

Friday 11 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 was great to see so many of you at this week's parent teacher consultation meetings and to have the chance to speak with so many of you. Thank you to everyone who completed our parent/carer survey. We will feedback your responses to both of our recent surveys in next week's newsletter with our suggested actions for anything that you say you would like us to do better or differently.

As you will be aware, Roselands last had a visit from Ofsted in October 2010. In the last six years, the Ofsted inspection framework has been through a number of changes so the criteria for how judgements are made is no longer the same as it was in 2010. In addition, Roselands has had two changes of leadership in the last three years. However, the current leaders at Roselands, the Local Authority and an external assessor all believe that the school has made really rapid progress recently and is in a confident position for another inspection which we are expecting to happen very soon. You can help us by logging onto Parent View on the Ofsted website and completing the online survey there.

Thank you for supporting your children and our schools to be the best we can be.

Parent Teacher Consultations

A big thank you to the Team Captains across the Federation for welcoming parents and showing them to classrooms.



Term 1 Team Point Winner Rewards



At Stafford, the red team and the yellow team had the choice of either additional playtime or a film. Lots of fun was had by all! Yellow Team at Roselands had an enjoyable time at the park this morning. Congratulations to them all for achieving the most team points in term 1.

New Mini Bus!

We are delighted to inform you that we took delivery this week of a brand new minibus for the Federation which we have leased over the next five years. You may well have spotted the minibus at Stafford, where it will live, but it will be used for the benefit of both schools. Its main task will be transporting children to and from their swimming lessons on a Friday morning. It will also enable us to participate in more events locally and will reduce transport costs in the long run. The minibus is insured by East Sussex County Council and has undergone thorough safety checks. All drivers have undertaken an additional theory course and practical assessment of their driving.



Remembrance Day



A 2 minutes silence was held across the Federation at 11:00am today to remember all those who have died in wars. Children were taught that Remembrance Day marks the day World War One ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, back in 1918.



Year 3 Michelham Priory Trip

Yesterday, Year 3 had an exciting day visiting Michelham Priory. They participated in several activities which explored the Bronze Age to Iron Age era. These activities included: a walk through time, weaving, making flour and a burial ceremony of a warrior. We were extremely impressed with how well the children behaved throughout the day and they were fantastic representatives of the school. We would also like to thank all of the volunteers who accompanied us and helped us to ensure that the day ran smoothly!

Student Teacher in Year 2

In Year 2 we are fortunate enough to have Mr. Sapsford (a PGCE student in his final placement) until 9th December, working in Panther class. During this time Mrs. Woolley will be running interventions to support Year 2 pupils and will continue teaching the class during Mr Sapsford's non-contact time. We wish him every success in his next venture.

Children In Need



We're supporting **BBC Children in Need** On Friday 18th November, we are inviting children to come to school dressed up for Children In Need. Please send in a minimum £1 donation for this worthy cause if your child would like to dress up for the day. The theme this year is 'Spotacular' and children all over the country are invited to come to school in spotty clothes!!!! For more ideas for this very worthy cause you can visit www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk Pudsey visited Roselands today and we were all really pleased to see him.



Eastbourne Youth Radio



On Tuesday, Roselands and Stafford children were excited to record a range of features for our Eastbourne Youth Radio show. Tune in next week to hear a selection of songs, music and interviews with members of our local community! The show will be broadcast on Wednesday 16th November, with Roselands at 1:00pm followed by Stafford at 2:00pm. Some Stafford children are also taking part in two other EYR shows: 'Answer Back!' where local political figures will answer children's questions at 6.00 pm on the Wednesday, and 'Meet the Media', where the children will take part in live discussions with journalists and presenters on Thursday 17th November at 12:00 pm. You can tune in to Eastbourne Youth Radio from Wednesday on 87.7 FM or listen online at www.eyr.org.uk.



Team Points

A pupil has raised the issue this week that there are more children in some teams than others and that this may create an unfair system. We agree and, until we can balance the teams out, we are making the following change when we collect team points. Once the total number of team points have been counted each week, we will divide this total by the number of members in the team and then multiply by 100 so that all teams are represented as the same size. For example, Team A has 108 members and scores 280 points and Team B has 98 members and scores 260 points. In our current system Team A would win. Under the new fairer system Team A would score 259 points and Team B would score 265 points. Team B would be the winner.

Parent Workshop “How do we teach Maths & English?”

We are running two information sessions for all Federation parents on Wednesday November 30th at Stafford.

