

Friday 4 November 2016

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Message from the Headteacher



I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable half term holiday although it does seem a distant memory now!

We have another busy and exciting term ahead of us and are all looking forward to the challenges ahead.

Pupils at both Roselands and Stafford are rehearsing hard in order to be ready for our back to back shows on Eastbourne Youth Radio on Wednesday 16th November – Roselands 1:00 – 2:00 pm and Stafford 2:00 – 3:00 pm. I hope you all tune in as I know you will enjoy listening.

Parent Teacher Consultations

These will be taking place this Tuesday and Wednesday , please remember to book your appointment online at : <https://rsfederation.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/> If you are having trouble doing this, please speak with the class teacher.

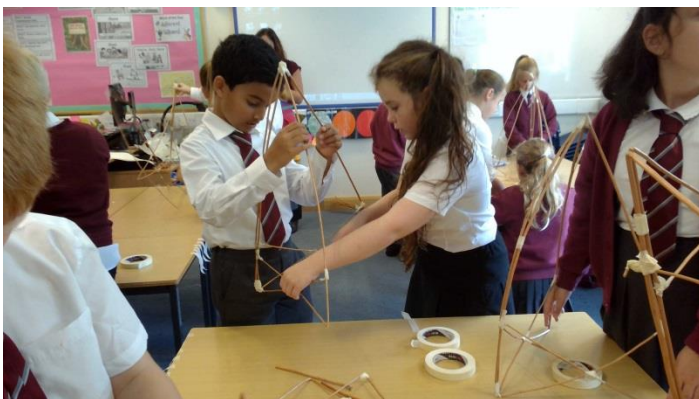
Year 2

On Monday, Year 2 began the term with a bang! They were greeted by a visitor; the poet Tony Peek. He amazed the children by performing a range of his poems and taught the children how to write their own poem on the theme of fireworks which linked with our new topic on fire. The children were really inspired to meet a published author and enjoyed reading their own poems aloud!



Due to popular demand, Tony Peek will be visiting Roselands again on Thursday 10th November to sign more books. If you missed the book sale this week and you wish to still purchase a signed copy then please bring in £5 by Wednesday 9th November.

Year 4 Lantern Workshop



On Monday, Year 4 were very lucky and took part in a free lantern making workshop that was run by the organisers of the Boho Winter Light Festival. Each class spent either the morning or the afternoon making their lanterns from willow and special tissue paper. It was great fun and the children developed a range of new skills.

The children have all been invited to take part in the Festival of Light Procession with their lanterns. The procession takes place on Friday 18th November, meeting at 3.30pm in the Arndale Centre and

walking through Eastbourne to the event which takes place in and around The Leaf Hall Community Arts Centre. All children and families from across the Federation are welcome at the event. For further information and details of free workshops, please collect a flyer from the office at Stafford or visit their website: www.bohoevents.com

Stafford Parking



Your children's safety really matters so please take great care when dropping off and collecting children by car. Do respect speed limits and parking restrictions - they are there for a reason. Single yellow lines can be used for up to five minutes only and parking on them for longer or parking on the yellow zig-zags between 8.30-9.30am and 3.00-4.30pm is an offence. Please also remember that neighbours need access to their drives at all times and buses require a wide space. Please note that at Stafford no cars are allowed on site unless previously agreed with the school office. Parking attendants and our local Police will be making visits to ensure children's safety. The photos shown were taken this week and, as you can see, this parking obstructs the pathway forcing children to walk on the road.

Roselands and Stafford Federation have a duty of care both to our children and their families; to this end, these photos and any others received will now be reported to Sussex Police via: <http://www.operationcrackdown.org/>. Or by phone on: 01243 64 22 22.



Please Park Responsibly.

PE Kit

As the colder weather starts, 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.



Home School Learning



A big thank you and well done to all the children who took part in the Roselands holiday project. Some amazing work has come into school. Here is a super fire engine made by Amelia in Year 2.

Poppy Sale

The School Council at Roselands will be selling poppies at 10.30am each day. They will visit each class so can children bring in a small amount of money for a Poppy. At Stafford they will be on sale in the office and the children can come along at break and lunchtime to buy one.

