



Roselands & Stafford
Federation

FEDERATION NEWS

Friday 16th September 2016



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Federation Headteacher: Ms Mandy Stewart

Head of School/Deputy Head: Mr Mike Walton and Mrs Carol Wallis

Message from the Headteacher



It has been lovely to welcome our new reception children to school this week. We have been really impressed with how ready they all were to start school and how quickly they have settled. Well done parents and carers, you have prepared your children well.

We welcomed MP Caroline Ansell to the federation today; she visited both schools and spent some time answering some challenging questions posed by Year 4 pupils. She was really impressed with the friendly and welcoming atmosphere in both schools and at how well your children were working and behaving.

Parent Conduct

Please could I remind all parents and carers of our expectations for conduct by all adults on the school site and the area around the school. We believe that our children learn how to behave by watching those around them and therefore we try to model polite and courteous behaviour and demonstrate to children how to deal with conflict in a constructive manner.

Please also note that we ask you to let us know straight away if your child has had a problem with another child in school and never to approach the other child or their parent yourself.

Thank you all for your support with this.

Email

We are working towards becoming paperless at both schools; to enable us to keep you informed, please could you make sure that the office has an accurate and up to date email address. We will of course continue to provide paper copies on request.



Parking

Please may we ask that, when dropping/collecting your children to/from school, you are respectful to our neighbours at both schools and do not block driveways or park inappropriately. At Stafford, if you hold a Disability Badge, please visit the office and they can arrange on site parking for you. Thank you

Morning /Afternoon Supervision

All children and any younger siblings need to be supervised by Parents/Carers in the playground before and after school. Just a reminder that scooters and bikes must not be ridden on either site as this poses a risk to Health and Safety.

Roselands PFA

WE NEED YOU! Roselands PFA (Parents & Friends Association) are looking for new volunteers to help with fundraising events. To find out more please come along to Roselands School for a chat and cake on Monday 19th September at 1:30pm.

Roald Dahl Day

On Tuesday, we had a great day celebrating 100 years of Roald Dahl. At Roselands, it was lovely walking around the school and seeing The BFG painting, Charlie completing Maths and the Oompa-Loompas running around the playground. Highlights of the day at Stafford included storytelling and games in Stafford's fantastic new library and a live BFG 'draw along'. The children looked brilliant in Roald Dahl's favourite yellow and some fabulous character costumes. The staff looked pretty impressive too – how many Roald Dahl characters can you spot in this photo? A huge thank you to parents and carers for their support in making the day so successful.



School Council – Roselands



Roselands will be holding elections for class reps on the School Council on Friday 23rd September. We will be borrowing polling booths from Eastbourne Council and each class will then vote for who they would like to represent their class. If your child is interested in being the class representative – we will be looking for a boy and girl from each class – they will need to put together a short speech as to why they should be elected and present it to the class. They could also make posters which could be put up in the classroom saying why they should be elected.



Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Assemblies this year will take place on Monday 3rd October and will be led by visitors at both schools. This year we would like to support the Salvation Army to help them provide meals in their day centre and also to make up food parcels for those in need. If you would like to make a donation, please choose from the following:



Dry goods – e.g. cereals, porridge, rice, pasta, tea, coffee, sugar, dried milk
Tinned goods – e.g. vegetables, soups, fruit, puddings

Please ensure that the items are in date and are in a good condition.

Lego

Do you have any Lego that you would like to donate to the school for our Golden Time - If so please see Miss Smith 4 Beech. Thank you.

Lost Property

Please could we ask that you label all your children's belongings, we already have a collection of unclaimed Jumpers and lunch boxes.

Have a lovely weekend – see you all on Monday.

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 | Attendance | Reading Raffle Winners |
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| Owls | | | | | | |
| Squirrels | | | | | | |
| Hedgehogs | | | | | | |
| Flamingos | Olivia E | Yousif | | | | |
| Parrots | Amy | | | | | |
| Penguins | Lauren | | | | | |
| Panthers | Matthew | Matthew | | | | |
| Tigers | Lewis | Gracie | | | | |
| Leopards | Trixie | Lola | | | | |

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.

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| 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

| Attendance Challenge | | | |
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| The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 5 th September was 3 Rowan, 4 Ash and 6 Maple all with 100% - well done! | | | |
| Team Captains – Congratulations to the following pupils who were elected Team Captains today! | | | |
| Poppy B – 6 Oak Alfie K – 6 Cedar | Emily P – 6 Poplar Oscar S – 6 Poplar | Amelie P-J – 6 Maple Lewis I – 6 Cedar | Keira M – 6 Oak Jacob C – 6 Poplar |
| Team Points – Well done Red Team! | | | |
| 351 | 319 | 299 | 301 |
| This Week's Stafford Stars | | | |
| ★ Year 3 ★ | ★ Year 4 ★ | ★ Year 5 ★ | ★ Year 6 ★ |
| 3 Birch – Lola-Mae 3 Elm – Theo 3 Rowan – Tia | 4 Ash – Leoni 4 Chestnut – Joshua 4 Beech – Amy 4 Acacia - Charlie | 5 Alder – Lewis 5 Larch - Ethan 5 Sycamore – Ashton | 6 Cedar – Ellis 6 Maple – Laura 6 Oak – Freddie 6 Poplar - Toby |

DIARY DATES

| Diary Dates – Blue dates are Roselands / Red dates are Stafford |
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| <p>Monday 3rd October – Harvest Festival</p> <p>Monday 17th & 18th October – School Nurse Height and Weight Checks – Year 6</p> <p>Wednesday 19th October – School Photos – Both Schools</p> <p>Friday 21st October – End of Term 1</p> <p>Meet the Teacher and Year Group Meetings:</p> <p>Monday 19th September 2016 - 9:15am & 5:30pm - Year 5</p> <p>Wednesday 21st September - 9:15am & 5:30pm - Year 4</p> <p>Thursday 22nd September 2016 - 9:15am & 5:30pm - Year R (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)</p> |