



Roselands & Stafford  
Federation

# FEDERATION NEWS



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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Federation Headteacher: Ms Mandy Stewart

Deputy Head: Mrs Carol Wallis and Mr Mike Walton

## Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week this has been with Years 3 and 5 going out on visits (some of them in torrential rain) to Frog Firlie Farm and Birling Gap. Your children were fabulous ambassadors for Stafford School and our Federation and made us very proud of them.



We have an exciting event planned next week to help the Queen celebrate her 90th birthday. On Friday we will be holding a Royal Garden Party at Stafford and would like to invite all of our parents and carers as our special guests from 2:30pm. Further details will be sent out early next week. Chartwell's, our lunch providers, will also be preparing a special Royal Buffet menu for the children on Friday to help us with our celebrations.

### Royal Buffet Menu

#### Main meal.....

Chicken Mayo, Egg, Cheese or Tuna  
Baguette, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad

#### On the side.....

Carrot & Sultana Salad, Cucumber  
Sticks, Cherry Tomatoes, Coleslaw

#### For dessert.....

Ice Cream Pot, Lemon Icing Drizzle  
Sponge, Fresh Fruit

**This means there will be no hot meals available on Friday.**



Last Friday 4 Change4Life children from Year 5 went to the Champions Day held at Shinewater Community Centre. This was a fantastic day which was aimed at training these four children to become young champions for their school.

The day began with some introductions to the Change4Life programme and some inspirational stories, especially from Olympic Silver Medallist Peter Waterfield about the journey he has taken to be an Olympian.

The children then completed a number of activities including working as a team to interpret and modify the different games that were laid out. The children did incredibly well and they worked cohesively to make the most out of each section.

The last session was about making the Change4Life programme work for us and to develop a strategy for incorporating it into our daily lives back at Stafford.

Well done to the fantastic team for all the hard work and effort and we look forward to the wonderful games and competitions at playtimes and afterschool club.



## PFA Quiz Night at Roselands

Don't forget the Roselands PFA Quiz tonight. We look forward to seeing you all for an exciting evening of questions, eating and drinking. Doors open at 7.30pm and the quiz will start at 8.00pm

## Educational Visit Reminders



Year 2 will be visiting Drusillas on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May and Foundation Stage will be visiting the beach on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Please let the Foundation Stage teachers know if you can help.

## Year 3 Visit to Frog Firle Farm

This week the children in Year 3 braved the rain and enjoyed the sunshine on their educational visit to Frog Firle Farm. They learnt about how rivers are formed, sketched the beautiful landscape across the River Cuckmere and found exciting plant samples! The children had a memorable day and should be congratulated on their excellent behaviour. Thank you to all the parent helpers and adults who supported on the trip. Year 3 Team



## Attendance Matters



Next week we will be sending home a new Attendance Contract which we will be asking all parents and pupils to sign and return. This contract sets out the expectations of the school and the commitment from both parents and pupils to attend school each day and on time.

Also coming home with your child is a revised 'Absence Request Form'. This is now called a 'Withdrawal From Learning Request.' This form reinforces the importance of good attendance at school. We hope you will continue to support the school in our efforts to improve attendance.

## Foundation Stage Assembly

Foundation Stage will be sharing their assembly with Parents on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 9:15am. Please join us to celebrate all the learning that has been happening this term. A letter will be sent out next week with two tickets per family.

## School Photos



Photos of Classes only, will be taking place on Monday at both schools. Children will need a school jumper /cardigan and big smiles!

## Infant to Junior Transition Slips

Please can you return your transition slips to Roselands by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. The Year 2 teachers will be organising the classes next week.

## Materials

If you have any boxes or materials for junk models, please can you send these in to the Penguin class.

**Have a lovely weekend see you all on Monday.**

# STAFFORD SUCCESS

## Reading Raffle Winners

This week's winners were: in Lilly in Year 3, Isla in Year 4, Rosie in Year 5 and Alex in 6 Year.

## Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> May was 3 Poplar with **100%** - well done!


## This Week's Stafford Stars

★ <u>Year 3</u> ★	★ <u>Year 4</u> ★	★ <u>Year 5</u> ★	★ <u>Year 6</u> ★
3 Birch – Zuzanna	4 Ash – Adriana	5 Acacia - Kyan	6 Cedar – Rose
3 Elm – Alex	4 Chestnut – Rosie	5 Alder – Tyler	6 Maple – Alex
3 Poplar – Mack	4 Larch – Leonor	5 Beech – Molly	6 Oak – Jack
3 Rowan – Annamaria		5 Sycamore – Rosie-May	

# ROSELANDS SUCCESS

## ★ Celebration Time! ★

Congratulations to all the children who received awards during the week ending 29th April. We are all proud of your achievements and success. Keep it up!

	Golden Book	Class Achievement Award	Friend of the week	Golden Table	Cloakroom	Attendance	Reading Raffle Winners
Owls		Kiera	Nathan	Shannon			Charlotte
Squirrels		Harry	Olivia	Elisa	✓		
Hedgehogs		Casey	Yousif	Kai			
Flamingos	Ted Isobel Imogen Ava Leela-Rose Bracken Gabriel	Luke	Alfie B	Evie			
Parrots	Max Jamie	Esme	Imogen	Trixie			
Penguins		Taeya	Imogen	Harry	✓		Oliver
Panthers		Tia	Hannah	Elsie		98%	
Tigers		Lily	Grace	Tyler	✓		Noah
Leopards	Zachary Lily Harry	Emily	Mosa	Alexander			

## Birthday Assembly



Here is the rota for your class Birthday assembly for Term 5. These will start at 9.00 am in your child's class. Please sign in at the office and the class TA will walk you to the classroom.

25 <sup>th</sup> May	Hedgehogs	Penguins	Panthers
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Squirrels	Flamingos	Leopards
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Owls	Parrots	Tigers
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Hedgehogs	Penguins	Panthers
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Squirrels	Flamingos	Leopards
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Owls	Parrots	Tigers
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Hedgehogs	Penguins	Panthers
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Squirrels	Flamingos	Leopards

# DIARY DATES

## Diary Dates

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – All class photos – Roselands and Stafford

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Year 2 Drusilla's trip

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Residential Parents/Carers Meeting 6 pm Stafford School Hall

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Roselands - Reception Beach trip

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4 Romans Day

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Foundation Stage Show – 9.15 am.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – The Queen's Birthday Celebrations. Parents invited to watch at 2.30pm

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Interim Reports sent home

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of Term 5**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Start of Term 6**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – 9am or 6pm – New Year 3 Parent Meeting at Stafford

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Foundation Stage Trip to Blackberry Farm (Further details to follow)

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Phonic screening Year 1 and 2

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Stepping up to Stafford – Year 2 visiting Stafford

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 Trip to The Royal Hippodrome Theatre

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Parent Partner Meeting

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – pm – Roselands Sports day (Parents/Carers invited – details to follow)

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Year 5 So Sussex Project

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Roselands Sport Festival

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – pm – Federation Picnic

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June – 6:00pm – New to Foundation Stage Parent Meeting at Roselands

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Residential

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Roselands Reserve Sports Day

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Stepping up to Stafford – Year 2 visiting Stafford

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 Beach trip

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – INSET Day – Both schools closed to pupils**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Move Up Day

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Year 3 and 4 Sports Day

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Year 3 Hastings trip

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 and 6 Sports Day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Stafford Reserve Sports Day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Teacher led schools clubs finish at Roselands

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Annual Reports home

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 So Sussex Project

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Connect with the Countryside at South of England Showground Ardingly

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – 1.45pm – Year 2 End of Year Show

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Last day of Term 6**