

Friday 24 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,

Fortunately we seem to have escaped "Storm Doris" this week without too much damage and are now looking forward to some better weather for the weekend. Despite the windy weather, your children have continued to work hard at their learning and have made a really good start to Term 4.

We hope to see as many of you as possible next week at Parent Teacher Consultations so we can share the details of how well your children are doing.

Parent Teacher Consultations



We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday and Wednesday next week to share information on your child's learning. Please sign up for an appointment using the on-line booking system.

Clubs

Due to Parent Consultations there will be **NO** after school clubs running at Roselands or Stafford next week.



Red Nose Day

Last term, School Council voted for a theme for Red Nose Day and chose a Pyjama/Onesie theme. On the 24th March, children may come to school in their pyjamas or onesies in return for a £1 minimum donation to Red Nose Day. Please consider the weather on the day and the health and safety of your child and therefore ensure that your child wears suitable shoes on the day!



School Council are also running a competition to design the 'Best Red Nose!' If you would like to take part in this, please see Mr Olsen or Mr Sherwin at Roselands and Miss Markides or Miss Durrant at Stafford for a template and return your completed design, with a 20p entry fee, by Friday 17th March.

Easter Science Camp



If your child has a keen interest in the world around them and loves learning about science, then sign them up for Kiddi Science Camp. Three workshops of experiments, investigations and fun. Lots of active learning, making slime, parachutes, rockets and a whole lot more.

This is a 3 day science camp over the Easter holidays. It is open Wednesday 5th to Friday 7th April 2017 11.00-13.00 at St. Elisabeth's Church, Victoria Drive. Cost £16 per session per child. Different activities each day. All resources included. Age 7-11. For more details visit: <https://goo.gl/forms/IKncZkW0vYj8IGqd2> or Contact Marcus Cherrill on 07710092906 or mcherrill@me.com.

Payment in full in advance (due one week before 5 April) will confirm your booking and we will email a receipt.

School Nurse Service



On Tuesday 28th March the school nurse service will be holding a drop-in service at Roselands infant School from 2.15pm until 2.50pm. If you are interested in speaking to the school nurses during this session then please pop in.

Term Dates

The Local Authority is currently responsible for setting school term and holiday dates for all Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools. In the case of Foundation, Voluntary Aided Schools and Academies, Governing Bodies are responsible for setting their own term dates.

East Sussex County Council is consulting on three options for school term and holiday dates for the academic year 2018/19. The consultation commences on **Friday 24 February**. The council is inviting schools, parents/carers and other interested parties to tell us their preferred option. We hope that as many people as possible will respond. The consultation will run for two weeks and can be accessed online from Friday 24 February by using the following link

<https://consultation.eastsussex.gov.uk/>

Comments should be submitted by Friday 10 March 2017.

The Director of Children's Services will confirm the agreed dates by **Monday 27 March**. Dates will be published on the East Sussex County Council website shortly afterwards.

Year 2 Space



To celebrate the end of Term 3 and their Space topic, Year 2 were invaded by aliens!

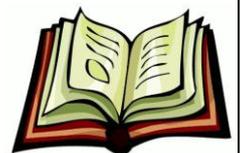
They made and decorated their own clay alien. They then used pointillism (the art of creating images from dots which the eye then merges) to create their own outrageous alien (see the display at the entrance of Year

2). Alongside this the children wrote alien character descriptions and continued the narrative of Eek the Alien! This topic was a blast!



Book Week at Roselands

The Roselands Book Week is next week with lots of exciting activities planned. We are looking forward to you joining us for our reading breakfasts and the scholastic book fair will be available on these mornings. Please refer to the Book Week letter for further details.



Federation World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March

Fairy Tales



Come to school as your favourite book character on Thursday 2nd March. We are having a theme all about Fairy Tales and children are invited to dress as their favourite character from a fairy tale. You don't have to follow the theme and there is no need to buy a costume specifically – we look forward to seeing your favourite characters.

Foundation Stage News!



