



Roselands & Stafford
Federation

FEDERATION NEWS

Friday 10 March 2017



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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,

This week, we are exactly half way through the school year and we already seem to have achieved so much. It is also now so much lighter in the evenings and the weather is generally milder meaning more children are spending time outside after school. I'd like to remind our pupils about keeping themselves safe when playing outdoors. I have had to have several conversations with pupils about taking care when crossing the road. Please remind your children about taking care whilst they are having fun. Please also see the message below about parking around both schools.

I have also noticed that a number of pupils are beginning to arrive after the school gates have closed. The gates close at 8:40 at Stafford and 8:45 at Roselands. Please ensure that your child is in school on time so that they do not miss out on the exciting learning activities that the teachers have planned for them.

Roselands After School Clubs

Due to Government cuts in real terms to school funding, Roselands will be charging for Clubs like Stafford from next term. Clubs will run from Monday 24th April to Friday 26th May and then from Monday 12th June to Friday 14th July. Clubs will cost £25 for the 10 weeks and Children receiving Pupil Premium will be able to choose one club at no cost.



E-Safety



At Roselands we have become concerned at the number of pupils uploading photos and videos to You-Tube and also having their own accounts for emails. We will be holding a Year 2 assembly on this but in the meantime, please take the time to discuss the following E-safety guidelines with your child:

Email:

You need to be careful when using email, because sometimes you can get mail from people you don't know.

Remember:

Always ask your mum, dad or whoever looks after you before you open any emails.

Always delete emails from people you don't know. They might be nasty or have a virus which can stop your computer working.

Don't send any pictures to strangers. They may not be who they say they are, and you don't want a stranger to have a picture of you or your family and friends.

Never tell anyone who you don't know in the real world your address, your phone number or which school you go to.

One of the most important things to remember is to treat people how you would like to be treated. Be kind and nice when you write anything on the computer so you don't upset anyone.

Parking



Just a gentle reminder to parents about being responsible when parking to ensure safety for all and also being considerate to our lovely neighbours. Please make sure that the access to driveways is kept clear.

School Meals

Fresh filled baguettes are back for terms 5 and 6. They will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The baguettes will be served on a plate with the side salad or veg of the day. Children will then help themselves to pudding.



Tuesday is egg or cheese - Thursday is tuna or egg

PFA



The Roselands PFA made over £500 profit at the recent quiz! They are now busy preparing for the Easter event on the 18th March 10am-12pm. Can you help by donating some cakes? They are also planning a cinema event, a pamper evening and their Summer Fair is on Saturday 15th July.

Stafford PTFA Race Night

There has been some confusion about how this night works. On the evening of Friday 31st March, a professional company will run a licenced tote against 8 races. There will be cash prizes for winners, a licensed bar, snacks and a raffle. Come and join us for a fun night, maybe win some money and raise lots of money for the school! More information on the website: <http://stafford.roselands-stafford.org/ptfa/>

ASD Parent Support Group

Please note a change of date for the ASD Parent Support Group from Thursday 23rd March to Thursday 16th March at 1.30.

The week beginning March 27th is National Autism Week. We would like to raise some money for the Autistic Society but also we are aware that we will have just supported Red Nose Day. If everyone could hunt down the back of sofas etc. and children could bring in some small loose change on Thursday 30th March, this would be amazing.



Thank you - Mrs Bateman

Parent Forum



Please come along to our next Parent Forum on Tuesday 14th March 5:00pm at Stafford. The topic for discussion is a proposed change to uniform for both schools and we would love to hear your views.

Have a lovely weekend – See you all on Monday.

EAST SUSSEX
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Your child's class has been receiving recorder lessons this year. So that they can continue to enjoy making music we have a special introductory offer for lessons on fife or clarinet starting in April. Lessons are aimed at large groups with a special half price offer for 1 term. The 30 minute lessons will take place on Saturday mornings at 9.00am & 9.30am at the Eastbourne Area Music Centre at Ratton School, Park Lane, Eastbourne BN212XR, with a specialist teacher. The lessons will continue in September in smaller groups at the standard price.