Parents, We Need You! / Governors Meeting

The Governors met this week and topics under discussion included: school trips; various school policies; parents' evenings; and finding new Governors! We heard reports from the finance team and the Federation Head Teacher; there was also tea, coffee, fruit and chocolate biscuits on offer. We are looking for more people to join us, so if you: are working with finance or data analysis? Manage a staff team? Have responsibility for health and safety in your work place? Have experience in managing property? If you answer yes to any of these, then the Governing Body of the Roselands and Stafford Federation needs your expertise.

Being a Governor is a really important, satisfying and inspiring way to support our schools, working towards our strapline of 'Being The Best We Can Be'. You'll need to be available for nine meetings in the school year, always on Wednesday evenings and rarely for longer than 2 hours. You'll need to complete the paperwork for an East Sussex DBS check, failure to do so will mean you cannot be on the Governing Body. We also enjoy visiting the school a couple of times in the year, or more if you have the time to spare! If you'd like to know more or to request an application form please email:

chairgovernor@roselands-stafford.org

Phonic Workshop

Thank you for joining us for the phonic workshop on Tuesday. We hope you found this useful. The handout sent home explains everything that we teach in our phonic lessons. If you have any further questions please pop in and see a member of the Foundation team. Do let us know if there are any other workshops you would like to attend. We are happy to plan these.

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Team Points – Roselands



Congratulations to the Yellow team at Roselands who earned the most team points in Term 1. The yellow Team Captains, Gracie and Sonny, have chosen to take their team to the park. Both staff and children from yellow team will be walking over for a play next Friday morning.

School Menu

Please see attached the new menu for Term 2. Please note that rolls/lunch bags will no longer be available. School dinners are free for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and cost £2.10 for children in Years 3 to 6.

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		Isla	Lia			Peggy
Dolphins		Louie	Rosie	Well done!		
Sealions		Mikdaj	Anastasia			
Flamingos	Isabella	Finley	Oliver B			
Parrots		Poppy	Casey	Well done!		Sophie
Penguins		Kai	Lillian			
Panthers	Amelia, Maja, Maya	Amelia	Ashton			Leila-Rose
Tigers	Emilio, Imogen	Jamie	Thomas			
Leopards		Jack	George A	Well done!		

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.

9 th November	Sealions	Penguins	Panthers
16 th November	Dolphins	Flamingos	Leopards
23 rd November	Whales	Parrots	Tigers
30 th November	Sealions	Penguins	Panthers
7 th December	Dolphins	Flamingos	Leopards
14 th December	Whales	Parrots	Tigers
21 st December	Sealions	Penguins	Panthers

Team Points – Well done Green Team!

130

137

123

152

Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 17th October was Penguins with **100 %** Well done!

STAFFORD SUCCESS

Reading Raffle Winners

This week's winners were: Kera in 6 Oak , Alisa in 5 Larch , Miki in 4 Ash and Solomon in 3 Elm.

Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 17th October was 4 Beech with **99.3 %** Well done!

Team Points – Well done Blue Team!

317

267

342

213

This Week's Stafford Stars

★ Year 3 ★

3 Birch – Ned
3 Elm – Louie
3 Rowan – Sophie

★ Year 4 ★

4 Ash – George
4 Chestnut – Jessica
4 Beech – Dylan
4 Acacia – Ben

★ Year 5 ★

5 Alder – Mollie
5 Larch – Gabriel
5 Sycamore – Ben

★ Year 6 ★

6 Cedar – Dylan
6 Maple – Nel
6 Oak – Dimitra
6 Poplar – Daisy

DIARY DATES

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

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 11th November – PTFA Poster Competition Closes
 November 21st, 22nd & 23rd – PTFA collecting unwanted Christmas Decorations – After School
 Friday 25th November – Mufti with donations for Xmas Fair Tombola/Roselands PTFA
 Friday 2nd December – Cupcake Competition
 Saturday 3rd December – Xmas Fair to be held at Stafford School – All welcome.
 Tuesday 6th December - Federation Parent Forum – 5pm
 Monday 12th December - Foundation Stage performance at 1.45pm – **Please note change of day.**
 Tuesday 13th December - Year 1 performance at 1.45pm
 Tuesday 13th December – 6:00pm Y5/6 Christmas Concert at All Souls Church
 Wednesday 14th December – Christmas Dinner
 Thursday 15th December – 1:45pm Y3/4 Christmas Concert at All Souls Church
 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 1:30 pm
 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