

Rufford Park Post



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Headteacher's news:

It has been a long and tiring half term and I know that the staff are ready for the break and I imagine the children are too. I can't ever remember a 7-week period of schooling for Spring 1 and it is hard to understand why the term has been organised in this way - especially when we have a shorter 5 week stretch in Spring 2.

Despite the above, it has been a positive and productive half term. The school is looking great, books are full of work, engagement and behaviour in lessons continues to be excellent and we have managed to meet with parents to share the wonderful progress the children are making. Some of this was observed first hand on Tuesday when we had a number of visitors looking at reading across the school. Headteachers and the School Improvement Advisor commented very positively on the lessons they observed, the learning environment and the atmosphere across school in which our pupils learn and play.

Last Friday, I visited Benton Park School for the first time since



it opened. I enjoyed looking around and was lucky to spend time with some past pupils of Rufford Park.

Have a lovely half term break.

New School Lunch Menu: from Monday 28 February

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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](#)

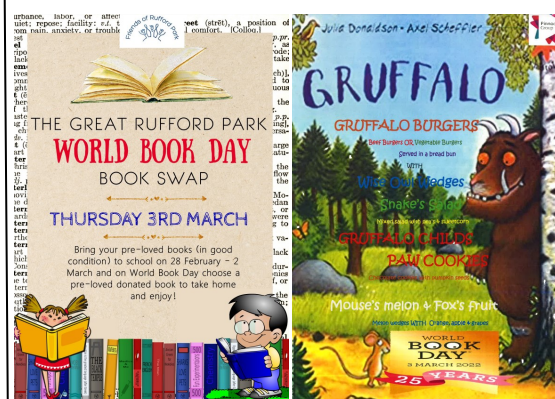
This week in assemblies...

On Tuesday, Rev. Richard (St. John's Church) spoke to KS1 and LKS2 about treating others how you would want to be treated.

On Wednesday, Miss Tidey talked to the children about well-being.

Thursday 3 March is World Book Day

The children can come to school dressed as a book character (no film characters or football kits please) and the staff might dress up too! Friends of Rufford Park are organising a book swap for the day. See details on the poster below or [click here](#).



There will be a [themed lunch menu](#) served on World Book Day for all the children on school dinners. Packed lunch children can also have a school meal on this day. Please contact the office by Tuesday 1 March at the latest if you would like to do this.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 18 Feb: School closes for half term holidays

Mon 28 Feb: School opens for Spring 2

Thurs 3 March : World Book Day

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

Tues 22 - Wed 23 March: Y4 Residential to Nell Bank

Fri 1 April: School closes for Easter