



Roselands & Stafford
Federation

FEDERATION NEWS



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Friday 14 October 2016

Federation Headteacher: Ms Mandy Stewart

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

Message from the Headteacher

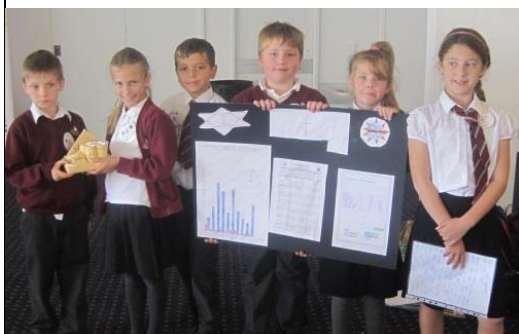


Dear Parents and Carers,

Please note some changes to our planned Federation Parent Forum meetings dates and times in the diary dates section. Our first meeting will be next Thursday 20th October at 9:00 am in Stafford school hall. The topic for discussion will be our approach to teaching spelling. If you are unable to attend but would like to contribute to the discussion please send your ideas to us via email or letter. We are really looking forward to an interesting discussion and look forward to seeing lots of you there.

We have been spending a lot of time sorting out arguments arising from children playing with Match Attack cards and Stickies. We do have a policy that children should not bring toys to school so please remind your children that these should not be brought in at all.

Eastbourne Junior Enterprise Challenge.



On Monday, 10th October, a group of 6 year 4 children represented Stafford at the Eastbourne Junior Enterprise Challenge.

Before the event, we had to do some market research, set up a business as well as choose different job roles and a company name. We voted for Infinity.

The task on the day was to make labels for toiletries in a tray to be sold to hotels and then create an Eastbourne brand and logo. It was important that we recorded our expenditure and kept within our £5.50 budget. We were £3.05 under budget!

Finally, we presented our work to the other schools, the Deputy Mayor of Eastbourne and judges. We also enjoyed listening to the other schools' presentations. It was a brilliant day and we were very proud of our achievements! Although we weren't the winning team, we learnt lots of new skills.

Team Infinity! Annamaria, Caitlin, Grace T, Nelson, Dante and Charlie P.

Roselands Team Captains

Congratulations to the following children who were successful in becoming Team Captains!

Red Team

Katie - Panthers
Jack D - Leopards

Yellow Team

Gracie - Tigers
Sonny - Panthers

Blue Team

Helena -Tigers
Dylan - Tigers

Green Team

Annabel -Tigers
Josh B -Tigers

Roselands PTFA

You are invited to a Table Sale on Tuesday 18th October at Roselands, straight after school in the covered play ground area. Cake and second hand uniform will on sale with all items 50p.



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Stafford PTFA Disco

The recent media attention to people dressing up in clown costumes has rippled into school and some children have become upset and worried about the issue. We are therefore asking that children do not dress up in clown costumes for the disco next Friday. Anyone who arrives in a clown costume will be sent home to change into a different outfit. Thank you for your understanding and support.



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 behaviour.

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. The survey which can be found at this link: <http://tinyurl.com/rs-parentcomms> Please take the time to complete this as it is very important we know your views and your preferences of communication either by text message, email, Web Page or paper copies.



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 /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.

Volunteer Readers – Roselands

Reading



Do you have a few hours spare each week to listen to the children read? If so we would love to hear from you, please contact Janet Lundberg (School Business Manager) for further information.

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 
		Erin	Paddy			
Whales		Jesse	Amelia			
Dolphins		Phoebe	Aldan			
Sealions	Sam, Edie	Athena	Elisa			
Flamingos	Anna, Niamh	Bella	Casey			Paige
Parrots	Harry	Daniel	Kalen	Well Done!	99.6%	
Penguins	Luke	Danielle	Harrison	Well Done!		Evie
Panthers	Pearl	Jack	Lewis			
Tigers	Archie, Ashton	Erin	Molly			
Leopards		Erin	Paddy			

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.

19 th Oct	Dolphins	Flamingos	Leopards
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Team Points – Well done Yellow Team!

89	106	89	90
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Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 3rd October was Penguins with **99.6%** Well done!

STAFFORD SUCCESS

Reading Raffle Winners

This week's winners were: Lola in 6 Cedar, Paula in 5 Larch, Rosie in 4 Chestnut and Joe in 3 Birch

Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 3rd October was 4 Ash with **100 %** Well done!

Team Points – Well done Yellow Team!

294

331

306

309

This Week's Stafford Stars

★ Year 3 ★

3 Birch – Iwan
3 Elm – Amelia
3 Rowan – Grace

★ Year 4 ★

4 Ash – Jack
4 Chestnut – Gabriele
4 Beech – Rebecca
4 Acacia – Ruby

★ Year 5 ★

5 Alder – Sophie
5 Larch – Elise
5 Sycamore – Thomas

★ Year 6 ★

6 Cedar – Lauren
6 Maple – Freddy
6 Oak – Ruby
6 Poplar – Saul

DIARY DATES

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

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

Friday 25th November – Mufti with donations for Xmas Fair

Saturday 3rd December – Xmas Fair to be held at Stafford School – All welcome.

Tuesday 6th December - Federation Parent Forum - Note change of date

Tuesday 13th December - Year 1 performance at 1.45pm

Wednesday 14th December - Foundation Stage performance at 1.45pm

Monday 19th December - Year 2 Performance at 1.45pm

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