

Rufford Park Post



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Headteacher's news:

From my viewpoint, this week has gone quickly. Our Reception children have been attending full time since Monday and have settled in well. Clubs have started, Open the Book visited and led KS1 assembly on Thursday and Y4 swimming started today.

On Tuesday, I met with the Headteachers from the rest of the schools in the [ALPT](#) and we shared school priorities to help us organise our collaborative work for the academic year. Here at Rufford Park, we will continue to work on our curriculum; we will continue to promote and provide opportunities for the children to be physically active; we will continue to develop our extra-curriculum offer; we will continue to raise the profile of the school within the local and the wider Leeds community; and we will continue to promote excellent attendance.

Our governors play a vital role in school improvement and we currently have a parent governor vacancy - the details of which can be [viewed here](#). I hope you have a lovely weekend.

The flyer below left is promoting a meeting with local Councillors about SEND provision across the ALPT. The aim of the meeting is to give parents a platform to discuss any concerns they have regarding provision. It is not about individual schools but rather the SEND offer for children in the area. Please just turn up on the day. The Aireborough Rotary Club are holding an event next Sunday at Rodley Nature Reserve (see below right).

Mrs Harris delivered an assembly this week on the theme - **the importance of self-belief and self-esteem**. They discussed:

- ♦ what self belief is
- ♦ how positive self-esteem can help us feel good on the inside
- ♦ how it gives us confidence in who we are and what we can do
- ♦ what to do if our self-esteem is low

Parents' Evenings 2023-24: there has been a change to the dates I shared with you last week and I am also able to share the Spring dates too:

Autumn Parents' Evenings

These will take place on:

- ♦ Monday 16 October 2023 - this will be the date with the later finish*.
- ♦ Wednesday 18 October 2023 until 6pm.

Spring Parents' Evenings

These will take place on:

- ♦ Monday 11 March 2024 - this will be the date with the later finish*.
- ♦ Wednesday 13 March 2024 until 6pm.

* The later finish times will be confirmed for your child's class in due course but will be at least until 7pm.



SEND Provision in Aireborough

Thursday 28th September at 2:15pm at Yeadon Westfield Infant School

All parents/carers in Aireborough are invited to attend a meeting/surgery to raise concerns and discuss their experiences regarding SEND issues.

The following Councillors will be available to hear your concerns and listen to your experiences.

Cllr Jonathan Prior
Executive Member for Education at Leeds City Council

Cllr Paul Alderson
Outer Northwest Children's Champion

Cllr Oliver Edwards
Local Representative

This is the first meeting of its kind, and a great opportunity to meet with members of Leeds City Council. We hope that parents/carers will take this opportunity to speak to elected officials who are at the heart of decision making in the local area.

Aireborough Rotary Club

AUTUMN SEED TRAIL

Rodley Nature Reserve LS13 1HP

SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

11:00am to 3:00pm

admission by ticket only - book your time slot at:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/aireboroughrotary

Free Entry - voluntary donation on booking all donations to local charities

GAMES
TOMBOLA
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
AND LOTS MORE

No Dogs allowed on the Reserve except Assistance Dogs

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 20 Sept: Y4 trip to Murton Park

Thurs 21 Sept: Y3 trip to Murton Park

Fri 22 Sept: Y5 Oak & Y5/6 Ash trip to Armley Mills

Tues 26 Sept: Y6 Maple trip to Armley Mills

Sat 30 Sept: Cross Country Race 1 @ Middleton Clearing (1st Race 10:00)

Tues 3 Oct: Reception 2024 Open Day 1 09:30-10:30

Tues 10 & Wed 11 Oct: KS1 Great Fire of London Workshops

Fri 13 Oct: Teacher Training Day

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

Mon 16 Oct: Parents' Evening - late finish

Wed 18 Oct: Parents' Evening until 6pm

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

Fri 27 Oct: School closes for half term

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](#)