



Roselands & Stafford  
Federation

# FEDERATION NEWS

Friday 17 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,



It was great to have such a good turnout of parents and carers at our latest Federation Parent Forum to discuss the possibility of adopting a Federation uniform. The parents who attended were in favour of this in order to reduce the cost of replacing uniform when children move up from Roselands to Stafford as the majority of our pupils now do. We discussed possible colours and styles. Parents were in favour of a uniform that is good quality, is easily purchased from supermarket chains and that is cost effective. We will now gather the opinions about colour and style from our pupils and will then consult with parents and carers more widely.

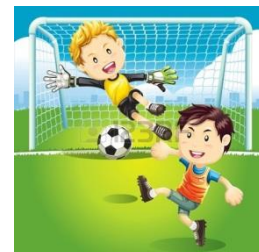
Any resulting uniform change will be phased in over the course of a year to allow time for current uniform to be grown out of and replaced.

Parents also expressed the opinion that holding our Federation Parent Forum at the slightly later time of 5:30 pm would make it possible for more of our working parents to attend. We will try this next time.

## Stafford Football

We took a short journey to West Rise Junior School on Thursday 9th March to play in our boggiest game of the season! The pitch wasn't the best we have played on and the players were extra muddy after the game.

We started off well, dominating possession and had a few attempts on goal but to no avail. Joe slotted the ball home from inside the penalty area just before half time to make it West Rise 0-1 Stafford.



The second half got under way and we got off to a flyer with 2 quick fire goals from Akim and then unfortunately an own goal from West Rise made it 0-4 half way through the second half. Everyone was trying to get in on the act; Mollie took the ball round 3 players and just as she was about to pull the trigger, a player managed to tackle her. Jamil and Joseph had a few attempts just whistle past the post. Finlay hit one from miles out which I thought was going straight in the top corner but the West Rise keeper made a fantastic save to keep the score at 0-4. West Rise didn't really get a sniff at our goal as Alex was like a brick wall - nothing could get past him! Right towards the end, another controversial penalty was given (again, I didn't think so I gave this one too!) but this time against Stafford for a push in the penalty area. Up steps a player from West Rise to give the hosts something to celebrate... SAVE! Jack pulls off a blinding save to keep the hosts out! The full time whistle went to give Stafford an excellent 0-4 win.

Well done to all the players especially Wilfie for still attending and supporting the team even though he was injured and thank you to the parents who managed to get down to support. Mr Hester

## Absence

### Reporting an absence.



Please can we remind Parents / Carers that you have a responsibility to inform the school on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of your child's absence and every subsequent day following on. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Book Week



Roselands Staff - can you guess the characters?

## Roselands Science Week

What a week! We've enjoyed visits from a Sports Scientist, a Marine Biologist and a Chemistry Whizz. Foundation Stage have been doing gingerbread experiments, making marble runs and the Police have been taking fingerprints! Year 1 have been exploring materials through making shelters and creating potions. Year 2 have been observing microhabitats in the meadow. Thank you for all your help and support in Science Week, the children looked amazing dressed up!



## Foundation Stage had a visit from the Police



As part of science week. Foundation Stage have been reading the Gingerbread Man. Unfortunately, he was taken from the classrooms. CCTV showed us that the fox had been into the school looking for him. All the children wrote their own CCTV report and, because they did this so well, the police responded quickly! The children had their fingerprints taken, tried on police hats and even got to go in the police van. Thank you so much to PC Bishop and PS Munro for coming into visit. We have now found the Gingerbread man and the fox has left!

## Stafford Science Week

Our week began with Science Shows from 'The Science Man', Marcus Cherrill – we experimented with a plasma ball, set off pop rockets and made elephant toothpaste! There is a short video on the Federation Facebook Page for you to enjoy. The children looked fantastic dressed up as scientists so thank you for your support. Throughout the week, Year 3 have been busy going on a nature walk and making houses for hedgehogs; Year 4 have done some exciting work on electrical circuits; Year 5 have designed 'floating gardens' to grow crops in flood-prone Bangladesh and Year 6 have designed water filters which could be used in parts of the world without access to clean water. Year 5 and 6 also enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon of science activities on the field with a team of science teachers from the Eastbourne Academy. Thank you to all of our visitors for making the week so special.

