



# FEDERATION NEWS



Friday 23rd September 2016

Federation Headteacher: Ms Mandy Stewart

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

## Message from the Headteacher



It has been fantastic to see so many of you at our 'Meet the Teacher' meetings over the past two weeks. Our teachers have really enjoyed the opportunity to meet you all and to share their expectations and plans for the year ahead. It has also been great to hear positive feedback from you about our development of a Growth Mindset approach to teaching and learning within the federation. We are all really excited about the positive impact we believe this will have on your children's resilience and willingness to accept a challenge.

We are keen to seek your views and input into the development of both schools and plan to hold 'Federation Parent Forum' meetings each term. Each meeting will have an item for discussion and you are welcome to suggest a discussion topic if you wish to do so. This is not a forum to air complaints about the schools (please follow our Complaints Procedure if you wish to do this) but an opportunity for you to really help us to make a difference on our journey towards making both schools the best they can be. The proposed dates for our Federation Parent Forum meetings are;

Thursday 20/10 9:00 am - topic for discussion – "How do children learn to spell correctly?"

Thursday 1/12 9:00 am - topic for discussion – to be decided

Thursday 2/2 9:00 am - topic for discussion - to be decided

Thursday 16/3 9:00 am - topic for discussion - to be decided

Thursday 18/5 9:00 am - topic for discussion - to be decided

We are hoping to hold the meetings in the newly refurbished caretaker's house at Stafford but it is likely the first one will be held in the hall at Stafford while the finishing touches are being made to the house.

We look forward to seeing you there.

## Parent / Carer 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.

## Roselands School Council

Election fever came to Roselands Infants School on Friday as the children went to the polls to vote for their class school reps. Children made posters and made speeches as to why children should vote for them. Each child in turn came to the hall and cast their vote then put them into the ballot box.

Miss Fowle and Mrs Rogers are frantically counting the votes in time for assembly on Monday when Ms Stewart will announce the representatives of each class. Good luck to all those who put their names forward and thank you to Eastbourne Town Hall for letting us borrow the polling booths and ballot boxes.



## Toys in School

We would really appreciate your co-operation in this matter. There are some children who bring in toys to play with at break time and lunch time, but unfortunately this can cause upset if they are lost or taken or "borrowed" by another child. For other children, toys distract from the learning in the classroom. With this in mind we ask that toys are left at home.

If your child does pop a toy in their bag without you noticing, we will take the toy to look after it and ask you to come and collect the toy from your child's teacher.

Thank you for your on-going support in working with us to ensure our children are "The best that they can be."

## Library Books



A big thank you to the parent who dropped off three bags of books for our new library at Stafford. It is great to have some new stock - and is much appreciated!

## Lego

Thank you very much to the two families who have donated Lego to Stafford this week. Your contributions are much appreciated and the Lego will enable the children to have a fun-filled Golden Time!

Miss Smith



## Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Assemblies this year will take place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



## Year 4 Brighton Museum Visit

We made an error when sending home the letter regarding Year 4's visit to Brighton Museum this week and forgot to add the reply slip. Please accept our apologies. The reply slip will come home today.

## Mid-Day Supervisory Assistants needed!!!

Are you interested in working in school at lunchtimes to supervise the children while they are eating their lunch and playing outside? We have vacancies for MDSAs in both schools.

Please see the advert on the school website or contact Janet Lundberg (School Business Manager) for further information.

## Morning Snacks

As a healthy school, we want to encourage our pupils to eat healthily. In Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 all children receive a free piece of fruit every day and pupils under the age of 5 also receive a free carton of milk. Parents are able to purchase milk for pupils older than 5 through Cool Milk. Pupils in Years 3 to 6 may bring a healthy snack to school with them to eat at break time. Pupils entitled to free school meals at Stafford will be provided with fruit. The following are acceptable healthy snacks: fruit including fresh or dried e.g. raisins, vegetables, rice cakes etc. Cereal bars are not suitable as they are often high in sugar and/or they contain nuts. Please also remember that both schools are nut free zones and this includes peanut butter in sandwiches. The kitchen at Stafford currently sells milkshakes and fruit juices at break time but, in light of our drive to be a healthy school, this service will end at the end of term. The kitchen will therefore not sell any snacks or drinks at breaktimes from Monday 31st October.

**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

Star of the Week

Friend of the week

Golden Table

Attendance

Reading Raffle Winners

Owls

Squirrels

Hedgehogs

Flamingos

Parrots

Penguins

Panthers

Tigers

Leopards

Katie

Oliver B

Dylan

Logan

Ted

Pearl

Jack R

Zehra

Elsa

Rupert

Pearl

Zac

Amity

Jack D

## 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.

28<sup>th</sup> Sept

Dolphins

Flamingos

Leopards

5<sup>th</sup> Oct

Whales

Parrots

Tigers

12<sup>th</sup> Oct

Sea lions

Penguins

Panthers

19<sup>th</sup> Oct

Dolphins

Flamingos

Leopards

## Team Points – Well done Yellow Team!

125

161

102

94

# STAFFORD SUCCESS

## Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> September was 3 Birch with 99.3% - well done!

## Team Points – Well done Red Team!

**342**

**279**

**320**

**269**

## This Week's Stafford Stars

### ★ Year 3 ★

**3 Birch** – Leilani H  
**3 Elm** – Noah C  
**3 Rowan** – Joe G

### ★ Year 4 ★

**4 Ash** – Orgho R  
**4 Chestnut** – Darek C  
**4 Beech** – Lillie P  
**4 Acacia** – Nikitas T

### ★ Year 5 ★

**5 Alder** – Katie B  
**5 Larch** – Cadey P  
**5 Sycamore** – Izabella L

### ★ Year 6 ★

**6 Cedar** – Emma-Louise B  
**6 Maple** – Saxonne S  
**6 Oak** – Poppy B  
**6 Poplar** – Grace D-W

# DIARY DATES

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

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Harvest Festival

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4 Visit to Brighton Museum

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Year 3 Visit to The De La Warr Pavilion

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> October – School Nurse Height and Weight Checks – Year 6

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – School Photos – Both Schools

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – End of Term 1**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – First day of Term 2 for all pupils**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Parent Teacher Consultations – 3:30pm to 6:00pm and 5:00pm to 7:30pm

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Parent Teacher Consultations – 3:30pm to 6:00pm and 5:00pm to 7:30pm

### New in Take Dates September 2016

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November – 9:30 am and 1pm

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – 6pm

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November – 1:30 pm

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November – 9:15 am