1/2 PRICE FIFE OR CLARINET LESSONS

if you apply by Wednesday 29th March 2017

You can also purchase the fife and book, or hire the clarinet, when you apply online.

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ROSELANDS SUCCESS

	Golden Book 	Star of the week 	Golden Table 	Cloakroom 	Reading Raffle Winners 
Whales	Jesse	Tom	Cashel		
Dolphins	Zachary	Emmie	Marley	Well done	Kai
Sealions	Grace	Isobel	Weronika		
Flamingos	Jason , Nathan Darcie, Samuel Brianna	Brianna	Logan		
Parrots	George	George	Weronika		Niamh
Penguins	Charlotte, Elsie Harry	Jennifer	Rowan	Well done	
Panthers	Logan	Esme	Millie		
Tigers	Imogen, Rupert Alfie, Ava Bracken	Alfie	Phoebe		Phoebe
Leopards	Oliver, Henry Thomas	Joshua B	Harry	Well done	
Rewards	Congratulations to Amelia in Panthers for achieving her 20m swimming badge. Congratulations to Gabriel in Panthers and Henry in Tigers for achieving their Silver Violin Achievement Awards. 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

15 th March	Sealions	Penguins	Panthers
22 nd March	Dolphins	Flamingos	Leopards
29 th March	Whales	Parrots	Tigers

Team Points – Well done Green Team!

177

173

235

272

Attendance Challenge

Well done to Parrots for **100%** attendance during the week beginning 27th February 2017.

STAFFORD SUCCESS

Reading Raffle Winners			
This week's winners were: Ezme in 6 Maple, Adrianna in 5 Alder, Lilie in 4 Beech and Pola in 3 Rowan.			
Attendance Challenge			
The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 27 th February 2017 was 3 Elm with 99.7% Well done!			
Team Points total for this week – Well done Blue Team!			
399	324	401	400
This Week's Stafford Stars			
★ Year 3 ★	★ Year 4 ★	★ Year 5 ★	★ Year 6 ★
3 Birch – <i>Manal</i>	4 Ash – <i>Miki</i>	5 Alder – <i>Jessica</i>	6 Cedar – <i>Kiki</i>
3 Elm – <i>Sienna</i>	4 Chestnut – <i>Soraia</i>	5 Larch – <i>Marcus</i>	6 Maple – <i>Daisy</i>
3 Rowan – <i>Jayden</i>	4 Beech – <i>Zachary</i>	5 Sycamore – <i>Taylor</i>	6 Oak – <i>Lucia</i>
	4 Acacia – <i>Melody</i>		6 Poplar – <i>Freddie</i>

DIARY DATES

Diary Dates – Blue dates are Roselands / Red dates are Stafford / Black dates are Federation
Monday 13 th March – Science dress up day.
Monday 13 th March to Friday 17 th March – Science Week
Tuesday 14 th March 5:00pm – Federation Parent Forum at Stafford – Topic for discussion: Uniform
Thursday 16 th March 1.30pm – ASD Parent Support Group Meeting
Saturday 18 th March 10:00am to 12:00pm – Roselands PFA Easter Fair at Roselands
Friday 24 th 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 30 th March – Interim Reports Home
Friday 31 st March – Stafford PTFA Race Night at Stafford
Friday 31 st March – Last Day of Term 4
Tuesday 18 th April – INSET Day – Both schools closed to all pupils
Wednesday 19 th April – First day of Term 5
Monday 1 st May – Bank Holiday – Both schools closed to all pupils
Monday 8th to Thursday 11th May – KS2 SATS
Friday 26 th May – Last day of Term 5
Monday 5 th June – INSET Day – Both schools closed to all pupils
Tuesday 6 th June – First day of Term 6
Friday 21 st July – Last day of Term 6