



Roselands & Stafford  
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# FEDERATION NEWS



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Friday 9th December 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,

We are all still working really hard at our learning at both schools even though there are lots of exciting events on the horizon.

It was lovely this week for Mr Walton and I to show a number of Roselands pupils around Stafford with their parents. They all seemed very keen to come to Stafford.

Next week we are looking forward to welcoming our families to our various Christmas Shows and Concerts. We know you will enjoy them, the children and staff have been working very hard to make them the best they can be.

Thank you to the parent who came along to our Federation Parent Forum. We had a really useful discussion about Homework and Trips. We would really have liked to gain the views of a wider group of parents so will be sending this home as a survey with your children in the New Year to gather both the children's views as well as those of their parents.

## Dinner Menus Changes at Both Schools

Please note change to menu:

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016:

Fish and Chips	Ice Cream	Jacket Potato
Quorn Burgers in a Roll		

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017 :

Tomatoe Pasta	Chocolate Biscuit	Jacket Potato
Veggie Bolognaise		

## E-safety Workshop for Parents

Wednesday 11 January 2017 at either 9.15-12.15 or 5.00-8.00pm.



Following the successful Parent Workshop about English and Maths, we are offering a workshop for parents on E-safety. We understand that technology and social media is developing at a fast and furious pace. It is hard for parents to keep up to date with these changes and we want to help you keep your child or children safe. I strongly recommend this course to you all, whatever your child's age.

The course will include;

- The benefits and risks of being online
- The steps to keep yourself and your children safe
- The resources available for further help in the future

Please contact me via e mail [staffordsenco@roselands-stafford.org](mailto:staffordsenco@roselands-stafford.org) if you are interested. You can also contact me on 01323 733434.

Mrs Bateman

## Morning Routines at Roselands



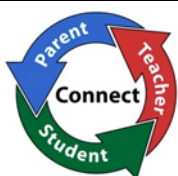
We have noticed how busy it becomes in the Year 2 area in the mornings and how difficult it is to make your way back up the path. From Monday 12th December a member of the Year 2 team will greet children by the playground gate/hedge and parents can drop off there. A second member of the Year 2 team will be waiting at the metal gate by the covered area.

If you need to write a message or drop a note off, then you are welcome to walk down the path with your child. We hope that this eases the congestion on the year 2 corner.

Please can parents wait on the main playground with their children until a member of staff appears. Thank you for your help with this new routine.

We have also noticed how difficult it can be to move up and down the driveway in the mornings. Can we ask that all parents and children stay on the left going up and down. We are looking to paint a line down the middle to make the entry and exit to school much easier. Thank you again for your help with this and thank you to the parents for bringing some of these concerns to our attention.

## Parent Partner Meeting at Roselands



To discuss any further ideas, there will be a Parent Partner meeting at Roselands on Thursday 15th December at 2:00pm. Thank you to those parents who have offered to continue in their post. If you would like to be involved as a Parent Partner, please speak to Mrs Wallis or pop along next Thursday afternoon. Please let the office know if you will be attending. Refreshments will be available.

## Christmas Dinner

Please remember our Christmas dinner is Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, no jacket potatoes will be available. The deadline has now passed for orders and payment needs to have been made via Parent Pay. If you have not booked a meal, you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child on this day. This will also be our Festive Clothing Day and the children can come to school dressed festively in return for a donation to Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day.



## Stafford Football



Stafford hosted Polegate on Thursday in the 2nd round of the Collins Cup. After winning the 1st round 7-0 against Pevensey and Westham School, we were in high spirits for this clash with Polegate. Stafford started well but all of a sudden, a break from Polegate put them 1-0 up. Stafford heads dropped, 2-0 Polegate. Nightmare.

"Come on Stafford! Heads up!" Was heard from parents and staff from the touchline, and that's exactly what they did! 2 quick fire goals from Finlay put us back on level terms. A piece of brilliance from Akim put us 3-2 ahead at half time! 2nd half came and we were dominating the game; Joseph then finished in to the bottom left corner

to give us a bit of daylight at 4-2. Polegate scored from a deflected shot after a goal mouth scramble to give the last 5 minutes a nervous ending. Polegate pushed and pushed but just couldn't get the ball past our defence and in the goal. The full-time whistle blew and Stafford had won! Through to the next round! Well done to all the players who really showed some determination and effort to come back and win from 2-0 down.

Thank you to all the parents and staff that came and for your continued support for the team.

Have a lovely Christmas all, we have some important games in the New Year!

Mr Hester

## Change4Life

This week, Stafford pupils have been playing a range of sports at lunchtime with the Change4Life coordinators running games and competitions for example: basketball, cricket, relays, hula hoop challenge, keepy uppy and many more. Our play leader of the week is Caitlin in 6 Cedar for showing great effort and always setting a good example to other pupils.

Well done Caitlin.

Mrs Wardle would like to thank the 3 year 6 pupils who have been so efficient at documenting events over the past 2 weeks in order to write this article and enable Mrs Wardle to have certificates for the competition winners. Mrs Wardle would also like to thank the children that have come to her in the playground mentioning how well pupils have been treating each other and the nice things that have been happening.






Well done everyone.



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 
<b>Whales</b>	David Amelie	Finlay	Paddy		
<b>Dolphins</b>	Blake Harry	Tae	Louie		Tom
<b>Sealions</b>		Max	Aya		Phoebe
<b>Flamingos</b>	Yousif	Edie	Jason		Hugo
<b>Parrots</b>	Jahnavi Freddie	Anna	Paige		
<b>Penguins</b>	Kai Logan	Wiktonia	Jayden		
<b>Panthers</b>	Bracken	Trey	Imogen		Harrison
<b>Tigers</b>	Helena Lexie	Joshua	Mollie		
<b>Leopards</b>	Isabella Millie Joshua B Molly	Sofia	Abigail		

## 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.

14 <sup>th</sup> December	Whales	Parrots	Tigers
21 <sup>st</sup> December	Sealions	Penguins	Panthers

## Team Points – Well done Green Team!

**147**

**142**

**197**

**132**

## Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> November was Tigers with **98.8 %** Well done!

# STAFFORD SUCCESS

## Reading Raffle Winners

This week's winners were: Kiki in 6 Cedar, Eryk in 5 Larch, Annamaria in 4 Ash and Alfie in 3 Elm.

## Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> November was 3 Elm with **99.7 %** Well done!

## Team Points – Well done Green Team!

**221**

**167**

**243**

**210**

## This Week's Stafford Stars

### ★ Year 3 ★

3 Birch – Lily  
3 Elm – Darcey  
3 Rowan – Pola

### ★ Year 4 ★

4 Ash – Endrit  
4 Chestnut – Lucas  
4 Beech – Lukas  
4 Acacia – Sofia

### ★ Year 5 ★

5 Alder – Dylan  
5 Larch – Cohen  
5 Sycamore – Luke

### ★ Year 6 ★

6 Cedar – Sophie  
6 Maple – Jayden  
6 Oak – Rosie  
6 Poplar – Declan

# DIARY DATES

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

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 - 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 19<sup>th</sup> December - Year 2 Performance at 1.45pm

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