



Roselands & Stafford
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FEDERATION NEWS



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Friday 2nd December 2016

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



Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

The trees are being decorated, the tinsel hung and both schools are looking really festive.

Stafford's wonderful PTFA have been busily preparing for tomorrow's Christmas Fair. Thank you to everyone who has helped them to get ready. Please come along and support us tomorrow and help our PTFA raise funds to help the school provide the 'extras' for your children that our school budget cannot provide.

Despite the excitement, our staff and your children are still working hard to make the most of all of their learning time and this will continue until the end of term.

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our next Federation Parent Forum where the topics for discussion will be Homework and School Trips. This is your opportunity to have a say, suggest changes and to help us ensure that everything we do is the best it can be. The meeting is on Tuesday 6th December at 5:00pm at Stafford. There will be biscuits!

Sports Hall Athletics



Last Wednesday, it was my privilege to accompany 16 Year 5 and 6 pupils to Hailsham Community College where they took part in a variety of indoor athletics events. Mr Hester sorted the children into their events and all our competitors were enthusiastic and gave every ounce of energy they could to each event.

We competed against 7 other schools in both track and field events, so it was a busy time for everyone. We were missing 2 pupils who had dropped out at the last minute, so we had to manage with less people than we really needed. Despite this, our competitors were fully committed to being the best that they could be and I was very proud to be with Stafford School children. A big thank-you to all parents who assisted with transport and came to watch and cheer the children on. Mrs Bateman

Reading Record Books

All children were issued with a Reading Record Book at the start of September, unfortunately many of these have become lost and replacements have been ordered. To enable us to recover these costs we will now be charging £1 per book for replacements.

Parent Forum

This will be held at Stafford on Tuesday 6th December 2016 at 5pm; the topics that we will be discussing are homework and school trips. This is your chance to have your say and as always tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. We look forward to welcoming you.



Respecting our Community

Unfortunately a minority of parents continue to show a complete disregard for the highway code, for the safety of the children at our schools and for our neighbours.

At Roselands, a parent sent us a picture of a car that had been parked on the yellow zig zag lines which are clearly marked 'Keep Clear'.

At Stafford, Mr Walton has witnessed cars travelling far too fast down Ringwood Road in the morning. The sun is also very low in the mornings and it is very difficult to see families crossing the road.

We received an email today from a local resident in Willard Close which says:

"Parents park with no consideration for the residents or the fact that emergency service vehicles may want to get down the close when they park both sides of the road making access extremely tight and difficult.

...they park where ever they feel like it like. Yesterday an area had been coned off ready for some building work and a parent parked over the driveway and then promptly drove straight over the cones which could have been a small child that could have got away from any number of the parents who turn up to collect their child from school.

I also witnessed one of my neighbours being verbally abused by one of the parents when he approached them regarding parking over his driveway. I appreciate people have to park somewhere to collect their children but more consideration should be given to not only the residents where they park but also to their surroundings and the way they drive with the amount of small children that are accompanying the parents to collect the brothers or sisters."

Please help us so that we don't end up having to report about a child being injured. We all lead busy lives but we need to slow down for the sake of all of our children.

Flu vaccination – Years 1 and 2



The year 1 and 2 Flu Immunisations are now scheduled for next Thursday the 8th December. This date was changed by the school nurse service from Thursday 1st December.

Hippodrome Theatre trip – Roselands

A letter was sent home yesterday regarding the whole school trip to the theatre to see 'The Last Hippo on the Moon'. Please send reply slips in by the 7th December. We have a limited amount of seats so at this stage we cannot take any younger siblings with us. If this changes we will let parents know.



Post Boxes



Post Boxes' for Christmas cards will be outside classrooms from Monday 12th December. Please make sure that the child's full name and class are on the front of the envelope.

Costumes – Roselands

Letters have been sent out by each year group regarding costumes for the Christmas Productions. Thank you for your support with these. Can you send them into school in a named bag please.



PFA Santa Event – Roselands




Only a week to go until Santa visits Roselands! Join us on Friday 9th December from 3.30pm until 6.00pm. Don't forget to buy your tickets in advance from the PFA. There will also be a selection of games and a raffle. Bring some pennies too for the delicious refreshments.

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 	Reading Raffle Winners 
Whales	Dolly	Bailey	Harrison	Well Done	
Dolphins		Everyone	Axel		Tom
Sealions	Joel	Bailey	Zachary		
Flamingos	Aaryana Dillon Hugo	Aaryana	Hugo		
Parrots		Jahnavi	Niamh	Well Done	Oscar
Penguins	Wiktorja	Charlotte	Jennifer		
Panthers	Matthew	Leela-Rose	Evie	Well Done	Ashton
Tigers	Nicola Oliver	Joshua	Nina		
Leopards		Taeyo	Ashton		

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.

7 th December	Dolphins	Flamingos	Leopards
14 th December	Whales	Parrots	Tigers
21 st December	Sealions	Penguins	Panthers

Team Points – Well done Green Team!

209

190

192

289

Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 21st November was Tigers with **98.8 %** Well done!

STAFFORD SUCCESS

Reading Raffle Winners

This week's winners were: Kiki in 6 Cedar, Rylee in 5 Sycamore, Jasmine in 4 Acacia and Elsie in 3 Rowan.

Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 21st November was 3 Elm and 5 Larch both with **98.3 %** Well done!

Team Points – Well done Blue Team!

312

251

336

282

This Week's Stafford Stars

★ Year 3 ★

3 Birch – *Tiffany*
3 Elm – *Amelia*
3 Rowan – *Amber*

★ Year 4 ★

4 Ash – *Abbigail*
4 Chestnut – *Thomas*
4 Beech – *Freya*
4 Acacia – *Evelyn*

★ Year 5 ★

5 Alder – *Ellie*
5 Larch – *Grace*
5 Sycamore – *Liam*

★ Year 6 ★

6 Cedar –
6 Maple – *Maisie*
6 Oak – *Harvey*
6 Poplar – *Joshua*

DIARY DATES

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

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

Tuesday 6th December - Federation Parent Forum – 5pm to be held at Stafford. Topics will be Homework and Trips.

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 - Festive clothing day (donation to Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day)

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