

# Rufford Park Post



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## Headteacher's news:

I have been predominantly working from home this week following the Leeds Marathon on Sunday where I ruptured a quadricep in my left thigh. When I have been in school, the children have shown both concern and curiosity - especially amongst the younger pupils. One of our Reception children was particularly interested in my crutches asking 'Why are you wearing those?'.

In school it has been a very busy week with sport, Art, DT, chicks and more Y2 tests. First thing on Monday morning, some of our Y5 and Y6 children went straight to John Smeaton Leisure Centre to take part in a Brownlee Triathlon Event. Then, after school, our U11 footballers took on Adel St John's in a second place playoff match.

For the first half of the week, our UKS2 classes worked alongside a local artist - Bob Laughton - for their unit on drawing birds. This was timely as on Wednesday, we had visitors in school (the School Improvement Advisor, teachers from Rawdon Littlemoor and our own governors) for an Art and DT subject deep dive. There was lots of lovely work going on in addition to the bird art including: a food unit in LKS2; a lunchbox project in KS1; and some collage work in Reception. In our Nursery, the chicks have more than doubled in size since last week and they continue to inspire the learning for our youngest children.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.



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 is **Mental Health Awareness Week** so Miss Tidey's assembly explored how we can look after our own and each other's mental health.

If you are new to Make the Rules Day, [this letter](#) explains how this fundraiser works. [This Google Form](#) is where you can select the rules and make the appropriate payment.



## Bob Laughton working with Y5 Oak



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wed 24 May:** Class Photograph Day - normal uniform to be worn (PE kit to be brought in separately if applicable)  
**Fri 26 May:** Make the rules - FORP - fundraiser & School closes for half term  
**Mon 5 June:** School opens for Summer 2  
**Fri 23 June:** Teacher Training Day  
**Sat 24 June - Sat 1 July:** ALPT Art Exhibition  
**Mon 26 June - Mon 3 July:** Y6 Bikeability  
**Wed 28 June:** KS1 seaside trip to Filey  
**Wed 5 July:** Sports Day - parents will be welcome: Infants a.m. and KS2 p.m. (Reserve Sports Day: Mon 10 July)  
**Wed 12 July:** Y6 Leavers' Show 2pm  
**Mon 17 July:** Infant Discos (Nursery 2-3pm & Reception 3:30-4:45pm)  
**Wed 19 July:** KS2 Discos (LKS2 3:30-4:45pm & UKS2 5:30-7pm)  
**Fri 21 July:** Last day of 2022-23 Academic Year - school summer holidays begin