



Roselands & Stafford
Federation

FEDERATION NEWS



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Friday 7 October 2016

Federation Headteacher: Ms Mandy Stewart

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

Message from the Headteacher



This week I have watched some really exciting lessons at Roselands; a dinosaur invasion in the foundation stage meant the children had to become dinosaur investigators measuring dinosaur footprints, building a dinosaur trap and searching for dinosaur bones. Year 1 had to really use their imaginations to retell the story 'Not a Stick' and Year 2 have been designing some amazing 13 storey treehouses containing some amazing rooms, swimming pools and furniture made from chocolate!

I wonder what will they be learning next week!!

We would like to wish Mrs Sutton all the best as she begins her maternity leave.

School Photos

These will take place at both schools on Wednesday 19th October. All children will have an individual photo taken and siblings who attend the same school will automatically have a photo taken together. We are also able to offer the opportunity to have sibling photos for children across the Federation. These will take place at Roselands and will only be open to students currently attending either Roselands or Stafford at 8.30 am. To book in for this session, and to enable us to monitor student attendance, please email pfunnell@roselands-stafford.org with the names and classes of your children. Please note that a responsible adult must accompany the children and they will also be responsible for delivering Stafford children to school. We will be unable to allow photos if you have not previously notified us.

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.

Year 4 Trip Brighton Museum Visit

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Year 4 visited the Brighton Museum for an Ancient Egyptian experience. During the day, we all took part in a workshop where we learnt all about the process of mummification, which was great fun! We also looked around the museum and saw some Ancient Egyptian artefacts, hunted for answers to our questionnaire, looked around the rest of the museum and visited the shop.

The children were great ambassadors for Stafford and have done some fabulous work since returning to school to show what they learnt. The Year 4 Team.



Year 2 Team Captains

On Friday 14th October, Year 2 pupils will have the opportunity to run for school Team Captains. They will have to be confident in speaking in front of others and to explain why they would be a good team captain to the other school members of their colour team. They can do this in any way they choose including a poster, PowerPoint presentation or video. This is an exciting opportunity for our Year 2 children as they will be ambassadors for Roselands, supporting in parents evenings, open evenings and weekly assemblies. A boy and girl from each colour team will be appointed through voting and must be good role models to others throughout the school. We are looking forward to seeing who will run for Team Captains this year! Good Luck!

Stafford PTFA AGM

Would you like to become a member of the Stafford PTFA? We are always looking for volunteers to help us raise funds and organise events for our pupils. Everyone is welcome to Stafford's Parent Teacher Association Annual General Meeting on Monday 10th October at 2:00 at Stafford School. If you're unable to attend and would like to get involved, please email staffordptfa@gmail.com



Parent View



Thank you to those parents who completed Parent View during 2015-2016. Please visit the Ofsted Website to complete your new survey for this academic year. You can share your views about the school at: <http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>.

Parent View asks for your opinion on 12 aspects of your child's school, including the progress made by your child, the quality of teaching, dealing with bullying and poor behavior.

School inspectors use the online survey responses when inspecting your child's school and Parents will need to complete a survey each year.

To register your views, you will need to provide your email address, which will be held securely. It will not be used for any purpose other than providing access to the online survey. Neither schools nor Ofsted will have access to any email addresses. Thank you in advance. Your views are important to us.

Parent Survey

In addition to Parent View, we have put together a very short survey around communication and parent courses. Please take just a few minutes to complete the survey which can be found at this link: <http://tinyurl.com/rs-parentcomms> This link will also be sent to you via text message.

Revolting Rhymers' Competition



Following on from our recent Roald Dahl 100 Day Celebration, your children may be interested in entering this 'Revolting Rhymers' competition at home – there are some great prizes on offer!

<http://www.revoltingrhymers.com/>

Harvest Thanks

Thank you for your Harvest gifts. These have now been collected by the Salvation Army and will be used to support their work in the town. Linda Caroe and Martin Sweet visited Roselands and Mark Redhouse from All Souls Church visited Stafford to talk about the importance of saying thank you and sharing. We all enjoyed some great Harvest songs too!



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		Joshua	Bailey			
Dolphins		Axel	Theo	Well done!		
Sealions		Kaiden	Aya			
Flamingos		Nathan	Edie	Well done!		Isobella
Parrots		Thomas	Joanna			
Penguins	Elsa, Freddie	Peyton	Freddie		98.2%	
Panthers	Gabriel, Tyler, Maja	Harrison	Isobel			Ashton
Tigers	Harry, Jack	Jack	Nicola	Well done!		
Leopards	Alberto	Molly	Dylan			

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.

12 th Oct	Sea lions	Penguins	Panthers
19 th Oct	Dolphins	Flamingos	Leopards

Team Points – Well done Yellow Team!

75

75

53

71

Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 26th September was Penguins with **98.2 %** Well done!

STAFFORD SUCCESS

Reading Raffle Winners

This week's winners were: Jacob in 6 Poplar, Sophie in 5 Alder, Eirini in 4 Acacia and Finn in 3 Birch

Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 26th September was 3 Elm and 4 Ash both with 99.3% - well done!

Team Points – Well done Yellow Team!

351

407

378

326

This Week's Stafford Stars

★ Year 3 ★

3 Birch – Emily
3 Elm – Henry
3 Rowan – Nathaniel

★ Year 4 ★

4 Ash – Ted
4 Chestnut – Louis
4 Beech – Josh
4 Acacia – Arthur

★ Year 5 ★

5 Alder – Megan
5 Larch – Amelie
5 Sycamore – Danny

★ Year 6 ★

6 Cedar – Alexander
6 Maple – Ezme
6 Oak – Billie
6 Poplar – Lily

DIARY DATES

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

Tuesday 11th October – Year 6 Safety in Action Visits

Wednesday 12th October – Year 3 Visit to The De La Warr Pavilion

Monday 17th & 18th October – School Nurse Height and Weight Checks – Year 6

Wednesday 19th October – School Photos – Both Schools

Friday 21st October – PTFA Halloween Disco – Lower School – 4.45 – 6.15pm

Friday 21st October – PTFA Halloween Disco – Upper school – 6.45 – 8.15pm

Friday 21st October – End of Term 1

Monday 31st October – First day of Term 2 for all pupils

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

Wednesday 9th 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 14th November – 9:30 am and 1pm

Tuesday 15th November – 6pm

Children transferring to Year 3 from Roselands or another infant school

Thursday 24th November – 1:30 pm

Friday 25th November – 9:15 am