

Friday 24 March 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,

What a varied and interesting week it has been. From adventures with Google Expeditions to onesies and pyjamas for Comic Relief, it has certainly been lots of fun.

Let's hope, that with the start of British Summer Time this weekend, we see the start of some warmer weather next week.

We have had visitors this week at both schools who were looking at how well we keep our children safe. They spoke to groups of pupils from both schools and were amazed by their mature responses and the strategies they could talk about using to stop bullying. As always, we were very proud of them.

Medical Appointments

Please can parents/carers provide evidence of all medical appointments for their child so that we can take a copy for your child's file and authorise the absence. We thank you for your co-operation.



Parents/Carers Access to Stafford School On-Site Car Parking Facilities



In the interests of all our pupils' safety, parents/carers are reminded that there is no access for use of the on-site school car parking facilities unless you have been provided with a school disabled parking ticket. We have been experiencing parents/carers and those collecting children from the school early taking advantage of the gates being opened for deliveries and staff. We cannot stress the importance of our management of vehicle access to the school in the interests of safety for your child.

Roselands Easter Shows on Thursday 30th March 2017

Don't forget to send in your Easter Bonnet creations on Monday 27th March ready for the Easter shows on **Thursday 30th March**. Please label all Easter Bonnets clearly with your child's name and class. These will be judged by our Chair of Governors and there will be a winner from each class. The shows are at the following times:

Foundation Stage – 9.15 a.m. Year 1 – 10.00 a.m. Year 2 – 11.00 a.m.

Please bring your tickets for entry from the letter dated 6th February 2017.



Roselands School Nurse Drop-In on Tuesday 28th March 2017



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.

New Menu for Terms 5 and 6

There is a new school dinner menu for terms 5 and 6. This will include baguettes on a Tuesday and Thursday. For week 1, the menu will change on the Wednesday and Friday. Wednesday 19th will be chip day and Friday 21st will be a roast day. This is due to the delivery after the Easter break.



Violin Performances



Our violin groups at Roselands and Stafford will be performing in assemblies on Monday 26th June. Stafford assemblies will be at either 8:45 or 9:55 and the Roselands assembly will be at 11:00 am. Parents of the violin pupils are welcome to join us. The violinists will also perform at the Federation Family Picnic and Stafford Summer Fair on Friday 23rd June.

PFA Easter Event at Roselands

A big thank you to the Roselands PFA for all their hard work preparing and running the Easter Fair. A fun time was had by all and we raised a staggering £700! These funds will be going towards a new PA system and improving the school meadow. Thank you PFA.



Google Expedition



Pupils from Year 1 to 6 enjoyed various Google Expeditions yesterday in the School Hall and Star Studio at Stafford. Class teachers acted as a “guide” to lead each class of “explorers” through collections of virtual reality panoramas — 360° photo spheres, 3D images and video, ambient sounds — annotated with details, points of interest, and questions that make them easy to integrate into curriculum already used in class. Pupils enjoyed Expeditions to the past, around the globe, inside the body and into outer space.

You too can enjoy Expeditions at home if you have an Android or Apple device. It was so much fun and the amazement of the children was wonderful! The children from Roselands were all so well behaved both during the event and walking up and back to Stafford. Well done everyone and thank you to Year 6 for being technicians – you were brilliant.



Withdrawal from Learning

If you need to take your child out of school for any reason, please contact the school offices and fill out a Withdrawal from Learning Request form. The Governors and Headteacher will not agree leave during term time for family holidays as they believe that these should be taken during the 13 weeks’ school closure time given annually.

If you decide to take a holiday in term time of five days or more, a Penalty Fine may be issued to each parent for each child taken out of school regardless of whether the Withdrawal Form has been completed. This is a fine of £60.00 per parent which increases to £120.00 if not paid within the first 21 days.

Please think twice before you book your holiday in term time and support the school in providing the education and opportunities your children deserve.

Notification of Collection of Children

Please can parents/carers ensure to notify the schools in good time of early collection from school/clubs or change of person collecting. This information should be given in writing and with the school by no later than that morning. We are committed to the safety of all our pupils and appreciate your co-operation. Thank you.

Running a Mile Each Day

At Roselands we are a healthy school and we are always trying to promote the importance of a healthy lifestyle. As part of this we are introducing the daily mile to Years 1 and 2. Many of you will have already heard of this as it is something that is part of everyday school life at Stafford. We will start when we return from the holidays and the children will begin with half a mile for a couple of weeks and then onto a mile. The children and teachers can run, jog or walk the mile each day. Foundation stage will start by doing this weekly at the start of their PE lessons.



Comic Relief 2017



For Comic Relief 2017, the children and staff wore their pyjamas or onesies to school! The children also brought in red noses and other accessories to wear during the day. The children enjoyed sharing jokes and singing this year's red nose day song both in assembly and with their class.



Foundation Stage – Jack and the Beanstalk



Foundation stage have been learning about Jack and the Beanstalk and they have designed and made some amazing models. They have also been writing the story and letters to the Giant. Some children have written 9 pages! Well done Foundation. This super model of the beanstalk leading up to the castle was designed and made by Gabriel in Whales. Well done Gabriel.



Have a lovely weekend and a wonderful Mother's Day.

Remember the clocks go forward 1 hour this weekend.

ROSELANDS SUCCESS

	Golden Book 	Star of the week 	Golden Table 	Cloakroom 	Reading Raffle Winners 
Whales	Lia Willow Gabriel Dylan	Amelie	Peggy		Grace
Dolphins	Emilia Jesse Nikola Sienna Kaitlin	Phoebe	Jessica	Well Done	
Sealions	Evie Aidan	Cara	Jude		
Flamingos		Darcie	Zehra	Well Done	
Parrots		Tilly	Niamh		Keira
Penguins	Logan	Maria	Eva		
Panthers	Dylan Phoebe Sonny Isobel Katie	Isobel	Bracken	Well Done	Amelia
Tigers		Lexie	Lewis		
Leopards	Emily Isabella	Daniel	Millie		

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

29 th March	Whales	Parrots	Tigers
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Team Points – Well done Green Team!

192

178

223

279

Attendance Challenge

Well done to **Whales** for **99.0%** attendance during the week beginning 13 March 2017.

STAFFORD SUCCESS

Reading Raffle Winners

This week's winners were: Moly in 3 Birch, Soraia in 4 Chestnut, Eryk in 5 Larch and Daniel in 6 Poplar.

Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 13th March 2017 was **3 Birch** with **99.7%**
Well done!

Team Points total for this week – Well done Blue Team

475

536

608

431

This Week's Stafford Star of the Week

★ Year 3 ★

3 Birch – Alfred
3 Elm – Gabriela
3 Rowan – Lottie

★ Year 4 ★

4 Ash – Bo
4 Chestnut – Zachary
4 Beech – Lara
4 Acacia – Melody

★ Year 5 ★

5 Alder – Sapphire
5 Larch – Alisha
5 Sycamore – Macy

★ Year 6 ★

6 Cedar – Folly
6 Maple – Nancy
6 Oak – Ash
6 Poplar – Esther

DIARY DATES

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

Thursday 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

Monday 3rd April – Monday 17th April – Easter Holiday

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

Wednesday 19th April – First day of Term 5

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday – Both schools closed to all pupils

Thursday 20th April – Year 2 SATS Meeting for Parents/Carers

Monday 8th to Thursday 11th May – KS2 SATS

Friday 26th May – Last day of Term 5

Monday 5th June – INSET Day – Both schools closed to all pupils

Tuesday 6th June – First day of Term 6

Friday 21st July – Last day of Term 6