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Headteacher's news:

I continue to be very proud of this school - the staff, the parents and the governors work closely together to ensure the very best outcomes for our wonderful children. As it is the start of a new calendar year, I have been reflecting on [the vision](#) we have at Rufford Park Primary School and I have shortened it slightly to make it easier to share. As a reminder, we want every child at Rufford Park Primary School to be:

- ⇒ Happy, Healthy and Safe
- ⇒ Enjoying, Achieving and Influencing

I hope that you can make connections with each of these words for your child and answer with a resounding yes next to each one. If you cannot, then please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher via the class email or the office email and we will do everything we can to support you and your child.

The main piece of Rufford Park news from this week is detailed below but apart from this, it has been a pretty standard week of wonderful teaching and learning. The weather has played a part in disrupting outdoor play but today should be the end of the frozen temperatures we have experienced over the last 5 days or so and we expect it to be somewhat milder (and wet and windy) next week.

Have a great weekend.

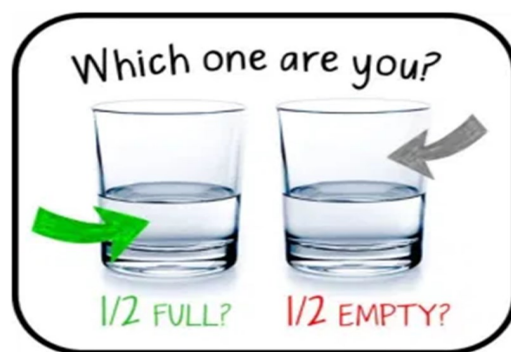


Congratulations to our Y5 & Y6 Indoor Athletics Team who won their qualifying event at Leeds Trinity on Monday. The next stage of the competition will take place in late February.

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](#)

In assemblies this week... I spoke to the children about 'Blue Monday' and how some of us can feel a bit down in the dumps in January. We shared all the wonderful things that make us feel happy each and every day and spoke about the importance of being positive.



In Mrs Harris' assembly, the children shared their New Year's Resolutions and discussed how to achieve the goals they have set. They also discussed how the start of a new year is a good opportunity to make decisions about attitudes for the rest of the year.

Whole School Attendance for the Autumn Term was 95.3% but ...

- * 158 (out of 284) children had attendance of 97% or above
 - * 66 children had 100% attendance
- Year 6 were winners of our new attendance trophy for their excellent attendance last week (8-12 Jan).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 23 Jan: Height and vision checks for Reception and Year 6 (Nursing Team)

Wed 24 Jan: Y2 Skipping Workshop and Reception local visit to Yeadon Tarn

Wed 31 Jan: Second hand uniform will be available in the school hall at the end of the day.

Fri 9 Feb: School closes for Feb half term

Mon 19 Feb: Training Day - school will be closed to all pupils

Tues 20 Feb: School opens for Spring 2