



Roselands & Stafford
Federation

FEDERATION NEWS

Friday 3 March 2017



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Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

After a day of being surrounded by weird and mystical characters from almost every book ever written, I have realised just how widely our children read. We had a lovely day celebrating our love of reading with an amazing group who really brought books to life for our pupils at Roselands. We have more activities planned for Stafford in May when we hold a "We Love to Read" week.

Thank you to all of you for your creativity and support in helping your children come to school dressed as their favourite book characters. We could see just how much work had gone into the costumes!

Science Week

With Science Week at both Roselands and Stafford approaching, we would like to remind you that we are having a dress-up day on **Monday 13th March** and are looking forward to seeing lots of children coming to school dressed as scientists. This doesn't have to be expensive – an old shirt will do as a lab coat!



We would love to hear from any parents/carers who have a science background or career and would be interested in coming into either school to talk to a class or year group. If you can help, please contact the office and leave a message for Miss Davies at Roselands or Miss Philo at Stafford.

At Stafford, we are running an exciting science competition involving creating a poster about a type of change. More information will be sent home with your child.

Swimming Gala



On Monday, 14 Year 6s went to the University of Brighton for a swimming gala. There were a range of races in front stroke, backstroke, breaststroke and some relays. There was some tough competition, including some County swimmers, but everybody tried their hardest with their races and were a credit to the school.

Roselands Winning Team

Green team won in Term 3 with **1213 points** and for their reward the children will be going to the Park on Monday 6th March at 2pm.



Year 6 Cake Sale



Thank you for all the support for our Year 6 Cake Sale on the Friday 24th of February. We raised £200 which will go towards funding Year 6's activity week in June.

Hockey Tournament

On Thursday 2nd March, Stafford Junior School entered two teams into the Schools QuickSticks Hockey Tournament at the Saffrons in Eastbourne. For a lot of the children, this was the first time they had played any hockey against another team and some of the players had only been coming to hockey club for one term.

Stafford 1 started strongly and won their first two games quite convincingly. The third match proved more of a challenge and they narrowly lost 0 – 2, but they still finished second in their pool. This put them into the quarter finals of the Cup, where they were unlucky to lose against Ocklynge 1, who went on to be the overall winners.

Stafford 2 were less experienced and unfortunately suffered two defeats as they got used to playing as a group on a new surface. However, they kept going and in the third game, everything came together and they were convincing winners. This put them through to the quarter final of the Plate, where the momentum continued and they won this game too. They then narrowly lost in their semi-final but were pleased to have had the extra games to show what they were capable of.

All of the children can be really proud of their performance; they were a credit to themselves and to the school and it was lovely to hear them offering encouragement to each other when they were able to watch the other team in action.

I would also like to thank Mr Smith for driving us there and supporting both teams and Mr Porrell for helping to get the children sorted into teams and positions. Mrs Porrell



Book Week at Roselands

As our Book Week draws to a close, staff and children alike are agreed that it's been "totally amazingly brilliant" (Jamie, Leopards). It was lovely to see so many of you at the Reading Breakfasts each morning and at the book fairs in the afternoons. Your donations of food were greatly appreciated. Together we raised a grand total of **£1213.74** from the Book Fair at Roselands and now we look forward to filling the school with scholastic books!

We enjoyed a visit from Henry, who works for the local library service. He shared stories, songs and library top tips with us all and we loved the actions, voices and laughter he brought with each story. We couldn't believe our eyes when real story characters fell out of a book on Wednesday! We met a princess, pirates, wizards and princes and even managed to stroke a real wolf. We did our best to help them and we hope they managed to find their way safely home.

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as our favourite fairytale characters and enjoyed sharing stories with our friends across the school. Lots of us were able to take new books home to share with our families after the Book Swap too.

On Friday, Foundation Stage enjoyed a visit from an award winning author and illustrator who created an amazing story scene with us. We learnt how we could become authors and illustrators too and can't wait to put all that we have learnt in to practise next week.





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Caring Host Families Wanted

Do you have a spare room? Would you like to earn extra income hosting our international students?



**Help
Needed!**

Reading is a crucial skill that has a huge impact on a child's education

- * Children who read often get better at it
- * Reading develops a child's imagination
- * Children who read achieve better in school

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Stafford School needs your help



Are you able to spare just a few hours a month to listen to our children read?

One afternoon or one morning weekly or fortnightly would



make a huge difference to our children.

ROSELANDS SUCCESS

	Golden Book 	Star of the week 	Golden Table 	Cloakroom 	Reading Raffle Winners 
Whales		Paddy	Beowolf		James B
Dolphins		Blake	Thea		
Sealions	Aya	Oscar	Tyler M		
Flamingos		Zehra	Elisa		
Parrots		Marcel	Keira		
Penguins		Summer	Ollie		Eva
Panthers	Maya	Dylan	Amelia		Dylan
Tigers	Guleser, Jamie Alfie B, Thomas	Helena	Imogen		
Leopards	Alberto	Joshua	Abbi		
Pen Licence:	Congratulations to Amelia in Panthers for achieving her pen licence this week. 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

8th 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 Team!

To be announced on Monday	To be announced on Monday	To be announced on Monday	To be announced on Monday
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Attendance Challenge

Well done to Tigers for **100 %** attendance during the week beginning 20th February 2017.

STAFFORD SUCCESS

Reading Raffle Winners

This week's winners were: Eva in 6 Cedar, Owen in 5 Larch, Anna in 4 Chestnut and Sophie in 3 Rowan.

Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 20th February 2017 was 4 Beech with **99.7%**
Well done!

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

230

247

292

279

This Week's Stafford Stars

★ Year 3 ★

3 Birch – Finn
3 Elm – Reuben
3 Rowan – Elsie

★ Year 4 ★

4 Ash – Dexter
4 Chestnut – Damon
4 Beech – Mia
4 Acacia – Leo

★ Year 5 ★

5 Alder – Steven
5 Larch – Isla
5 Sycamore – Maison

★ Year 6 ★

6 Cedar –
6 Maple – Luke
6 Oak – Molly
6 Poplar – India

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 13th March – Science dress up day.

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

Tuesday 14th March 5:00pm – Federation Parent Forum at Stafford – Topic for discussion: 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

Friday 31st March – Last Day of Term 4

Tuesday 18th April – INSET Day – Both schools closed to all pupils

Wednesday 19th April – First day of Term 5