

The Rufford Review

Our Monthly Newsletter – keep up to date with what's been going on and find out what's planned.
November 29th 2019

Attendance

Reception	95.6%
Year 1	94.8%
Year 2	92.4%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	95.5%
Year 5	96.1%
Year 6	97.1%
Overall	95.5%

Persistent absence (attendance less than 90%) 18 children

Well done, Y6! Look out Y2, it's well below target (96%) again.

Since our last newsletter...

Mrs Evans has trained as a paediatric First Aider and Mrs Stevens is a fully qualified Forest School Leader, so our Rufford Rangers are ready to go and learn outside.

Y5 enjoyed cooking with Chef Idris Caldora, and have two more sessions booked for 2020. Mrs Wood has started out regular cookery sessions with Y1 to Y6, and some tasty smells have been floating around school.

Y5 and Y6 had a great time at Redhill, watching School of Rock, it was great to see former pupils on stage. Y5 went to Lye library to look at some local history, and Y2 went to the Fire Station.

Mr Morgan, and others, were interviewed for Miss Mills maternity cover. He will be starting earlier than planned on December 9th.

Looking ahead...

Our Christmas fair is next week, thank you for your contributions so far. Classes are holding Stay and Read sessions, do come to these if you can – the children love to share a book with you in school. Some of our children are off to St. Margaret's, Hasbury for a G&T event and others are off to Wollescote for a Change4Life session. Rufford's Got Talent takes place on 9th December in school, the same week we have our first Christmas performance. Foundation Stage have their Christmas Party on 4th December with Dippy the Clown, other parties are on 18th December – more information to follow.

Dates for your diary

6th December – Christmas Fair
12th December – Closed for Voting
17th December – Christmas dinner
17th December – Christmas Jumpers
20th December – break up at 1.30pm
7th January – back to school

Important:

Please make sure that your child can remove their own earrings on PE days, or preferably, take them out yourself in the morning beforehand. Also, a reminder that any earrings should be **small** stud earrings.

Make sure school has your correct contact numbers – we are still getting bounce backs from our text messaging service. We are also supposed to have at least **two** contacts for each child.

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