



# The Rufford Review

Our Monthly Newsletter – keep up to date with what's been going on and find out what's planned.  
January 31<sup>st</sup> 2020

## Attendance

Reception	93.6%
Year 1	93.4%
Year 2	93.2%
*Year 3	95.7%*
Year 4	95.2%
Year 5	94.9%
*Year 6	95.7%*

**Overall 94.6% (up 0.11%)**

Persistent absence (attendance less than 90%) is 24 children, including **three** who have missed out on learning for **more than 4 weeks** in total since September.

Well done Y3 and Y6!

## Since our last newsletter...

2020 has started well, with lots going on in school. Y2's Chinese New Year assembly was great, and it was lovely to see so many parents and carers. Quids for Kids paid for a fabulous performance of Robin Hood, which the children from Y1 to Y6 really enjoyed.

We have four students from Worcester University here on teaching practice at the moment – they are working very closely with the class teachers, and we are pleased with how things are going so far! It is a great opportunity for us to share our good practice, and it means we have an extra pair of hands in each class.

Forest Schools has started well, all the classes who have taken part so far have had a fabulous time, despite chilly and damp weather.

Overall, very positive feedback from the questionnaire – 91% of you would recommend Rufford to another family – the remaining 9% had no opinion.

## Looking ahead...

We have put in an opportunity for parents and carers from Y1 to Y6 to come and see books etc on 24<sup>th</sup> February; this was suggested in a couple of questionnaires.

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

Don't forget to book tickets for our Red Disco – please see Ms Laight in the office.

## Dates for your diary

13<sup>th</sup> February – Red Disco

14<sup>th</sup> – half term starts

24<sup>th</sup> February – back to school

24<sup>th</sup> February – drop-in afternoon

5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

20<sup>th</sup> March – Carers' Assembly Y1

## 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 at any time unless you have a Blue Badge**. This is for safety reasons.

There is a parent/carer feedback box by the office – this is for comments and suggestions, if you have a concern or complaint talk to the teacher in the first instance.