



Rufford Church of England Primary School



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'Together in Faith and Learning'

1st March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting month February was as we gained two new members of the Rufford School Family. Miss Tearne and her partner Ryan's baby boy Alfie was born on 3rd February. Whilst Mrs Lowe and her husband Mr Lowe welcomed their baby girl, Grace on 23rd February.



Alfie



Grace

Huge congratulations to them all from everyone at school!

Our Worship theme for next week will be... 'Mothers and Mothering Sunday'.

We will be talking about Jesus' Mother, Mary and our Mother Church.

We will give thanks for our own mothers and all they do for us.

Little Squirrels, Oak, Willow and Ash classes will lead a special Mothering Sunday themed worship on Friday at 9am.

On Wednesday morning, Father Mark and Danny will lead worship in school continuing their exploration of parables with the parable of The Persistent Widow.

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. We shall be encouraging each other to enjoy books, stories and reading with various activities throughout the day.

Infant Mothering Sunday Worship

The children from Little Squirrels, Oak, Willow and Ash Classes will be leading a worship to celebrate Mothering Sunday on Friday 8th March at 9am. Parents/Carers and friends of the children are invited to attend. Please access the school hall by the hall fire doors on Flash Lane.

Easter Worship

Elm Class will be leading an Easter worship Thursday 28th March at 9am, further details will be posted via Seesaw.

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

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.

Please complete the appointment request letter, 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

Mother's Day Online Shop: £3 per ready wrapped gift, examples have been shown to the children in school.

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

Quiz Night: The Friends are currently organising a Quiz Night to be held in school on Friday 19th April.

Further details will be released in the coming weeks, but please save the date.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rachel Elleray
Headteacher



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