



Roselands & Stafford
Federation

FEDERATION NEWS

Friday 8th July 2016



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Federation Headteacher: Ms Mandy Stewart

Deputy Head: Mrs Carol Wallis and Mr Mike Walton

Message from the Headteacher



Farewells and Welcomes

It is that time of year again when it is time for us to wish some of our federation staff good luck as they move on to fresh challenges.

This year we will be saying farewell to Mrs Ward who will be taking up a new position as Key Stage 3 English Coordinator at St Catherine's College (previously Bishop Bell school). Mrs Ward has been Head of Year 6 at Stafford for 3 years and is excited about her new challenge as a secondary teacher.

We would also like to wish Mrs Marchant (Year 3 teacher) the best of luck as she takes up a new teaching post at Shinewater Primary school. Mrs Marchant has been at Stafford for 2 years and has been very committed towards the children she has taught in Years 3 and 4.

In addition Ms Sandra Perry (Teaching Assistant) will be beginning her maternity leave at the end of this term, we can't wait to meet her new arrival! Ms Pope (Teaching Assistant) will also be leaving Stafford at the end of this term.

Mr Povey has also made the decision to leave Roselands. I am sure you will wish to thank him for the contribution he has made to the school during the 19 years he has worked here. I know his skills as a DJ will be missed by the PTFA at both schools.

Mrs Prescott (Year 1 teacher) will also be leaving Roselands to begin a part time teaching post in order to spend more time with her family; she has worked tirelessly on behalf of your children and we wish her luck on her new adventure.

I am sure you will wish to join me in extending a warm federation welcome to our new staff:

Mr Tom Collins who will be joining Stafford as Head of Year 3, Ms Victoria Tardif who will be teaching Year 6, Ms Helen Philo who will be teaching Year 5, Ms Amy Sherwin who will teach Year 2, Mr Andy Olsen who will teach Year 1 and Ms Ellie Clayson who will teach Reception.

We are excited that they are all joining our team and we hope they love their time working for the Roselands and Stafford Federation.

Roselands 60th Birthday



There will be an exhibition of old school photos and pictures displayed after school on the week starting Monday 11th July to Thursday 14th July from 3.00 to 3.30pm.

A reminder to past pupils and staff that the **MEMORIES EVENING** is on Thursday 14th July from 6 - 7.30pm. We hope to see you there.

Change to Roselands Dinner Menu

Next Monday 11th July , to celebrate Roselands 60th Birthday the lunch menu will be changed to Sausage and Mash. Pizza will be on Tuesday.

Year 3 Trip

Yesterday, Year 3 went on a smugglers adventure to Hastings. They had a fantastic day and explored the Blue Reef Aquarium, the Fishing Museum and gained some interesting knowledge about the RNLI. The children were very well behaved and were extremely engaged!

Thank you to the parents who volunteered on this trip, we are always very grateful for your support.

Year 3 Team



Roselands Winners



Junior Engineers Take Wind Power Challenge

Overall Winners	Roselands Infant School
2nd Place	St. Andrew's Prep
3rd Place	Willingdon Primary School

Teams of four Year 2 pupils from ten Eastbourne schools took part in this exciting annual engineering event at the Congress Suite on Monday 4th July. The 'Wind Power Challenge' was organised by Eastbourne Education Business Partnership as part of its Engineering Club programme.



The challenge took as its theme the use of pumped wind power. The teams learnt about bicycle pumps and bellows from the 'old days' and then set about making their own using a variety of recycled materials. To see how well their pumps worked the teams also made a sailing boat that had to be puffed and blown along a test 'river'. In this case, a 4 metre length of industrial guttering complete with bunting!

Teams were judged on how quickly they were able to blow their boat along the river, the overall design, build quality and teamwork. The team from Roselands Infant School took overall honours and received the Junior Engineers Challenge trophy, K-Nex and other prizes. There were construction kit prizes for the runners-up and a special certificate and Bloodhound SSC poster for everyone.

New Intake – Roselands

Could parents with children starting at Roselands in September please collect their uniform orders from the Roselands School Office; they are now ready for collection. Could we also politely request avoiding between 8:30am - 9:30am and 2:30pm – 3:30pm as the office is usually very busy during these periods.

Lost Items

Could you all check that you have not taken home a Black & White bag with a jumper and coat following Sports Day. All items are clearly named 'Rylee'.

Residents in Ringwood Road

Please could we ask that when collecting your child from school you respect our neighbours when parking. Please make sure that driveways are kept clear and the restrictions are adhered to.



Stafford Sports Day



This week we have seen two very successful Sports Mornings in some lovely weather. Throughout the mornings, the children received points, both for the positions they came in the events and for their attitudes - following our School Games values of determination, passion, honesty, teamwork, respect and self-belief.

On both days, the children completed a range of field and track events and we were really impressed with the enthusiasm that they showed.

We were lucky enough to have some Sports Students from Sussex Downs College who ran most of our field events for us. They led the activities fabulously and we are very grateful to them for all their hard work. Thank you also to Miss Hacker for running her circuits event, which proved very popular.

Thank you so much to all the parents who came and supported their children. A huge thank you to Mr Hester for all his hard work in organising the events and to all the staff.

Mrs Lloyd

Have a lovely weekend – see you all on Monday.

ROSELANDS SUCCESS

★ Celebration Time! ★

Congratulations to all the children who received awards last week. 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			91%	Fiona
Squirrels		Isabelle	Rowan				
Hedgehogs		Isabel	Logan		Very Good!		
Flamingos							
Parrots					Very Good!		
Penguins							Oliver
Panthers		Alfie	Finn				Elsie
Tigers		Freddie	Jaiden		Very Good!		
Leopards		Lucy	Amelia				

Birthday Assembly



Here is the rota for your class Birthday assembly for Term 6. 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.

13 th July	Hedgehogs	Penguins	Panthers
20 th July	Squirrels	Flamingos	Leopards

STAFFORD SUCCESS

Maths Minion Master

Congratulations to Dexter in Year 6 and Sophie in Year 6 who became a Maths Minion Master this week! Well done!



Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 27th June was 5 Acacia with **99.2%** - well done!

Team Points – Well done Red Team!

326

398

393

344

This Week's Stafford Stars

★ Year 3 ★

3 Birch – Joshua H
3 Elm – Lara
3 Poplar – Joshua H
3 Rowan – Whole Class

★ Year 4 ★

4 Ash – Alex
4 Chestnut – Harley
4 Larch – Eloise

★ Year 5 ★

5 Acacia – Isabelle
5 Alder – Ryan Smith
5 Beech – Ryan
5 Sycamore – Lucas

★ Year 6 ★

6 Cedar – Joe
6 Maple – Alfie
6 Oak – Mali

DIARY DATES

Diary Dates – Blue dates are Roselands / Red dates are Stafford

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

Friday 15th July - Children can come in dressed in 1950's / 1960's clothes to celebrate Roseland's 60th Birthday.

Friday 15th July – Year 6 Leavers Disco – 5.45 – 8 pm

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 – Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Monday 5th September – INSET Day School Closed

Tuesday 6th September – INSET Day School Closed

Wednesday 7th September – Term 1 Begins for Years 1 to 6

Monday 12th September – Reception to start at 8.35 – 11.30 am

Tuesday 13th September – Reception to start at 8.35 – 12.30pm – lunch will be eaten at school

Wednesday 14th September – Reception to start at 8.35 – 1.30 pm – Lunch will be eaten at school

Thursday 15th September – Reception to start at 8.35 – 1.30 pm – Lunch will be eaten at school

Friday 16th September – Reception will attend full day.