

# Rufford Park Post



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## Headteacher's news:

We have had a bright, wet and windy first week back at school after the half term break - dodging showers at playtimes, trying to get outside for PE where possible and enjoying the sunshine when we've had it. The children have eased back into school routines and have been productive in their work and play.

There are a number of important dates for your diary included in this newsletter starting with 'Odd Socks Day' which will take place on Tuesday next week. This is related to anti-bullying week and the children will be given the opportunity to show case their socks in Mrs Harris' assembly. On Thursday there will be a non-uniform day for Children In Need and on Friday school will be closed for the training day.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Christmas Fayre:** FORP have been busy with preparations for the Christmas Fayre. Today raffle tickets (we have some brilliant prizes) and an information sheet (listing all the donations needed) should have come home with your child. There are some links here if you would like to access everything electronically:



- ◆ [Information sheet and Raffle Ticket Prizes](#)
- ◆ Google Form to fill out if [you can volunteer](#)
- ◆ Link to [purchasing tokens online](#)

### Autumn 1 Attendance (5.9.23 - 27.10.23)

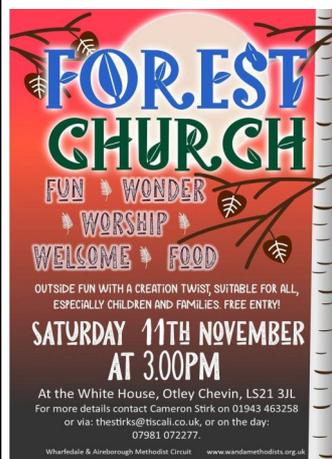
Our whole school attendance target is 97%. Attendance in Autumn 1 was 96.1%. We are pleased to say that 197 children have attendance of above 97%, with 138 of these children having 100%! Excellent school attendance means that your child has the best chance of succeeding in their time in education.

Please also ensure your child is in school and ready to start their day at 8:50am. Children arriving after this time could be marked as late on the attendance register.

Year	Attendance
Year 1	95.9
Year 2	96.3
Year 3	96.1
Year 4	97.0
Year 5	95.3
Year 6	96.2
Overall	96.1

Thank you for your continued support in helping improve attendance and punctuality.

This might be of interest to some families this weekend:



In **assembly** this week, I spoke to the children about Remembrance as well as the work of the Royal British Legion.



Mrs Harris delivered a MindMate assembly on the theme of **kindness**. She spoke about what being kind means and the importance of this. They identified different acts of kindness and thought about how we can show kindness to others each and every day.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tues 14 Nov: Odd Socks Day
- Thurs 16 Nov: Non-uniform day or Children In Need attire - bring a £1 (or more if you would like) to cover our Pudsey Bear Reception 2024 Open Day 3 13:30-14:30
- Fri 17 Nov: Teacher Training Day 3 - school will be closed to all children
- Fri 24 Nov: Non-uniform day as a thank you for Christmas Fayre donations.
- Sat 25 Nov: 09:30-11:30 KS2 Cross Country Race 3 at Wharfe Meadows & Christmas Fayre 12:00-14:00
- Mon 4 Dec: Tree of Lights at Yeadon Town Hall 19:00-20:00
- Christmas performances & parties:**
- Tues 12 Dec: 09:30 Reception and Nursery
- Wed 13 Dec: 09:30 LKS2 Christmas Assembly & 14:00 KS1 (performance 1)
- Thurs 14 Dec: 09:30 KS1 (performance 2)
- Tues 19 Dec: 09:30 UKS2 Christmas Assembly & Infant Christmas parties pm
- Wed 20 Dec: UKS2 Christmas parties pm
- Thurs 21 Dec: LKS2 Christmas parties pm
- Fri 22 Dec: Last day of term. Christmas dinner & Christmas jumper day.
- Mon 8 Jan: School opens for Spring 1

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](#)