



The Rufford Review

Our Monthly Newsletter – keep up to date with what's been going on and find out what's planned. February 28th 2020

Attendance

Reception	93.4%
Year 1	93.1%
Year 2	93.3%
Year 3	95.5%
Year 4	95.3%
Year 5	94.6%
Year 6	96%

Overall 94.5% (down 0.1%)

Well done Y6!

Persistent absence (attendance less than 90%) is 32 children, which is **8 MORE** than last month.

10 children have attendance of less than 80% – think of the learning they have missed.

Since our last newsletter...

We had a really good session for parents/carers about on-line safety – it was a shame not more attended. We will host another one if there is demand.

Y5 and Y6 went to Pedmore High School to see The Snow Queen – it was lovely to see former pupils taking part,

The Red Disco was a great success and raised over £250 for our children- we will let you know what it will be used for.

Mrs Ditchfield has set up our very own lending library – don't forget to come and exchange your books on a Monday afternoon.

We have a link with Coats for Kids – a service that offers free coats to children of all ages. This is a really good way of reducing waste as well as saving money. There is more information on the back of this newsletter. The service has donated some coats to school for children to wear at playtime, if they have forgotten theirs.

Our drop-in afternoon went well, with a good number of parents/carers attending.

Looking ahead...

World Book Day is approaching, the theme is Bedtime Stories and we ask that children (and staff) come to school in their pyjamas or onesies.

For class photos, remember to put on clean, matching socks and super-smart uniform.

The Easter bonnet parade is a chance to decorate a hat with suitable Easter related items – remember that Easter is about more than chocolate, eggs and chicks!

Dates for your diary

5th March – World Book Day

9th March – class photos

20th March – Carers' Assembly Y1

2nd April – Easter bonnet parade

3rd April – Y3 Passover/Easter assembly

3rd April – break up at 1.30pm

Important:

Please be careful when parking near school as there have been a couple of near misses; also, **please do not come onto the staff car park or access road at any time unless you have a Blue Badge**. This is for safety reasons.

Please read the Corona Virus advice on our website and make sure you and your children wash their hands carefully at home as well as at school. Catch coughs and sneezes in tissues, then throw tissues away and wash hands or use sanitiser.

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