



Roselands & Stafford  
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# FEDERATION NEWS



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**Friday 10 February 2017**

**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,

As we draw to the end of a successful and busy Term 3, I'd like to remind you that this evening your child will be bringing home a survey for you to complete with them. We would like to find out your views about Homework and Educational Visits and we would also like your children to help us find a creative and suitable name for the old Caretaker's House on the Stafford site.

Children will receive a team point if they return their completed survey by Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

Straight after the holiday, we will send out letters to enable you to book an appointment to see your child's teacher at our Parent Teacher Consultations on either Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February or Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March. As for previous consultations, bookings will be made using our online service at <https://rsfederation.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

Have a relaxing and enjoyable half term holiday and we will see you all on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

## Winning Team

Yesterday afternoon, the children in red team at Stafford had their reward for earning the most team points this term. They had chosen to go to Roselands Park where they had fun playing in the play park and participating in sports activities on the field.

All of the children were wonderful representatives of Stafford School, showing great team work by sharing and supporting one another on the equipment.



Please accept our apologies for the dirty shoes; we hadn't expected the park to be as muddy as it was. Thank you to all members of staff who helped with a fun filled afternoon! Miss Smith

## Year 1 assembly



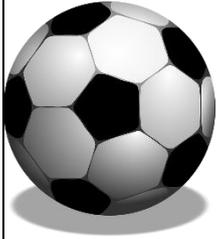
Year 1 performed their "Polar Adventures" assembly to parents, grandparents and friends yesterday. The children all took part and thoroughly enjoyed showing their recent learning. Thank you to everyone who attended, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

## Year 2 Football Festival

Mrs Harrison and Mrs Springett took a group of Year 2 children to a football festival at the sports park along with many other primary schools. The children really enjoyed playing the games and played well together. They were all extremely well behaved. Well done!

## Stafford Football

Stafford arranged their annual friendly against Seaford Primary School which was played on Wednesday after school. We play Seaford every year and this year it was played at Stafford on the field. The game started well for Stafford with Akim putting us in front for a 1-0 lead. Some lovely play from both teams during a spell which looked very even and Seaford getting the better of our defence at a corner which resulted in a goal. 1-1.



Not long after, a controversial penalty was given to Stafford (I didn't think it was controversial, hence why I gave it!) which was slotted away nicely by Joe. 2-1.

Then Akim scored another 2 before half time! 4-1 at half time.

In the 2nd half, we got to see a "Finner's Special" which is Finlay's 6 or 7th goal this season from running down the right flank and slotting it past the keeper. And we got to see ANOTHER goal from Akim. With a few great saves from Jack in goal and our new system working very well for the team especially including Jamil, Alex, Mollie and Wilfie it was a fantastic team performance all round. A bit sloppy with 2 minutes to go saw us concede twice but that didn't dampen our winning spirits! 6-3 the final score!

I always ask the other team if we can choose their man of the match and if they could choose ours and this game, Akim deservedly won man of the match with his 4 goals and just being a terror to Seaford's defence.

Well done to all the players and thank you to all our supporters on the side-lines!

Mr Hester

## New Clubs at Roselands

Both Drama Club and Guitar Club will be starting after the holiday. Please see Mrs Springett if you require further details.



## Year 4



On Thursday, Year 4 went to Roselands to share their Dream Giver stories and Dream Catchers that they had made with Year 1. The children had a lovely time and enjoyed sharing all their hard work! They were all well behaved and sensible on the journeys to and from Roselands. Thank you to all the



adults who walked with us and supported the trip. The Year 4 Team.

## Year 2 to The Herstmonceux Science Centre



On Wednesday Year 2 had a fantastic trip to the Herstmonceux Science Centre. The children enjoyed exploring the hands on exhibits, both indoors and outdoors, playing on the discovery park and watching a space themed science show. A big thank you to all the adults who came along to help out.



## Roselands PFA Quiz Night



Roselands are hosting a quiz on the 24<sup>th</sup> February at 7.15pm. Tickets will be on sale after school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February. Come and join us for an evening of entertainment and test your general knowledge! (See PFA posters)

## Foundation Teddy Bears Picnic

The children enjoyed their Fabulous Finish to Here Come The Bears' topic. They had a teddy bears picnic in the hall. All of the children and teachers brought their favourite teddy bear for a picnic. They finished the picnic with songs and dancing with their bears!

