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Headteacher's news:



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...



School has certainly started to feel very 'Christmassy' this week following the Fayre on Saturday and the production preparations taking place in the hall each and every day. I attended an ALPT Headteacher meeting earlier in the week and we wished one another a happy Christmas as we departed. It really is hard to believe that we have only two weeks left of term.

The children have been working hard on assessments (tests) across most of the school this week - we have three main summative assessment periods during the academic year which take place towards the end of each full term. In addition to this and practising for the performances, Year 1/2 Lime enjoyed their rescheduled Florence Nightingale workshop and Nursery enjoyed a visit from PC Lowther, PC Gateby and a real police car! This afternoon, we welcomed Horsforth Newlaithes Primary School to play two friendly football matches.

Have a lovely weekend.

Friends of Rufford Park ran another very successful Christmas Fayre on Saturday and have raised an incredible £3500. I was unable to attend the event but I have been told that it was very well attended and that all the volunteers did a brilliant job. A big thankyou to everyone involved - especially Claire and Emily. Some raffle ticket prizes still need to be claimed. Please contact the office if you are one of the lucky winners!

Friends of Rufford Park Christmas Raffle Prizes

- ◆ Heljet pleasure flight gift voucher - Niamh Jackson, 5392
- ◆ 4 tickets to Yorkshires Christmas Spectacular - Yeadon Town Hall - Zeeya Hassan, 4306
- ◆ £50 Lego voucher - YorCyberSec - Callum Pratt, 4820
- ◆ £50 M&S voucher - Channon Construction - Gary Page, 4782
- ◆ £50 Amazon voucher - Manning Stainton - J Page, 4459
- ◆ £50 Wing a Ding voucher - R Houldsworth, 6883
- ◆ £50 Hotels.com voucher - Sarah Everett from Kingsbridge Mortgage Advice - Mark Hopwood, 7669
- ◆ 3 course meal with drinks for 2 voucher at the Clothiers Arms - Wetherspoons - Niamh Jackson, 7407
- ◆ Breakfast for a family of 4 - Yeadon Stoops - Jamie Brown, 7627
- ◆ 4 Open tickets to Cannon Hall Farm - Linda Hinton, 4489
- ◆ Family of 4 ticket to watch Leeds Knights (Ice Hockey) - Callum Pratt, 4806
- ◆ Maths City family ticket - Rachael Taplin, 6820
- ◆ 2 tickets for Leeds Rhinos home game - Susan, 5408
- ◆ 6 bottles of Wine - North and South wines - Nicole Lawson, 5556
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- ◆ Afternoon tea for two - Never Enough Thyme - Alex Poucher, 6916
- ◆ Hamper - William H Brown - Terry Irving, 5433
- ◆ Photo Shoot - Jo Ewens Photography - Michelle Hudson, 4054
- ◆ Back, Neck and shoulder massage - KiKu - Chris and Julie, 5251
- ◆ £20 voucher for Boden - Michelle Hudson, 4467
- ◆ Bottle of Fizz - Max Glass, Yeadon - Ronnie Selby, 5824
- ◆ Yorkshire Tea Hamper - Lisa Jagger, 4465
- ◆ £20 voucher for butchers JB Meay's - Caroline Cunningham, 5619
- ◆ Football - PC Sports - Mandy Hudson, 7260
- ◆ 6 cupcakes voucher - Bake Me Happy - R Sanderson, 5045
- ◆ £20 voucher and gift hamper - Nest - Richard Phillips, 6037
- ◆ 500g Pick and Mix sweet box - The Sweet Scoop, Yeadon - Sarah Quinn, 5189

In assembly this week, Miss Tidey spoke to the children about Advent which began on Sunday 27 November and is observed the four Sundays before Christmas. I imagine that many families celebrate Advent in one way or another as the preparations for Christmas begin.



Online Safety Bulletin:

The Smart Talk

Put your internet rules in writing!

The Smart Talk gets parents /carers and children together for a conversation about being responsible with new technology.

<https://thesmarttalk.org/#/>



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 5 Dec: Tree of Lights at Yeadon Town Hall 19:00

Wed 7 Dec: 09:30 EYFS & 14:00 KS1 (performance 1)

Thurs 8 Dec: 09:30 KS1 (performance 2)

Sat 10 Dec: Cross-country Race 3 (Y3-6) at Cardinal Heenan Catholic High School

Mon 12 Dec: 09:15 LKS2 A Christmas Story

Tues 13 Dec: Infant Christmas parties pm

Wed 14 Dec: 09:30 UKS2 A WW2 Christmas & KS2 Christmas parties pm

Fri 16 Dec: Last day of term inc. Christmas dinner & Christmas jumper day.

Tues 3 Jan: First day of Spring Term

Mon 23 Jan: Teacher Training Day - school will be closed to all children



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](#)