The Foundation Stage children had quite a shock when they arrived at school on Thursday morning. Somebody had broken a chair and spilt some porridge! The children investigated who could have done this as they had lots of evidence – footprints and fingerprints. Luckily Mr Isherwood who is a Policeman came to help us solve the crime. The wanted posters made by the children have been put up around the school. Please keep a lookout for a little girl with yellow hair and blue eyes who really likes porridge.



Home School Reading



We are so impressed at the number of raffle tickets being achieved for reading. Thank you for reading with your children at home because **reading is “brain food”**. Our brains develop as we “feed” them with experiences. The experience of reading (whether you’re the reader or the one being read to) activates and “exercises” many of the areas of the brain. The visual cortex works as your eyes track the words on the page and look at the illustrations. Your memory makes connections between what you already know about the topic of the story and its content. You integrate new information learned through reading further strengthening and growing your network of knowledge. Reading provides one of the most enriching and complex brain activities available in life.

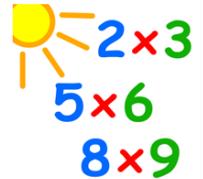
Time Tables

Children are more confident in maths lessons if they know their times tables. Please work on these at home. There are some great websites to encourage children to learn these.

<http://learn-timestables.com/tafels-oefenen.aspx>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>



Have a lovely weekend – See you all on Monday.

ROSELANDS SUCCESS

	Golden Book 	Star of the week 	Golden Table 	Cloakroom 	Reading Raffle Winners 
Whales	Joshua, David James, Lia, Peggy, Scarlet, Erin	Grace	Joshua		
Dolphins	Bebe	Myla	Reggie		Oliver
Sealions	Evie	Aidan	Kara		
Flamingos	Elisa, Hugo, Laila Amity, Erin-May Yousif	Chelsea	Athena	Well done	Brianna
Parrots	Paige, Poppy	Gage	Hope		
Penguins	Jayden	Isabelle	Summer		
Panthers	Isobel, Louie	Braken	Patryk		
Tigers	Helena, Joshua B Lewis	Taeya	Josh O		Ben
Leopards	Abigail, Trixie Jacob, Joshua B Esme, Jack D	Zac	Jack R	Well done	
Pen Licence:	Congratulations to Trixie and Joshua B in Leopards for achieving their pen licence this week. Well done. 😊				
Music and Arts Festival	Well done to Ava B for achieving a certificate of merit for her duet cabaret in tap or modern. Well done. 😊				

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

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

Team Points – Well done Blue Team!

188

158

217

216

Attendance Challenge

Well done to Flamingos for **99.3%** attendance during the week beginning 6th February 2017.

STAFFORD SUCCESS

Reading Raffle Winners

This week's winners were: Emma in 6 Cedar ,Rosie in 5 Larch , Yi in 4 Acacia and Ethan in 3 Rowan .

Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 6th February 2017 was 4 Acacia with **98.6%**
Well done!

Team Points total for this week – Well done Green Team!

233

295

354

406

This Week's Stafford Stars

★ Year 3 ★

3 Birch – *Caelan*
3 Elm – *Louis*
3 Rowan – *Lyla*

★ Year 4 ★

4 Ash – *Lewis & Olivia*
4 Chestnut – *Kal-El*
4 Beech – *Billy*
4 Acacia – *Jasmine*

★ Year 5 ★

5 Alder – *Aaron*
5 Larch – *Paula*
5 Sycamore – *Lyla-Grace*

★ Year 6 ★

6 Cedar – *Mara*
6 Maple – *Amelie*
6 Oak – *Evie*
6 Poplar – *Maryam*

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 27th February to Friday 3rd March – Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday 28th February – Parent Teacher Consultations 3:30pm to 6:00pm and 5:00pm to 7:30pm

Wednesday 1st March – Parent Teacher Consultations 3:30pm to 6:00pm and 5:00pm to 7:30pm

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day

Monday 13th March to Friday 17th March – Science Week

Tuesday 14th March 5:00pm – Federation Parent Forum at Stafford – Uniform

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

Friday 24th March – Red Nose Day – Onesies and Pyjamas

30th March – Roselands Easter Shows 9.15am FS, 10.00am Year 1 and 11.00am Year 2

Thursday 30th March – Interim Reports Home

Friday 31st March – Stafford PTFA Race Night at Stafford