



Roselands & Stafford
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FEDERATION NEWS



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Friday 18th July 2016

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Message from the Headteacher



Today, Stafford's amazing Year 6 have entertained their parents with a talent filled Leavers' Assembly filling the hall with both laughter and tears. They have reminded us why they are such a special group of young people and allowed us to catch a glimpse of their real potential.

At this morning's Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at Stafford, a very special pupil was chosen to receive the Liam Harper award. Liam was a previous pupil at Stafford who had a heart condition and as a result had to battle against the odds. This award is given in recognition of a pupil who has shown resilience, perseverance, determination and kindness. This year, the award has been given to Rebecca McLoughlin. Rebecca's name has been added to the award which can be seen in the school foyer on permanent display.

Year 2 at Roselands also gave a really polished performance for parents at their end of Year 2 show which I know they have been practising very hard for. Many of our Year 2 pupils will be moving on to Stafford in September and for those who are moving on elsewhere we would like to wish them the best of luck and to remind them to keep working hard.

Year 6 and Year 2 just remember that if you aim to "be the best you can be" the world will be your oyster!

We are also saying farewell and good luck to Mrs Ward, Mrs Marchant, Ms S Perry and Ms Pope from Stafford and Ms Pugh, Mr Povey, Mrs Reah, Mrs Prescott and Mrs Potter from Roselands - we would like them for commitment to our two schools and wish them the best for their future adventures.



Stafford Junior School has achieved the Silver School Games Mark award for their commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive school sport in 2015/16. Well done to Mrs Lloyd and her team!

Join this year's Summer Reading Challenge at your local library

Don't forget The Reading Agency Summer Reading Challenge theme is The Big Friendly Read. You can sign up now at your local library and have until Saturday 10th September to complete the challenge.

You can find out more about the challenge at: <http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> or by asking in the library or visiting www.eastsussex.gov.uk/libraries



Roald Dahl 100 Celebration



On 13th September, Roselands and Stafford children will be marking the 100th anniversary of Roald Dahl's birth with a very special 'Roald Dahl 100' celebration. There will be a whole day of exciting Roald Dahl themed lessons and activities. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite Roald Dahl character for the occasion. There is no expectation of parents and carers to buy costumes – perhaps making a costume could be a fun project over the summer. Here are a few ideas:

- Use paper plates stuck to a hairband to make BFG ears. Team with a waistcoat.
- Wear red hair ribbons and a paper newt to look like Matilda.
- Cover a hat in bright tissue paper and wear it with a bow tie to be Willy Wonka.
- Simply wear yellow, Roald Dahl's favourite colour.

School Dinners

Please remember that from September we are going 'cashless'; this means that all school meals, trips etc will need to be paid on line using Parent Pay, **we will not** accept any cash in school for meals. Also the cost of a school meal has increased to £2.10 from September.



Dogs



Could we politely request those people walking with dogs to be considerate of others on the school run. Dogs are not allowed on the school site and should not be tied up at the school entrance, as some children are afraid of dogs, we do ask dog owners to be mindful of this to ensure every pupil has the best start to the day possible.

Change to uniform


From September, children can wear black shorts for PE; white shorts can continue to be worn until they are renewed.

Have a lovely holiday – see you all on Wednesday 7th September 2016.

ROSELANDS SUCCESS

★ Celebration Time! ★

Congratulations to all the children who received awards this 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		Kaelan	Elsie	George	Well Done!		Fiona
Squirrels		Niamh	Branden	Athena			
Hedgehogs		Dylan	Casey	Isabel			
Flamingos		Ava	Maya	Leland			
Parrots		Ashton	Trixie	Archie	Well Done!		
Penguins		Class	Henry	Henry			Taeya
Panthers	Hayley, Jake , Ellis 7 Skye	Class	Olivia			97.4%	
Tigers		Class	Mrs Nuttal		Well Done!		
Leopards		Class	Mosa				Alfred

A massive well done to red team for scoring the most team points this term, meaning they could enjoy cinema and popcorn in school hall today!



Birthday Assembly



Here is the rota for your class Birthday assembly for Term 1 2016. 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. If your child had a Birthday in the holiday, you are welcome to join us on the first Birthday assembly for your class.

14 th Sept	Whales	Parrots	Tigers
21 st Sept	Sea lions	Penguins	Panthers
28 th Sept	Dolphins	Flamingos	Leopards
5 th Oct	Whales	Parrots	Tigers
12 th Oct	Sea lions	Penguins	Panthers
19 th Oct	Dolphins	Flamingos	Leopards

STAFFORD SUCCESS

Reading Raffle Winners

This week's winners were Charlie W in Year 3, Taylor in Year 4, and Maryam in Year 5.

Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 11th July was 5 Sycamore with **98.3% again!** - 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 – Taylor	4 Ash – Megan	5 Acacia – Daisy	6 Cedar – Tala
3 Elm – Billy	4 Chestnut – Danny	5 Alder – Kiera	6 Maple – Zak
3 Poplar – Mack	4 Larch – Cohen	5 Beech – Nancy	6 Oak – Alfie
3 Rowan – Toby		5 Sycamore-Whole Class	

DIARY DATES

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

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

Tuesday 13th September - Stafford's Roald Dahl 100 Party, children to dress up

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.

Wednesday 19th October – School Photos – Both Schools

Meet the Teacher and Year Group Meetings:

Monday 12th September 2016 - 9:15am & 5:30pm - Year 3

Tuesday 13th September 2016 - 9:15am & 5:30pm - Year 2

Wednesday 14th September 2016 - 9:15am & 5:30pm - Year 1

Thursday 15th September 2016 - 9:15am & 5:30pm - Year 6

Monday 19th September 2016 - 9:15am & 5:30pm - Year 5

Tuesday 20th September 2016 - 9:15am & 5:30pm - Year R

Wednesday 21st September - 9:15am & 5:30pm - Year 4