## Stafford PTFA Race Night – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March



If you missed the Cheltenham Festival this week then come along to the Stafford 'Festival' PTFA Race Night. We have a professional company who 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! Tickets can be bought at the Roselands Easter Fair tomorrow or return slips can be put in the PTFA boxes in Stafford and Roselands Reception. More information is available on the website: <http://stafford.roselands-stafford.org/ptfa/>

## Red Nose Day – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

We are going to have a fun fundraising day – wear your pyjamas or onesie and send in a donation (minimum £1) for Red Nose Day.



## On-Line Safeguarding for Parents

The internet can be great fun and we can have a lot of fun and learn interesting things however some parents have been enquiring about keeping their children safe on the internet so to support you in this here are a couple of websites. The NSPCC website can help with understanding some of the apps children enjoy and just gives you an oversight into the content. The internet matters site explains how you can put restrictions on depending on the type of device being used:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety>                      <https://www.internetmatters.org/>

Please also visit our e-Safety Hub on our website [www.roselands-stafford.org](http://www.roselands-stafford.org) and click on the Parents tab.

## Foundation Stage Pupils – Cereal Box for Monday



Foundation Stage pupils need a cereal box next week for their learning. Please send these in on Monday. If any other parents have cereal boxes spare, can you send them to Mrs Harrison in Whales class? Thank you.

## Roselands Parent Partner Meeting – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

There will be a Parent Partner Meeting on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 2.00 p.m. with Mrs Wallis at Roselands Infant School.






## Sunhats and Water Bottles

Spring has arrived and the weather is getting warmer. It is time to remember to send your child in to school with a sunhat and water bottle everyday from Monday next week please.



**Enjoy your weekend – we look forward to seeing you all on Monday**

# ROSELANDS SUCCESS

	Golden Book 	Star of the week 	Golden Table 	Cloakroom 	Reading Raffle Winners 
<b>Whales</b>		Peggy	Harrison		
<b>Dolphins</b>	Louie, Myla Sebastian	Kaitlin	Tristan	Dolphins	
<b>Sealions</b>	Marley Benjamin	Tyler J	Imogen		Kai
<b>Flamingos</b>		Dillon	Brianna		
<b>Parrots</b>	Dylan G, Paige Niamh, Oscar Joshua C, Isabel Weronika	Dylan S	Dylan G	Parrots	
<b>Penguins</b>	Kai, Madison Charlotte, Ollie	Harry	Isobel To		Lillian
<b>Panthers</b>	Isobel, Amelia Luke, Sonny	Rupert	Gabriel		
<b>Tigers</b>	Alfie	Gracie	Annabel	Tigers	
<b>Leopards</b>		George A	Max		Jack D
<b>Pen Licence</b>	Congratulations to Sonny in Panthers and Bella-May in Parrots for earning a pen licence. Well done.				
<b>Science Certificate</b>	Well done to all the children and staff at Roselands for working so hard during Science Week. It has been great!				
<b>Congratulations</b>	Congratulations to all the children who received awards this week. We are all proud of your achievements and success. Keep it up! 😊				

## 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> March	Dolphins	Flamingos	Leopards
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Whales	Parrots	Tigers

## Team Points – Well done Green Team!

**200**

**147**

**176**

**224**

## Attendance Challenge

Well done to Leopards for **99.3%** attendance during the week beginning 6 March 2017.

# STAFFORD SUCCESS

## Reading Raffle Winners

This week's winners were: Ellis in 6 Cedar, Eve in 5 Sycamore, Mohammed in 4 Ash and Joe in 3 Rowan.

## Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017 was 5 Larch with **99.7%**  
Well done!

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

**232**

**292**

**256**

**355**

## This Week's Stafford Scientist of the Week

### ★ Year 3 ★

3 Birch – Benjamin  
3 Elm – Alfie  
3 Rowan – Henry

### ★ Year 4 ★

4 Ash – Benjamin  
4 Chestnut – Angela  
4 Beech – Mason  
4 Acacia – Dante

### ★ Year 5 ★

5 Alder – Harley  
5 Larch – Malachai  
5 Sycamore – Erin

### ★ Year 6 ★

6 Cedar – Alfie  
6 Maple – Olivia  
6 Oak – Maggie  
6 Poplar – Callum

# DIARY DATES

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

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

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Parent Partner Meeting at Roselands

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day – Onesies and Pyjamas

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

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Stafford PTFA Race Night at Stafford

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Last Day of Term 4

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April – INSET Day – Both schools closed to all pupils

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April – First day of Term 5

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Bank Holiday – Both schools closed to all pupils

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of Term 5

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – INSET Day – Both schools closed to all pupils

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June – First day of Term 6

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Last day of Term 6