



Rufford Church of England Primary School



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'Together in Faith and Learning'

23rd February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the children returned from half term on Tuesday, we were thrilled to welcome Rowan Class to their new classroom and reinstate Ash Class to their original room.

Father Mark and Danny performed a lovely blessing ceremony for the new classroom, which was very special.

Thank you to all the staff who worked so hard on the INSET day to make sure that the rooms were ready and so welcoming for the children to come back to.

Thank you also to governors past and present for all their endeavours over the past 4 years to get us to this point.



On Wednesday morning we attended St Mary's Church for a Eucharist focusing on Ash Wednesday. This year the start of Lent fell during half term so we are very grateful to Father Mark and Danny for enabling us to mark the date a week later. Thank you to the staff, governors and volunteers who helped to escort the children to church, especially as it was such a wet morning.



Our Worship theme for the first week after half term will be... 'Miracles'. We will be discussing how and why Jesus performed miracles and consider how these miracles affected people's lives. We will focus on some of the well-known miracles including Jesus turning water into wine, the feeding of the 5000 and healing miracles.

On Wednesday morning, Father Mark and Danny will lead worship in school.

'Let your light shine in the world' (Matthew 5:16)

World Book Day

On Thursday 7/3/2024 we shall be celebrating World Book Day. Detailed information has already been released via Seesaw. Children are invited to dress up to bring their favourite book to life.

Reading Ambassadors Ava and Flo will introduce the World Book Day Reading Challenge to each class next week.

Parent Consultation Evenings

There will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss progress and achievement during the forthcoming Parent Consultation Evenings.

These meetings will be held on Monday 11th March from 4-7pm and Wednesday 20th March from 3:30-5pm. Ten-minute appointments will take place in the school hall, and children's work will be available to view in their classrooms either before or after your allocated appointment time.

Appointment request forms were sent home earlier this week, please complete these indicating your preferred appointment time and return to your child's class teacher by Wednesday 6/3/24 at the latest. Staff will then meet to arrange appointments and confirm an appointment time with you.

Friends PTFA

School Lottery: 2023's School Lottery raised £291.00, the full amount of which will be donated to school to purchase resources for the children.

If you are interested in joining the School Lottery monthly draw then please see the information on the letter previously sent home in book bags and also posted to Seesaw.

The first draw will take place next week.

Mother's Day Online Shop: £3 per ready wrapped gift, examples have been shown to the children in school this week. Order via <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofruffordschool> by Wednesday 6th March. Gifts will be sent home on Friday 8th March.

Veg Boxes: Orders for March Veg Boxes should be made by midday on Monday 4th March for local Rufford delivery or collection from Tarleton on Wednesday 6th March.

To place an order please visit <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofruffordschool>

Payment details: Friends of Rufford School, Account number: 61064851, Sort Code: 40-24-14, Ref: Veg Box

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rachel Ellera
Headteacher



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