The times for these sessions are 9:15am-12:15pm or 5:00pm-8:00pm, each with a break for tea or coffee. We often have parents asking how best to work with their child on multiplication or adding and subtracting in columns and this is your opportunity to find the best ways to support your child at home. We will also look at the English we teach and how best to support your children with reading, spelling and grammar. The session will be fun and an opportunity for you to ask questions and feel supported in the learning opportunities you have with your children. The session is a taster of further workshops we can run. Please contact Mrs Bateman if you would like to attend either session. Telephone 733434 or e mail staffordsenco@roselands-stafford.org



Stafford Football Team



On Saturday 5th November, the Stafford School football team went to Ocklynge to play in the Eastbourne Primary Schools Football Association 7-a-side football tournament. We arrived in the freezing cold and got ourselves ready for our matches. Throughout the tournament group stage we didn't concede a single goal winning all of our games 2-0 except one which was 1-0. We got to the semi-final and also won this game 2-0 and progressed to the final. Unfortunately, we came up short against a very strong Ocklynge side. Finishing 2nd in this tournament is the furthest we have ever got since I have been running it! I was extremely proud of all the members of the football team and I am looking forward to a fantastic journey in the league and cup! A big well done to the team!

Road Safety – Stay Safe on the School Run



Please remind your child(ren) about the importance of road safety before and after school. A number of local residents have raised concerns about some of our pupils who are running into the road once they have been dropped off/before being collected outside the school gate.

Have a lovely weekend – See you all on Monday.

ROSELANDS SUCCESS

	Golden Book 	Star of the week 	Golden Table 	Cloakroom 	Reading Raffle Winners 
Whales		Veronica	Reggie	Well done!	
Dolphins		Amelia	Blake		Harry
Sealions		Stanley	Max		
Flamingos	Nathan	Elisa	Aryana		Archie
Parrots	Sophie	Joanna	Jahnavi		
Penguins	Joseph, Elsie, Lauren, Isabelle Ta, Isabelle To, Charlotte, Maria, Peyton and Lilian	Ollie	Wiktorina	Well done!	
Panthers	Harrison Imogen	Isobel	Luke		Imogen
Tigers	Lewis	Alfie Bennett	Imogen	Well done!	
Leopards	Trixie	Harvey	Emily		

Birthday Assembly



Here is the rota for your class Birthday assembly for Term 2 2016. Every third week at Roselands, your child's class will celebrate any Birthdays celebrated during this time. Parents are welcome to join their child's class to celebrate too. Children can bring a few of their Birthday cards to share and have the opportunity to tell the class about their presents and how they celebrated their special day. ☺ The Birthday assembly for your class will start at 9:00 am. Please sign in at the office and the class TA will walk you to the classroom. If your child has a Birthday in one of the holidays, you are welcome to join us on the first Birthday assembly for your class. The children enjoy these assemblies, sharing and listening to their friends. If you would like any further information, please speak to your class teacher. Thank you.

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 red team!

191

156

161

185

Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 31st October 2016 was Leopards with **99.7 %** Well done!

STAFFORD SUCCESS

Reading Raffle Winners

This week's winners were: Caitlin in 6 Cedar, Elsie in 5 Larch, Angela in 4 Chestnut and Grace in 3 Rowan.

Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 31st October was 3 Elm with **99.7 %** Well done!

Team Points – Well done Blue Team!

356

348

431

329

This Week's Stafford Stars

★ Year 3 ★

3 Birch – Hannah
3 Elm – Alfie
3 Rowan – Connor

★ Year 4 ★

4 Ash – Charlie
4 Chestnut – Angela
4 Beech – Charlie M
4 Acacia – Eleanor

★ Year 5 ★

5 Alder – William
5 Larch – Erin
5 Sycamore – Poppy

★ Year 6 ★

6 Cedar – Henry
6 Maple – Isabelle
6 Oak – Joe
6 Poplar – Emily

DIARY DATES

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

Friday 18th November – Children In Need Mufti

November 21st, 22nd & 23rd – PTFA collecting unwanted Christmas Decorations – After School

Friday 25th November – Mufti with donations for Xmas Fair Tombola/Roselands PTFA

Wednesday 30th November - Maths and English Parent Workshop at Stafford

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 – Christmas Foundation Stage performance at 1.45pm – Please note change of day.

Tuesday 13th December – Christmas 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 – Christmas Year 2 Performance at 1.45pm

Tuesday 20th December – School trip to Hippodrome – details to follow

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