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Headteacher's news:



It has been a very busy and most enjoyable week. In addition to the Joseph productions - which I will come back to shortly - there has been competitive sport (football and tag rugby) as well as a KS2 school council trip to Leeds Civic Hall. The visit to Leeds was to be part of the Outer North West

Community Committee Youth Summit where Miss Atkinson, Mrs Bellwood and pupils met their local councillors and learned more about democracy and the process of decision making.

The Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat productions have been a huge success following many weeks of preparation and rehearsals. It was brilliant to be able to share a show at this time of the year - something new to Rufford Park in recent years. I would like to extend my thanks again to everybody involved which includes: the chorus from Y3 and Y4, the full cast list from Y5, the staff (especially Mrs Amos), the Friends of Rufford Park; and you - the audience - for truly rememberable performances.

Have a lovely weekend.



Click below to see what has been happening in your child's class this week:NurseryReceptionY1 PearY1/2 LimeY2 Cherry

<u>Y3 Willow</u> Y5 Oak

<u>Y1 Pear</u> <u>Y3/4 Cedar</u> <u>Y5/6 Ash</u> <u>Y1/2 Lime</u> <u>Y4 Beech</u> <u>Y6 Maple</u> In assembly this week, Miss Tidey spoke to the children about the effect our words can have on other people. They discussed the importance of think first and speak second. Miss Tidey then read the story of 'King Midas and the Golden Touch' and they considered the importance of how the king needed to think things through properly before he spoke. You might like to ask your child if they can remember the story...

Vacancies: We currently have two live vacancies at the school. <u>Click here</u> to find out more.

Sports News: The U11 football team

played back to back games against St Oswald's on Tuesday: we lost the first 1-0 and won the second 3-2. On Wednesday, we took at squad of players to a Tag Rugby event at West Park Leeds RUFC.



This flyer might interest some of you.

AT THE HEART OF COMMUNITIES RAISING ASPIRATIONS INSPIRING POSITIVE AND LASTING CHANGE

Leeds <u>Rhinos 4 Day Multi Sport @</u>Menston St Marys Catholic Voluntary Academy, <u>All 4 Days for just £15 this Easter</u>

Click here to find out more.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 25 Mar: 13:30 Cross Country Race 5

rearranged from 11.3.23. <u>Sun 26 Mar:</u> 01:00 Clocks go forward 1 hour. <u>Mon 27 Mar:</u> Y4 Skipping



Festival (x30 pupils) at Leeds Trinity. <u>Mon 27 - Thurs 30 Mar:</u> Scholastic Book Fair in school for 4 days.

<u>Fri 31 Mar:</u> Easter Egg Scramble and school closes for Easter.

Mon 17 Apr: School opens for Summer 1. Wed 19 Apr: Y6 Residential to Peat Rigg.