

Friday 27th 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 an exciting end to Term 5 with the Queen's 90th Birthday celebrations today. It was fabulous to see so many members of the royal family at our Garden Party! We loved the outfits!

In order to help the children remember this special occasion, we have bought each child in the Federation a special commemorative mug. We will be giving these out after the half term holiday.

In response to parent feedback, we have colour coded the diary dates section to help you identify events that are relevant to you. Black dates apply to both schools. **Blue dates are for Roselands only.** **Red dates are for Stafford only.** We hope this helps to make things clearer.

Year 5 Birling Gap Trip



Year 5 visited Birling Gap to learn first-hand about the effects of erosion. They observed the damage this is doing to the site and were able to explain why it is happening. In the afternoon, they visited the beach, where they went rock-pooling, collected a range of wildlife before classifying it. We had a super day and a big



thank-you to our PTFA and parents for your contributions which enabled the trip to go ahead!

Roselands Violin

The violin teacher will be in school on Monday 6th June and Friday 10th June at 10.30am and Friday 17th June at 12.30pm. Parents of children who are in the group are welcome to attend the violin concert on Monday 20th June at 11am – Roselands only.



Parent Pay at Stafford



As mentioned in a previous newsletter, Stafford will be going cashless as of September and we would like to offer a trial run to parents/carers so that together we are able to tackle any issues. From the **6th June 2016** you will be able to obtain a Paypoint Barcode from school which you can use to pay for School Dinners; this barcode can be used at any shop bearing the Paypoint sign. Payment can be made by cash or card and you are able to decide how much you would like to put onto the account.

Year 2 Drusillas Trip



On Tuesday, Year 2 had a fantastic trip to Drusillas which included a special talk about rainforests. The children enjoyed seeing animals that they have been learning about up close and returned to school buzzing with new knowledge. Thank you to the parent helpers who made the trip possible.



Foundation Stage Trip to the Beach



Foundation Stage enjoyed a trip to the beach this week. They made beach art and enjoyed a talk from the RNLI.



Fire Safety



The School Fire Service came in to school this week to talk to the children in Year 2 and Year 5 about Fire safety. The children listened carefully and asked lots of questions. The Fire Service would like us to remind all families that smoke alarms should be fitted on every floor of your home and must be tested weekly.

Behaviour Reminders

Can we remind you that children must follow the Golden Rules on the way to and from school and in the playground before the school day starts. We have had some incidents recently where children have been climbing on equipment and playfighting with each other. Duty staff are on the playground from 8:25 am at Stafford and 8:35 am at Roselands. Until this time, children should be supervised by an appropriate adult.

Newspapers

Please donate your old newspapers to Stafford. Please send them in in a bag to your child's class teacher.

Have a lovely half term – see you all on Monday 6th June.

STAFFORD SUCCESS

Reading Raffle Winners

This week's winners were: Grace L in 3 Birch, Hayden S in 4 Larch, Daisy E in 5 Birch and Olivia H in 6 Oak.

Maths Minion Master



Congratulations to Alex in 6 Maple who became a Maths Minion Master this week! Well done!

Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 16th May was 3 Elm with 99.3% - 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 – Melody	4 Ash – Liam	5 Acacia - Imogen	6 Cedar – Nola
3 Elm – Charlie W	4 Chestnut – Moneerah	5 Alder – Mikey & Tomas	6 Maple – Oliver
3 Poplar – Keira	4 Larch – Isla	5 Beech – Eva	6 Oak – Ashley
3 Rowan – Phoebe		5 Sycamore – Declan	

ROSELANDS SUCCESS

★ Celebration Time! ★

Congratulations to all the children who received awards during the week ending 20th May. 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		Shannon	Charlotte	Nathan	✓		Nathan
Squirrels		Niamh	Laila	Logan			
Hedgehogs		Joseph	Hope	Chloe			
Flamingos	Maja	Matthew	Maja	Ted			Bracken
Parrots	Dexter	George D	Sofia	Isabella		100%	
Penguins	Myles Pearl	Jack	Myles	Cole	✓		
Panthers		Youssef	Ellis	Darcie			
Tigers	Leilani	Molly	Louie	Lucy			Lily
Leopards		Nell	Alfred	Jess	✓		

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.

8 th June	Squirrels	Flamingos	Leopards
15 th June	Owls	Parrots	Tigers
22 nd June	Hedgehogs	Penguins	Panthers
29 th June	Squirrels	Flamingos	Leopards
6 th July	Owls	Parrots	Tigers
13 th July	Hedgehogs	Penguins	Panthers
20 th July	Squirrels	Flamingos	Leopards

DIARY DATES

Diary Dates

Monday 6th June – Start of Term 6

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

Friday 10th June – Mufti Day – Both Schools – £1 for the Summer Fair

Monday 13th June – Foundation Stage Trip to Blackberry Farm

Monday 13th June – Phonic screening Year 1 and 2

Wednesday 15th June – Stepping up to Stafford – Year 2 visiting Stafford

Thursday 16th June – Year 2 Trip to The Royal Hippodrome Theatre

Friday 17th June – Parent Partner Meeting

Friday 17th June – Mufti Day – Both Schools – Tombola Prize for the Summer Fair

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

Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd June – Year 5 So Sussex Project

Wednesday 22nd June – Roselands Sport Festival

Friday 24th June – pm – Federation Picnic / Stafford Summer Fair

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

Monday 27th to Thursday 30th June – Year 6 Residential

Tuesday 28th June – Roselands Reserve Sports Day

Wednesday 29th June – Stepping up to Stafford – Year 2 visiting Stafford

Thursday 30th June - Year 1 Beach trip

Friday 1st July – INSET Day – Both schools closed to pupils

Tuesday 5th July – Move Up Day

Wednesday 6th July – Year 3 and 4 Sports Day

Thursday 7th July – Year 3 Hastings trip

Thursday 7th July – Year 5 and 6 Sports Day

Friday 8th July – Stafford Reserve Sports Day

Friday 8th July – Teacher led schools clubs finish at Roselands

Monday 11th July – Annual Reports home

Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th July – Year 6 So Sussex Project

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

Saturday 16th July – 10:30 to 1:30 Roselands Summer Fair

Thursday 21st July – 1:45pm – Year 2 End of Year Show

Friday 22nd July – Last day of Term 6