



Roselands & Stafford
Federation

FEDERATION NEWS

Friday 30th 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 this week to visit most of our classes at Stafford to see how your children are learning. What an exciting array of lessons I saw from archaeological digs in Ancient Egypt, discovery of a burial site dating from Anglo Saxon times, the joyful feeling of opening a brand new book to read the first chapter and learn how to write like an author. I was impressed at how the children are becoming increasingly willing to tackle challenging tasks and even to get things wrong! That is the power of Growth Mindset!

I would like to thank Mike Chesson of Michael Chesson & Associates for a generous donation to buy new books for our fabulous library. Ms Perry is already thinking about the books she will buy!

Congratulations to Roseland's School council representatives for being voted in by your class, it was a closely fought election with good campaigning by all parties involved.

I have received a request to give some alternative dates and times for our Federation Parent Forum meetings, to make it more accessible for our working parents. We are working on some new dates so please keep an eye on the newsletter for these.

Change of Menu Next Week

Picnic Bags will be available on Friday instead of Thursday.

Fun Favorites

Thursday 6 th October	Friday 7 th October
<i>Crispy battered Fish</i> <i>BBQ Bean Wrap (v)</i>	<i>Mild Chicken Curry with Basmati Rice & Cucumber Raita</i> <i>Chinnese Veggie Noodles (v)</i>
Served with	Served with
<i>Chips</i> <i>Sweetcorn</i> <i>Baked Beans</i>	<i>Fresh Carrots</i> <i>Fresh Broccoli</i>
Served with	Served with
<i>Oat Cookie with Fruit Slices</i>	<i>Fruity Ginger Cake Plate</i>

Roselands and Stafford Federated Governing Body - Parent Governor Vacancies

Parent governors play a very important role in keeping the governing body aware of the views from the parental perspective. They are a vital part of our team and I hope that there are parents willing to give their time and commitment to this important role.

If you think that this is of interest to you , please send you name and contact details to:

pfunnell@roselands-stafford.org.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Assemblies take place on Monday 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.



Stafford PTA AGM

Everyone is welcome to Stafford's Parent Teacher Association Annual General Meeting on Monday 10th October at 2:00 at Stafford School.



School Attendance

Regular school attendance is very important to ensure your child's overall success and enjoyment at school. The school day at Stafford starts at **8.35 a.m.** with the Register closing in class at **8.40 a.m.** and at Roselands the day starts at **8.45 a.m.** with the Register closing at **8.50 a.m.** This means that children need to be in their class ready to start their learning.

From Monday, the main school gates at Stafford will be locked at **8.40 a.m.** and at Roselands at **8.45 a.m.** At Stafford, this means that children will need to buzz to be let onto the school site and then sign in at the school office. If your child walks to Stafford unaccompanied, please ensure they know this. At Roselands, children will need to be brought into school via the Woodgate Road entrance and walked down to the school office.

Punctuality also plays an important part as children arriving late to school often miss out on the most important information of the day. It also causes disruption to other pupils' learning when children arrive part way through a lesson.

If your child is absent from school for whatever reason, please telephone the relevant school office daily by **10.00 a.m.** Please send in a letter confirming their absence when they return to school.

If you have any concerns about your child's attendance, please contact the Attendance Officer at Roselands on 01323 726764 or Stafford on 01323 733434.

Thank you for your continued support.

Refunds and School Meals

If your child is absent from school and you have ordered and paid for a meal you will need to cancel their choice before **8.30 am** on the day. If you forget to do this, refunds are made by Chartwells and they can be contacted via the school office.

Roselands' School Council

Our school council will be made up of the following children:

Tigers – Teddy and Mollie
Penguins – Elsa and Elsie

Leopards – Trixie and Logan
Parrots – Hope and Freddie

Panthers – Katie and Rupert
Flamingos – Finley and Elisa

They will be able supported by our staff representatives Mr Olsen and Miss Sherwin

Contact Details



Please could parents/carers come to the school office should contact details change so we have all your up to date information including mobile phones, addresses and emails.

School Jumpers




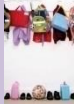


Due to the unseasonal weather, jumpers have been on and off during the school day, this has led to many children mislaying their jumpers. Whilst the Office tries very hard to re-unite lost jumpers with their owners there are many that are not named. Please can we ask that you name your children's jumpers clearly and if your child should bring home someone else's by mistake that it is returned to school the next day.



Have a lovely weekend – See you all on Monday

ROSELANDS SUCCESS

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 	Golden Table 	Cloakroom 	Attendance 	Reading Raffle Winners 
Whales		David	Delilah	Well Done!		
Dolphins		Isla	Jesse			
Sealions		Leanna	Cara			
Flamingos		Carson	Athena		99.7%	Isabella
Parrots		Dylan	Amy			
Penguins		Maisie	Leon	Well Done!		
Panthers	Gabriel	Sonny	Gabriel	Well Done!		Gabriel
Tigers	Finley Cole	Harry	Taeya			
Leopards	Joshua	Jacob	George			

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.

5 th Oct	Whales	Parrots	Tigers
12 th Oct	Sea lions	Penguins	Panthers
19 th Oct	Dolphins	Flamingos	Leopards

Team Points – Well done Yellow Team!

72	82	57	80
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Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 19th September was Flamingos with **99.7%** Well done!

STAFFORD SUCCESS

Reading Raffle Winners			
This week's winners were: Rosie in 6 Oak , Noah in 5 Alder ,Grace in 4 Beech and Winnie in 3 Rowan			
Attendance Challenge			
The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 19 th September was 5 Larch with 99.3% - well done!			
Team Points – Well done Yellow Team!			
315	401	327	329
This Week's Stafford Stars			
★ Year 3 ★	★ Year 4 ★	★ Year 5 ★	★ Year 6 ★
3 Birch – Andreea	4 Ash – Caitlin	5 Alder – Thomas	6 Cedar – Millie
3 Elm – Harry	4 Chestnut – Alex	5 Larch – Isabella	6 Maple – Sonny
3 Rowan – Olivia	4 Beech – Alex	5 Sycamore – Isobel	6 Oak – Lily
	4 Acacia – Finley		6 Poplar – Michael

DIARY DATES

Diary Dates – Blue dates are Roselands / Red dates are Stafford
Monday 3 rd October – Harvest Festival
Tuesday 4 th & Wednesday 5 th October – Year 4 Visit to Brighton Museum
Wednesday 12 th October – Year 3 Visit to The De La Warr Pavilion
Monday 17 th & 18 th October – School Nurse Height and Weight Checks – Year 6
Wednesday 19 th October – School Photos – Both Schools
Friday 21 st October – End of Term 1
Monday 31st October – First day of Term 2 for all pupils
Tuesday 8 th November – Parent Teacher Consultations – 3:30pm to 6:00pm and 5:00pm to 7:30pm
Wednesday 9 th November – Parent Teacher Consultations – 3:30pm to 6:00pm and 5:00pm to 7:30pm
Meetings for Prospective Parents September 2017
Children starting school for the first time in Reception at Roselands
Monday 14 th November – 9:30 am and 1pm
Tuesday 15 th November – 6pm
Children transferring to Year 3 from Roselands or another infant school
Thursday 24 th November – 1:30 pm
Friday 25 th November – 9:15 am