

Headteacher's news:

It has been a very busy week.

On Monday, I had the final sub-committee of the summer term round of meetings. The Resources governors met to approve the budget for the financial year and - amongst a very full agenda - including staffing and recruitment updates.

We have 3 teachers who will be leaving Rufford Park Primary School at the end of this academic year and I informed the children of this in my recorded assembly on Monday. Mrs Connolly (Y1 Pear) is moving to Denmark to join her husband who took a job there before the pandemic; Mrs Cahill (Y4 Beech) is taking a career break from teaching; and Miss Johansson (Y5 Oak) has got a new teaching job in London. Of course, I am sad that these very talented members of staff are leaving and will wish them the very best closer to the end of the school year.

As a result of these staffing changes, you may have noticed advertised on the website the teacher vacancies. Last weekend, I shortlisted candidates from over 100 applications for the positions in school and yesterday and today the interviews took place. I am confident that we will be able to recruit 3 new teachers and will inform you of the outcome at a later date.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Y4 and Y3 visited Nell Bank as part of their Stone Age topic. Activities included cave painting, basket weaving, making fires (safely!), learning the chronology of early history and den building. The children and staff had a brilliant time and were a credit to the school.

Have a lovely weekend.

In assembly this week...we talked about resilience and never giving up. The way in which we present as learners (mindset) and the self-regulation we are able to show is crucial to development of everyone in all aspects of life.



FORP:
Make the Rules Day
Please [click here](#) to read about the event taking place in school on Friday 28 May.



Year 3 and 4 enjoying their educational visit to Nell Bank this week. Many thanks to Mr Bentham and the team for running a safe and enjoyable trip.

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](#)

Dates for the diary

Fri 28 May: PTA fundraiser: Make the Rules Day.

Fri 28 May (end of day): School closes for half term holiday.

Mon 7 June: School opens for Summer 2

Mon 28 June: Teacher Training Day - school closed to the children.