# Rufford Park Post





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# Headteacher's news:

Happy Friday everyone!

This week Y6 have completed their Bikeability training, KS1 enjoyed an African Drumming Workshop, Reception visited Nell Bank, a group of Y5 pupils sang at a Big Sing event at Yeadon Town Hall and Y6 held the first of their two market day events linked to their young apprentice project. Additional experiences such as these contribute significantly to the personal development of our children and I believe that, in the wake of Covid, we have been able to provide more and more opportunities to complement the curriculum here at Rufford Park.

I met with school governors on Tuesday for the final Full Governing Body meeting of the year and articulated this very point. Governors agreed that the school is providing nothing less than a good quality of education where the pupils behave well, have positive attitudes and are able to develop as well-rounded Individuals. I am sure that you agree with this statement too.

Have a lovely weekend!

KS1 Trim Trail: We have finalised the plans for the playframe that will be installed on the KS1 playground at the beginning of September. We expect minimal disruption to drop off and picking up whilst these works take place.



## Reminders from last week:

- We have some live <u>vacancies</u> for teaching assistant positions
- K\$1 and LK\$2 disco days have swapped due to a Y3 trip taking place on the Wednesday and the timing of the disco. LK\$2 will disco on Monday and K\$1 will disco on Wednesday (both 3:30pm)
- There is an <u>Art Exhibition and Tales Told Festival</u> taking place at Guiseley Theatre from Fri 24 June Sat 2 July

### Click below to see what has been happening in your child's class this week

Nursery Reception Y1 Pear Y1/2 Lime Y2 Cherry

<u>Y3 Willow</u> <u>Y3/4 Cedar</u> <u>Y4 Beech</u>

Y5 Oak Y5/6 Ash Y6 Maple

This week in assembly Miss Tidey gave the children a reminder about keeping safe and made reference to the fact that it is Drowning Prevention Week. Regular keeping safe messages are delivered in assemblies as part of our personal development programme.

Scholastic Book Fair: After raising a school record of £1275.58 at the book fair in April, we have now been given 60% of this total to use to purchase books for school. The Y6 Takeover Team will be working with Miss Bairstow in the coming weeks to spend the £765.35 we have been allocated.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Wed 29 June: Sports Day - N & R 9:30am, KS1 10:30am and KS2 1:30pm. Sat 2 July: Yeadon Carnival - starting at the bandstand at Yeadon Tarn 11:15am. Frida 8 July: Non-uniform day - children to bring a rainbow coloured hamper donation. Click here for details. Wed 13 July: Children to meet their new teacher for an hour or so. Thurs 14 July: KS2 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 LKS2 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. Tues 19 July: Y6 Leavers' Show 2pm

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Fri 22 July: school closes for summer.