

# Rufford Park Post



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## Headteacher's news:

I am struggling for space so have bulleted my news with links:

- On 10 June our [U7 football team](#) came second in a tournament.
- KS1 trips to Yorkshire Wildlife Park have been a highlight this week.
- U11 footballers played in a [PFI tournament on Wednesday](#).
- I have updated the [Outbreak Management Plan](#) for the school in line with Leeds City Council updates
- We have some live [vacancies](#) for teaching assistant positions
- KS1 and LKS2 disco days have swapped due to a Y3 trip taking place on the Wednesday and the timing of the disco. I hope this makes sense
- There is an [Art Exhibition and Tales Told Festival](#) taking place at Guiseley Theatre from Fri 24 June - Sat 2 July

Have a lovely weekend and Happy Fathers' Day to many of you.

**Staffing news:** Two of our teachers will be leaving at the end of the academic year. Mr Ranton is moving to North Sheffield to be closer to family. Mr Bentham, who has worked at Rufford Park Primary for 12 years, has secured a job as 'Head of Drama' at a school in North Yorkshire. Whilst I am sad to see these members of staff leave, I am also excited to introduce you to two new teachers who were successfully recruited before half term.

Mr Dring will take on the leadership of LKS2 and Mrs Amos will join the UKS2 teaching team; they will visit school on Wednesday 13 July to meet their new classes. I am also delighted to announce that Miss Cotterill will be changing roles next year and will be one of our teachers as she starts out on her teaching career.



Mr Dring



Mrs Amos



Miss Cotterill

**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** we watched the trailer for the film Encanto and discussed the super-human gifts of the family members. We discussed that Mirabel shows determination, positivity and self-confidence which are gifts we can all relate to.

**Friends of Rufford Park Updates:** 'Make the Rules Day' raised a total of £600 (which included a generous donation from CCF Accountancy). This term we have Y6 raising money through a young apprentice activity where the children will 'Grow £5'. We also have the discos in July. On Monday, Emily Gregson was voted in as the new chair of our PTA. She will replace Rhiannon who is moving to South America in the coming weeks. Rhiannon has worked tirelessly for the FORP over many years and has done a brilliant job in raising money for school. Thank you Rhiannon!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Mon 20 - Fri 24 June: Y6 Bikeability
- Wed 22 June: Rec trip to Nell Bank
- Wed 29 June: Sports Day - parents will be welcome: Infants a.m. and KS2 p.m.
- Wed 13 July: Children to meet their new teacher for an hour or so
- Thurs 14 July: Y5/6 Drama Club production of Emil and the Detectives at Yeadon Town Hall 6:30pm-8:00pm
- Mon 18 July: EYFS & **LKS2** Disco - Nursery & Reception 2-3pm and KS1 3:30pm - 4:45pm (children can come to school dressed in their disco clothes).
- Tues 19 July: Y4 trip to Leeds City Museum and Art Gallery (LCM & AG)
- Tues 19 July: Y6 Leavers' Show 2pm
- Wed 20 July: Y3 trip to LCM & AG
- Wed 20 July: **KS1** & UKS2 Disco - KS1 3:30pm - 4:45pm (children can come to school dressed in their disco clothes) & UKS2 5:30pm - 7:00pm
- Fri 22 July: school closes for summer