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Headteacher's news:

It has been a shorter week as a result of the training day today but a very good one nonetheless.

On Monday, Mr Spence and Sam took the U11 football team to Westfield Juniors and we were on the wrong end of a 7-1 defeat after taking the lead in the match. The children need to forget about this one and will hopefully bounce back in their next fixture which is a home game against Hawsworth C of E Primary School on Thursday 19 October.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, KS1 enjoyed learning more about The Great Fire of London - including reenacting the historical event but on a much smaller scale.

We held cross country trials on Wednesday for the up and coming festival next week at Wharfe Meadows. Well done to all the children who tried out and congratulations to all the girls and boys who made the team! On Saturday, the second LSAA league race takes place at Cardinal Heenan. We don't have quite as many runners involved in this event - mainly as a result of clashes with other Saturday hobbies - but we will look forward to this opportunity to compete against other runners across the city.

School was closed today as a result of the training day. The staff were updating their Emergency First Aid training which was delivered by Leeds City Council. This training is updated every three years and compliments the work of our more qualified paediatric first aiders in school.

I hope you have had a good day and enjoy the weekend.

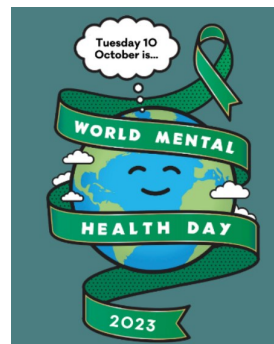


Click below to see what has been happening in your child's class this week:

[Nursery](#) [Reception](#) [Y1 Pear](#) [Y1/2 Lime](#) [Y2 Cherry](#)
[Y3 Willow](#) [Y3/4 Cedar](#) [Y4 Beech](#)
[Y5 Oak](#) [Y5/6 Ash](#) [Y6 Maple](#)

It was World Mental Health Day on Tuesday so in **assembly** Mrs Harris spoke to the children about what mental health is. This is a summary from Mrs. Harris:

"We discussed how looking after our mental health is just as important as looking after our physical health. We spoke about the things we could do to help our minds to be healthy, be in good condition and feel well. We also talked about how when we experience big feelings, which are feelings that go on for a very long time and stops us doing what we want in life, then it is important we talk to a trusted adult."



Parent Governor update: since last week's issue of Rufford Park Post, I am delighted to announce that we have filled both parent governor vacancies. I will share more details in due course.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 14 Oct: Cross Country Race 2 @ Cardinal Heenan (1st Race 10:00)

[LSAA 2023-24 League Information](#)

Mon 16 Oct: Parents' Evening - late finish

Tues 17 Oct: Tempest Photography are in school to take individual and sibling photos

Tues 17 Oct: 12:30 - KS2 cross country festival at Wharfe Meadows in Otley

Wed 18 Oct: Parents' Evening until 18:00

Thurs 19 Oct: Reception 2024 Open Day 2 13:30-14:30

Mon 23 Oct: [FORP AGM](#) 09:00 at school

Fri 27 Oct: School closes for half term

Mon 6 Nov: School opens for Autumn 2

Thurs 16 Nov: Reception 2024 Open Day 3 13:30-14:30

Fri 17 Nov: Teacher Training Day 3 - school will be closed to all children

Sat 25 Nov: Christmas Fayre 12:00-14:00