

Friday 25th November 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,

It has been lovely to show around parents who are considering Stafford for their child in 2017. Our Team Captains really enjoyed showcasing their school and answering parent's questions about Stafford.

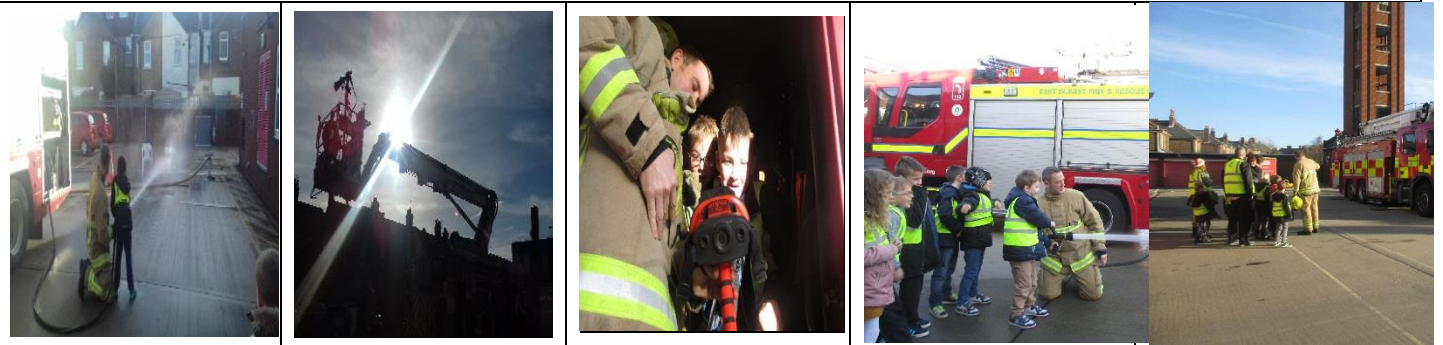
We are arranging an additional tour of Stafford for Year 2 pupils who did not come along to the Talk and Tours this week. This will be on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm.

We look forward to seeing you there.

## Year 2 –Fire Station Visit



Year 2 had a fantastic time today visiting Eastbourne's Fire Station! They learnt how to prevent fires from starting and what to do if there is an emergency. Children had the opportunity to sit inside a real fire engine, see what it is like on a lift ladder and spray a real water hose! We would like to thank everyone at Eastbourne's Fire Station for a very informative and memorable trip and for our overwhelming support from volunteers.



## BOHO Winter Light Festival

Thank you to all the children and parents who braved a rather blustery evening for the BOHO Winter Light Festival last Friday (19th November). It was a lovely event and it was really fabulous to see the children from Year 4 using the lanterns that they had made.



## Newsletters

If you are still not receiving the newsletters by email please speak to our office teams. The newsletter is also available on the website and there is a link on the School Facebook Page.



## Year 6 visit to Hever Castle

Year 6 enjoyed an excellent day at Hever Castle recently adding to their understanding of British history. The guided tour of the castle focused mainly on Anne Boleyn and Henry VIII which linked to their topic on Monstrous Monarchs.

## Anti-bullying Leaflet



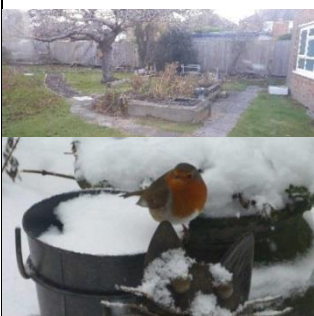
During anti-bullying week last week, we talked to the children about the importance of talking to adults when they feel worried or unhappy at playtimes or in the classroom. We shared the importance of telling someone if other children are being unkind. An anti-bullying leaflet came home last week for you to share with your child. Please share this however you feel necessary for your child.

## PE Kit

Thank you for sending in the winter PE kits. If you have not already, please could you make sure that your child brings into school tracksuit bottoms, a jumper/sweatshirt and gloves for outside PE. If the weather is dry, we do take the children out and we want them to be able to enjoy these sessions.



