



Roselands & Stafford  
Federation

# FEDERATION NEWS

Friday 21 October 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



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy term this has been! It seems to have flown by.

Thank you to the parents who came to our Parent federation meeting where we discussed our approach to the teaching of spelling. If you would like to contribute your thoughts or ideas please email or write to us.

We are reviewing our approach to teaching spelling and will let you know next term if we intend to change anything.

## Educational Visits

Educational visits are an important and fun part of your child's education. To enable these to go ahead and in line with our charging policy, we need to secure 85% of the costs through voluntary parental contributions. If this is not met, then those trips will have to be cancelled which is upsetting for the children and staff involved. It is also important that deadline dates are adhered to and permission forms are returned to school in time. Unfortunately due to not meeting the 85% required, we have had to make the difficult decision to cancel the Year 4 trip to Wakehurst Place.

## Collecting Children at the End of the Day from Stafford

To ease the congestion in the playground at the end of the day we would like to introduce the following to start on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Please could Parents/Carers stand towards the back of the playground, Teachers wearing high visibility jackets will line the children up facing the playground. The classes will line up in the same place every day. Please could Parents collect their children **from** the teacher. We would welcome feedback from you about how well this works.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Snacks at morning break.

It has been brought to our attention that children are taking snacks out of their lunch boxes for morning break. At lunch time this means that they have less to eat. Could you possibly wrap or separate morning break healthy snacks from lunch food?

## Toys in school

Thank-you for your support regarding a toy-free school. This includes the new "stickies" and "Match Attack" cards. However, if you have any old figures, animals, puzzles or games that you are throwing away, or you no longer require, we would love to receive your donation.

## Safeguarding

When collecting or delivering your child, please be aware that parents cannot enter the school building for safeguarding reasons. If you need to pass a message or check lost property, please see a member of staff in the playground before school, or go to Reception to check lost property there.

School toilets are also an area where parents should not be. If you need a toilet for yourself or a younger child, please ask at Reception.

## Stafford Uniform

Please note that as we start Term 2 children should wear Winter uniform with shirts and ties. Boys may continue to wear shorts if they wish but please do note that the wind does blow right across our playground and it can be quite cold out there at playtimes and lunchtimes.

## Roselands PFA

Thank you to those of you who bought a cake.  
Just over £90 was raised ! A big thankyou for all the lovely cakes sent in.



## Roselands Team Captains



Well done to Dylan, Helena, Joshua, Gracie and Annabel – Tigers.  
Sonny and Katie – Panthers. Jack – Leopards.

## Dinner Menus

We have now uploaded the new Dinner menus for Term 2 to our website and these can be found under the parent tabs.

## Eastbourne Youth Radio

On Wednesday this week, as part of our involvement in Eastbourne Youth Radio, 5 Stafford children had the chance to meet BBC South East Today presenter John Young and to have an exciting hands-on experience of what it's like to be a television journalist at a fantastic Newsroom Bootcamp. The children used teamwork skills and quick thinking to put together a news bulletin and present it to a camera using an auto-cue. An exciting time was had by all!



## Year 2



Year 2 parents and carers were delighted to attend our Year 2 houses and homes show on Friday 21st October. The children shared a showcase of their work from this term, including descriptions of their dream tree house, sketching of houses in the local area, tree poetry and their own D&T projects where they made their own houses! The children ended the show by singing 'Our House' by Madness and the audience joined in playing their saxophones and guitars! Thank you to everyone who attended, the children have worked incredibly hard this term and they enjoyed sharing their work with you. Well done Year 2!

## Roselands Reading Assembly



Roselands will be having a reading assembly on the first day back, Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October and the reading challenge certificates from the summer will be celebrated and handed out.

## Parking







Parking on yellow lines and on the corners of roads has become an issue at both Roselands and Stafford. We have also been notified this morning of a student who was nearly injured due to a badly parked car. Please be respectful of our neighbours and other parents when parking your cars.



**Have a lovely half term – See you all on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016**

# 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	Harry, Samuel	Harrison	Scarlett			
Dolphins		Thea	Phoebe			
Sealions		Elijah	Max	✓		
Flamingos	Olivia	Archie	Amity			
Parrots	Isabel	Oscar		✓	99.3%	Bella
Penguins		Max	Ollie			
Panthers	Imogen	Imogen	Trey			Gabriel
Tigers	Alfie H, Lewis, Joshua B, Imogen	Thomas	Imogen			
Leopards		Jamie	Trixie	✓		

## Birthday Assembly



Here is the rota for your class Birthday assembly for Term 2 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.

2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Whales	Parrots	Tigers
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Sealions	Penguins	Panthers
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Dolphins	Flamingos	Leopards
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Whales	Parrots	Tigers
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Sealions	Penguins	Panthers
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Dolphins	Flamingos	Leopards
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Whales	Parrots	Tigers
21 <sup>st</sup> December	Sealions	Penguins	Panthers

## Team Points – Well done Yellow Team!

**179**

**160**

**158**

**188**

## End of Term Points – Well Done Yellow Team !

**540**

**578**

**479**

**521**

## Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 10th October was Parrots with **99.3 %** Well done!

# STAFFORD SUCCESS

## Reading Raffle Winners

This week's winners were: Joseph in 6 Cedar, William in 5 Alder, Phoebe in 4 Ash and Lewis in 3 Elm

## Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 10th October was 6 Cedar with **99 %** Well done!

## Team Points – Well done Red Team!

**337**

**253**

**311**

**280**

## End of Term Points – Well Done Yellow and Red Teams – They will have their reward early next term!

**1990**

**1990**

**1941**

**1814**

## This Week's Stafford Stars

### ★ Year 3 ★

3 Birch – Jo  
3 Elm – Lily  
3 Rowan – Hayley

### ★ Year 4 ★

4 Ash – Daniel  
4 Chestnut – Mack  
4 Beech – Eowyn  
4 Acacia – Ben

### ★ Year 5 ★

5 Alder – Albana  
5 Larch – Eryk  
5 Sycamore – Lily

### ★ Year 6 ★

6 Cedar – Joseph  
6 Maple – Freya  
6 Oak – Rosey  
6 Poplar – Lois

# DIARY DATES

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

**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

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Mufti with donations for Xmas Fair

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Xmas Fair to be held at Stafford School – All welcome.**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Federation Parent Forum – 5pm

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Foundation Stage performance at 1.45pm – **Please note change of day.**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Year 1 performance at 1.45pm

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 6:00pm Y5/6 Christmas Concert at All Souls Church**

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – 1:45pm Y3/4 Christmas Concert at All Souls Church**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> November – 9:30 am and 1:30 pm

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

Children transferring to Year 3 from Roselands or another infant school

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

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