

# Rufford Park Post



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## Headteacher's news:

On Monday, I welcomed the children back after a well deserved break. The 8 week half term was just about catching up on the staff and children and everyone looked tired at the end that final week. I hope that the children had a good half term holiday and that you managed to spend some time together as a family.

This week I have enjoyed showing prospective parents around school. Children have to cope with so many potentially difficult and worrying changes in the early stages of their lives and starting school is one of these. It is a big step for the children and for the parents but you only have to spend some time looking around Rufford Park Primary to see the brilliant education and care that we give our pupils. The whole school from Nursery to Year 6 was 'hard at work and play' and I felt very proud to be showing parents around.

By the time this has gone to print, we will have congratulated our very first 'Extreme Reading' weekly champions. Has your child read on 5 or more occasions this week? Was it your child's class who won the trophy?



## Author Visit

As part of the Extreme Reading challenge, we welcomed our 'Reading Patron' Saviour Pirota to school today. Saviour's books have sold over 4 million copies around the world. We are very grateful for his continued support at Rufford Park. Saviour spent time with every child across school today and was a special guest in our special mention assembly to award the reading trophy.



## Children In Need

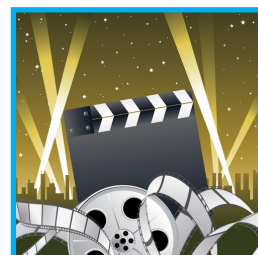
We will be holding a 'Children In Need' fundraiser in school on Friday 15th November. Children can come into school on this day in non uniform, wearing any spotty clothes or Children In Need attire. We are asking that children bring in £1 so that we can cover a great big cut out of Pudsey Bear! Thank you.



This week in assembly we  
**focussed on:**  
the importance of good behaviour.

## Movie Nights

We would like to thank the parents and staff of the 'Friends of Rufford Park' for the great Movie Nights that have taken place over the last couple of weeks. We were both amazed and delighted with the number of pupils who attended these events with around 100 children on each night. We hope the children enjoyed the evenings too.



### Dates for your diary:

**Another Open Day for new families with children starting school in September 2020 will be held on....**

Wednesday 13th November 2019  
1:30 - 3:00pm

**Please contact the office to book an appointment.**

**Teacher Training Day** - Friday 22nd November.

**Christmas Fayre** - Saturday 30th November 12:00 -2:00pm

### **Christmas performances**

**EYFS** - Monday 16th Dec 9:30am

**KS1** - Tuesday 17th Dec 9:30am and  
Wednesday 18th Dec 2:00pm

**KS2** - Tuesday 17th Dec 2:00pm and  
Wednesday 18th Dec 9:30am