## Roselands Meadow



Roselands received a visit from the Sussex Wildlife Trust Team this week. Miss Davies and Miss Sherwin joined Mrs Crooks from the PFA to discuss plans to improve our meadow. Lots of exciting ideas are now being planned for the Spring Term. If you are interested in being involved in this project, or have gardening/pond maintenance skills, then please contact Miss Davies or Miss Sherwin. Thank you to the Wildlife team and the PFA for all your support with this project.



## Children In Need



Thank you again for all of the kind donations sent in for Children in Need. At Roselands we raised an amazing £290.00 and at Stafford we raised a super £365.67. Wow! A big thank you from Children in need.



## Changing Weather

The temperature is due to drop this week, please can you make sure that you send your children into school with coats, hats and scarfs – Thank you.

## Roselands PFA



Thank you for all the wonderful donations towards our Christmas events. In preparation for the Christmas event at Roselands, we are in need of any old white sheets or table cloths. We are also in need of any old Christmas decorations that you no longer require. If you have any of these to donate, can you send them into school for the attention of the PFA? Thank you in advance.









## Second Hand Uniform at Roselands



If you have any uniform that you no longer require please send this into the office. We are in need of a few items especially with the weather changing- socks and tights please.

# 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 	Reading Raffle Winners 
Whales		Lia	Dolly		Finlay
Dolphins		Grace	Myla	Well done!	
Sealions	Evie Jude	Tyler	Jayda		
Flamingos		Leo	Isabella	Well done!	
Parrots		Keira	Dylan G		
Penguins		Isabelle T	Harry D		Maria
Panthers	Danielle	Rupert	Bracken		
Tigers	Jack	Cole	Cole	Well done!	Myles
Leopards	Joshua B	George D	Trixie		
<b>Violin News</b> Congratulations to Gabriel and Henry for achieving their Bronze Violin certificate. 😊					

## 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.

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 Green Team!

<b>165</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>220</b>
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## Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 14th November was Tigers with **98.4%** Well done!

# STAFFORD SUCCESS

Reading Raffle Winners			
This week's winners were: Lewis in 6 Cedar, Megan in 5 Alder, Mihails in 4 Acacia and Cameron in 3 Birch .			
Attendance Challenge			
The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 14th November was 4 Beech with <b>98.3 %</b> Well done!			
Team Points – Well done Blue Team!			
<b>226</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>300</b>
This Week's Stafford Stars			
★ <u>Year 3</u> ★	★ <u>Year 4</u> ★	★ <u>Year 5</u> ★	★ <u>Year 6</u> ★
3 Birch – Harry	4 Ash – Eden	5 Alder – Diogo	6 Cedar – Eva
3 Elm – Alice	4 Chestnut – Kai & Lilli-Jane	5 Larch – Angelina	6 Maple – Connor
3 Rowan – Jess	4 Beech – Alfie	5 Sycamore – Ellie	6 Oak – Evie
	4 Acacia – Ruby		6 Poplar – Daniel

# DIARY DATES

Diary Dates – Blue dates are Roselands / Red dates are Stafford
Wednesday 30th November - Maths and English Parent Workshop at Stafford
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December – Cupcake Competition
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 – Homework and Trips.
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December – 2:00 pm Tour of Stafford for prospective pupils with their parents
Friday 9th December – Santa Event at Roselands – DETAILS TO FOLLOW
Monday 12th December - Foundation Stage performance at 1.45pm
Tuesday 13th 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 - Festive clothing day (donation to Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day)
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 19th December - Year 2 Performance at 1.45pm
Monday 19th December – Christmas Discos – 3.10pm Foundation Stage, 4.30pm Year 1, 6.00pm Year 2. Please see PFA Disco letter for further details
Tuesday 20th December – School trip to Hippodrome – details to follow
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December – End of Term 2
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2017 – INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January – Term 3