

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,

The cold weather certainly seems to be here to stay for the time being. Thank you for your support in making sure your children are wrapped up warm – we do like them to be able to get outside and run around as much as possible. The breakdown of our boiler at Stafford was an unwelcome surprise but my thanks go to you, the staff and the children for working together to ensure that we didn't have to close the school and disrupt the children's learning. I'm pleased to report that the fault has now been repaired and fixed.

Year 5 Greek Day



On Monday, Year 5 celebrated their Learning Journey of 'Ancient Greece' and came to school ready for a fun and different day! They learnt how to play an Ancient Greek game of 'Petteia', had a go at a 'puzzling' challenge set by Archimedes and completed an Ancient Greek quiz. Later in the day, they acted out the myth of Theseus and the Minotaur, handled a variety of Ancient Greek weapons and finally got to take part in an Ancient Greek mini-Olympics and military drill. It was great to see the effort they put into their outfits and into the activities over the day. The Year 5 team

Parent Partners at Roselands

Our next Parent Partner meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd February at 2:00pm in the School Library. Thank you to the Parent partners who have continued their role this year. It would be great to have a few more representatives so if you would like to be involved, please speak to your class teacher. There is always tea, coffee and a cake and some great ideas are shared. We look forward to hearing from you.



E-safety Course for Parents



It was so good to meet the parents who could attend this course last week. We all found it helpful and there were lots of practical ideas provided about how to keep your children and yourselves safe when using computers, tablets, gaming devices and mobile phones. We already have a comprehensive e-Safety section on our school website but we will be adding information to this soon so please try and keep up to date with new apps and websites that are not appropriate for our children.

We will run this course again in Term 6.

Mrs A Bateman

Inclusion Manager

ASD (Autism) Parent Support Group Meeting at Stafford Thursday Feb 9 at 1.30pm.

We will be meeting in the Meeting Room at Stafford and parents from Roselands and Stafford are welcome. Coffee, tea and biscuits provided. Come along and have a chat, bring any problems and we will see if we can put our heads together and find some solutions.

Mrs A Bateman
Inclusion Manager



PGCE Student at Roselands

We would like to welcome Miss Shannon Lawless to the Year 2 team. Shannon will be teaching the Leopards Class with Mrs Page and she will be with us until Friday 24th March. Shannon tells us.....

Hello, I am a PGCE student coming from the University of Brighton. I will be teaching in Leopards for the next few weeks and I am very excited to be in this lovely school. Before my teacher training began, I studied my degree in music. I have a massive passion for music and the arts and previously assisted teaching music in preparation for my training. I have trained at one school so far, where I taught a lot of maths, art and Spanish, which was great fun! I love making my lessons as fun and exciting as possible and I really look forward to helping children at Roselands be the best that they can be!

Shannon Lawless

Year 2 Music Workshop

Last Friday, 15 Year One children went to a pirate music workshop at St. Andrew's Infant School. The workshop was led by East Sussex Music Service and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part. The children learnt pirate songs, listened to different styles of music, moved to the pulse of the music and composed their own tropical music using different instruments. Thank you to the parents/carers who came to watch. We hope you enjoyed it. Mrs Sewell.



Year 2 swimming



Year 2 are really enjoying their swimming sessions on a Friday and the teachers are impressed with the skills the children are learning. Well done Year 2!

Cross Country

Mollie and Ellis represented Stafford in the county round of the Cross Country on Wednesday. The effort they both put in was amazing and I was extremely proud of them both! They represented the school perfectly! Well done to you both! Mr Hester.

Sainsbury's Vouchers - Active Kids 2017

Thank you for all your support with the Sainsbury's vouchers last year. We were able to purchase new sports equipment and a variety of other resources to support learning and a healthy lifestyle. The 2017 vouchers are now available so please collect these for your school. There will be boxes located in the school office areas at both schools. Thank you.



Have a lovely weekend – See you all on Monday.

ROSELANDS SUCCESS

	Golden Book 	Star of the week 	Golden Table 	Cloakroom 	Reading Raffle Winners 
Whales	Amelie James	Delilah	Rocco		
Dolphins	Isla	Tommy	Sienna	Well Done	Ensar
Sealions	Marley Elijah	Harry	Kaiden		
Flamingos		Oliver	Leon		Leo
Parrots		Weronika	Hope		
Penguins	Maisie Madison	Max	Max	Well Done	
Panthers	Bracken	Trey	Sophie		
Tigers	Pearl Myles Oliver Harry	Poppy	Daniel		Alfie B
Leopards	George D	Jacob	Jack R	Well Done	
Pen Licence	Congratulations to Gabriel and Ava in Panthers class for earning their pen licence this week. Well done				

Birthday Assembly



Here is the rota for your class Birthday Assembly for Term 3 2017. 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

25 th January	Sealions	Penguins	Panthers
1 st February	Dolphins	Flamingos	Leopards
8 th February	Whales	Parrots	Tigers

Team Points – Well done Green Team!

298

280

325

339

Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 9th January 2017 was Tigers with **97.5%** Well done!

STAFFORD SUCCESS

Reading Raffle Winners

This week's winners were: Laurence in 6 Cedar, Angelina in 5 Larch, Lukas in 4 Beech and Alex in 3 Elm.

Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 9th January 2017 was 5 Sycamore with **98.7%** Well done!

Team Points – Well done Red Team!

412

226

373

291

This Week's Stafford Stars

★ Year 3 ★

3 Birch – Cameron
3 Elm – Harvey
3 Rowan – Winnie

★ Year 4 ★

4 Ash – Mohammed
4 Chestnut – Taya
4 Beech – Ella
4 Acacia – Leon

★ Year 5 ★

5 Alder – Kyla
5 Larch – Rosie
5 Sycamore – Lachlan

★ Year 6 ★

6 Cedar – Jack
6 Maple – Finlay
6 Oak – Eleanor
6 Poplar – Natalie

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 23rd January to Thursday 26th January – Year 6 Mock SATs

Thursday 2nd February – Parent Forum 9am

Thursday 2nd February – Parent Partner Meeting at Roselands 2pm

Monday 6th February – Year 1 Trip to the Sea life Centre in Brighton

Tuesday 7th February – Foundation Stage Teddy Bear's Picnic

Tuesday 7th February – Year 2 Trip to the Science Centre

Tuesday 7th February – Safer Internet Day

Thursday 9th February - ASD (Autism) Parent Support Group Meeting at Stafford at 1.30pm

Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February – Half Term

Tuesday 28th February – Parent Teacher Consultations

Wednesday 1st March – Parent Teacher Consultations

Friday 24th March – Red Nose Day – School Council leading

Thursday 30th March – Interim Reports Home