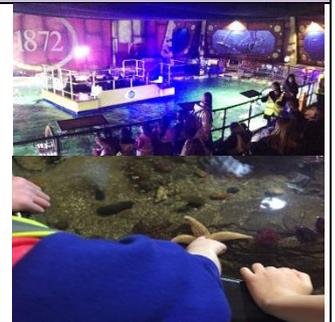


## East Sussex Healthcare Reception Class

East Sussex Healthcare have recently written to all parents of reception-aged children to offer the opportunity to complete a health questionnaire for your child. This questionnaire is designed to identify a potential health concern that could impact on a child's development for which they can then offer advice and intervention. They would be very grateful if you can complete the questionnaire if your child is in the reception classes, Whales, Dolphins and Sealions. The questionnaire can be found at the following link: [www.kentcht.nhs.uk/rq](http://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/rq)

## Year 1 Trip to Sea Life Centre

On Monday Year 1 visited the Brighton Sea Life Centre. We saw many amazing things. We saw terrific turtles, scary sharks, spotty stingrays and fabulous fish. We walked through the new Nemo and Dory tunnel and we all enjoyed it. We found out many facts about the turtles, they are 77 years old and were stolen from the wild! The year 1 team would like to thank all of the wonderful helpers that drove to Brighton to come with year 1 on their trip. Without helpers and their support, trips like this wouldn't happen! Here's to a great last week of term 3.



## A Request

We have received a request from a parent asking if we can place a request in the newsletter regarding taking care in the mornings. Another parent pushed through this morning and this resulted in the children she was with falling into the road. 😞



## Foundation Stage Needs Your Help

In Foundation Stage we run a free flow system meaning that the children always have access to the outside area. We are always looking at ways to improve and extend the provision we have. We have a large construction area which the children love. Some of our equipment needs replacing and we would like to make some improvements. It may sound a strange request but hopefully someone may be able to help. We are looking for crates, guttering, pipes and also traffic signs. If anyone can help please let us know.



## Safer Internet Day 2017



Safer Internet Day 2017 was celebrated globally on Tuesday 7th February with the slogan 'Be the change: Unite for a better internet'. We highlighted the positive uses of technology and we explored the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community. At Roselands we learnt a rhyme to help us:

**Before you tap and click...**

**You need to stop and think**

**And TELL someone!**



**Have a lovely Half Term – See you all on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.**

# ROSELANDS SUCCESS

	Golden Book 	Star of the week 	Golden Table 	Cloakroom 	Reading Raffle Winners 
<b>Whales</b>		Whole class for helping their teacher	Finlay	Well done!	
<b>Dolphins</b>	Sienna & Phoebe	Sophie	Isla		Elijah
<b>Sealions</b>	Kaiden Oscar Aylin Zachary Phoebe	Rowan	Kaiden		
<b>Flamingos</b>		Logan	Olivia	Well done!	
<b>Parrots</b>	Amy Joanna Casper Joshua Dylan Jahnvi Joshua Tilly	Joshua	Sophie		
<b>Penguins</b>		Jayden	Joseph		Isabelle
<b>Panthers</b>		Louie-May	Jasmine	Well done!	
<b>Tigers</b>	Harry Henry Nicola Imogen	Ben	Finley		
<b>Leopards</b>		Abigail	Isabella		Dexter

## Birthday Assembly



Here is the rota for your class Birthday Assembly for Term 4 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

22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Dolphins	Flamingos	Leopards
1 <sup>st</sup> March	No Birthday assembly due to 'Book Week' events		
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Whales	Parrots	Tigers
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Sealions	Penguins	Panthers
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Dolphins	Flamingos	Leopards
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Whales	Parrots	Tigers

## Team Points – Well done Team!

**274**

**185**

**167**

**212**

## Attendance Challenge

Well done to Sealions for **100%** attendance during the week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

# STAFFORD SUCCESS

## Reading Raffle Winners

This week's winners were: Maisie in 6 Maple, Harley in 5 Sycamore, Rosie in 4 Chestnut and Freddie in 3 Birch .

## Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 30th January 2017 was 3 Elm with **99.3%**  
Well done!

## Team Points total for this week – Well done Red Team!

**367**

**291**

**339**

**308**

## Team Points total for the term – Well done Red Team!

**2298**

**1689**

**2059**

**1777**

## This Week's Stafford Stars

### ★ Year 3 ★

3 Birch – *Rian*  
3 Elm – *Olivia*  
3 Rowan – *Caspian*

### ★ Year 4 ★

4 Ash – *4 Ash*  
4 Chestnut – *4 Chestnut*  
4 Beech – *Grace*  
4 Acacia – *Lewis*

### ★ Year 5 ★

5 Alder – *Mia*  
5 Larch – *Cohen*  
5 Sycamore – *Lola*

### ★ Year 6 ★

6 Cedar – *Alfie*  
6 Maple – *Charlotte*  
6 Oak – *Milly*  
6 Poplar – *Daisy-Mae*

# DIARY DATES

Diary Dates – **Blue dates are Roselands** / **Red dates are Stafford** / **Black dates are Federation**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 7:00pm – Roselands PFA Quiz Night at Roselands

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Scholastic Book Fair**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Parent Teacher Consultations **3:30pm to 6:00pm** and **5:00pm to 7:30pm**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Parent Teacher Consultations **3:30pm to 6:00pm** and **5:00pm to 7:30pm**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – World Book Day

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Science Week

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 10:00am to 12:00pm – Roselands PFA Easter Fair at Roselands

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day – School Council leading

**30<sup>th</sup> March – Roselands Easter Shows 9.15am FS, 10.00am Year 1 and 11.00am Year 2**

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Interim Reports Home