match against Yeadon St Peter and Paul Catholic Primary School but unfortunately lost 4:2. [Match report here](#)
- On Tuesday our cross-country finalists competed at the Leeds Schools City Finals at Temple Newsam. [Click here](#) for more details and photos.
- On Tuesday and Wednesday the teachers enjoyed meeting with you all for the first face to face parents' evening since October 2019.

It has also been 'Children's Mental Health Week' and the staff have been completing additional activities in class to teach the children how challenges and setbacks help us all grow as individuals.

Next Tuesday, Headteachers from local schools are joining me for the day as we review the quality of our reading curriculum. Rufford Park Primary was last visited by Ofsted in March 2017 and when they do come again reading will be part of the inspection. I am sure that many teachers emphasised the importance of regular reading at home when they spoke to you this week. A competent reader does better at every stage of their education and beyond.

Have a lovely weekend.

A couple of weeks ago, we purchased a defibrillator for the school. This model is child and adult friendly and is located in the corridor at the main entrance. We hope that we never have to use it but it is important that the school community knows we have one.



## This week in assemblies...

Mr Ranton (our computing lead) delivered an assembly for Safer Internet Day on the theme 'Exploring respect and relationships online'. Miss Tidey explored the theme 'Growing Together' for Children's Mental Health Week.

## Cross-country at Temple Newsam - can you spot our Y4 and Y5 runners?



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 18 Feb straight after school:

[Bake Sale](#) on the KS2 playground

Fri 18 Feb: School closes for half term holidays

Mon 28 Feb: School opens for Spring 2

Thurs 3 March : World Book Day - including dressing up. More details to follow soon.

Mon 14 March : Teacher Training Day - school closed to children.

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](#)