



Roselands & Stafford  
Federation

# FEDERATION NEWS

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## Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 4 seems to have flown by with lots of hard work by your children and exciting learning activities in every year group.

Yesterday, a panel of pupils and teachers from both schools, a governor and a parent met for the difficult task of shortlisting the 219 suggested names for the old caretaker's house. After lots of discussion, they selected their five favourite names.

The shortlisted names are: **"Starlands"** (a mixture of Stafford and Roselands); **"The Open Door"**; **"Helping Hands"**; **"Roseford House"** (a mixture of Stafford and Roselands) and **"Harmony House"**.

Thank you to everyone who made suggestions for the name of the house; there were some fabulous choices. Some of the panels' favourites that didn't quite make it to the shortlist were: "Housey Mc House House", "Ye Old Buckery" and "Death Star"!

After the Easter holiday we will be sending a voting paper home with the children so that you and your child can vote for your favourite name from this list of five. Once the name has been decided for the house, we will hold an opening ceremony on the day of our Family Picnic and will offer tours of the house led by our pupils. We will ask for a small donation in return for the tour in order to buy resources to support the exciting learning activities we will run in the house. Thank you to Amelie, Oscar S and Oscar R-N from Stafford, Trixie and Dylan from Roselands, Jenni Osborn, Mrs Broadway, Ms Davies, Ms Haffenden, Mrs Wallis, Ms Smith and Ms Clifford for your great ideas as members of this panel.

As many of you will be aware, we have also been finding out our pupils' views about a possible new federation uniform. Once we have finished gathering pupil views, we will formally consult with parents and carers during term 5.

## Football Tournament

On Saturday 18th March, Mr Hester and Miss Markides took 10 children to Ocklynge Junior School to compete in a tournament against 8 other schools.

"We played our first game against Parklands and scraped a 1-0 win with a last minute goal. The next game we played against Polegate and won 3-1 and lastly beat Oakwood 1-0 to reach the semi-finals.

We played Ocklynge in the semi-finals and again scored a late goal to take us to the finals with a 1-0 win.

In the final, we played Pevensey and Westham. Pevensey took an early lead with a well finished goal. We carried on playing like we had all tournament and managed to get one back in the 2nd half! Extra time came and went with the score still 1-1 so the final was to be decided on penalties.

The 5 penalties went past and we went to sudden death at 2-2. Pevensey step up... **SAVED** by Alfie! Alfie then steps up to take Stafford's 6th penalty and slots it straight in the bottom corner! Stafford won the tournament! Well done to Alfie T-W, Jayden, Luke, Logan, Toby, Lewis, Reggie, Alfie K, Joe and Zane on winning all their games and only conceding 2 goals throughout the whole tournament! Very impressive!

Thank you also to the parents for coming and supporting the children on quite a cold morning!"



## Summer Uniform, Sun Hats and Water bottles

Welcome to summer! Summer uniform can be worn when we return after the Easter break. It will also be important for children to be bringing in sun hats and water bottles as of the beginning of Term 5. We are all looking forward to warm and sunny days.

## New Lunch Menu – 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. We have been informed that, due to deliveries after the Easter Break, the first day back will be fish and chip day. The pudding will be Ice cream in various flavours instead of chocolate pudding. Roast will be on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017.



## Red Nose Day



Both schools feel justly proud of the children for jointly raising £584.31 for Red Nose Day last Friday. Thank you so much to everyone and your continued support in helping to contribute to this worthy cause.

## Snacks for Morning Break

Please can we request that you limit the snacks you provide for your child or children to fruit, vegetables or rice cakes with no coating.

Cereal bars have become an issue as some of them have hidden nuts in the ingredients and we have several children with nut allergies.



## Pocket toys, teddies, soft toys and cards



Please do not send your child to school with these items. They are causing problems and arguments between some children, especially where cards are involved.

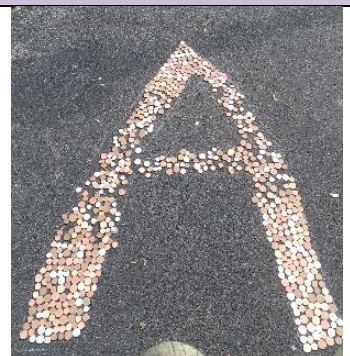
Some identified children may have a soft toy in school due to their individual needs. This will have been agreed with School Staff.

Thank you

## World Autism Week

This week has been World Autism awareness week and we have taken part in assemblies, watched videos in class and in Year 2, two of our parents came in to share their knowledge of autism with the class. The children asked very caring and sensitive questions.

Thank you so much for your generosity. Just with your pennies and loose change we raised £40. Year 6 did particularly well.



## Roselands PFA



The PFA Cinema Morning on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2017 is fast approaching! The movie will be Boss Baby and details on how to buy tickets will be available after the break.

There will be a Pamper Night on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017 with a range of products and services, a raffle and a bar.

## Easter Shows

Thank you for joining us yesterday at the Easter Shows. The children enjoyed sharing their songs and poems and they all looked amazing in their Easter Bonnets. Thank you for all the hard work that went into these and well done to the winners in each class.

Dolphins – Theo, Sealions – Daryan, Whales – Rocco, Penguins – Victoria, Parrots – Marcel, Flamingos- Elisa, Panthers – Dylan, Leopards – Joshua B and Tigers – Joshua B.

Thank you to Jenni Osborn our Chair of Governors for judging the Easter Bonnets. Jenni said that they were all amazing and it was a really hard job.



## The Gate at Roselands on Woodgate Road

If you enter or exit Roselands via the Woodgate Road gate, can you make sure that the gate closes behind you and you hear it click shut. Thank you

## Hobbycraft Easter Bonnet Competition

If you are in Hobbycraft during the Easter Break, please vote for the Roselands Easter Bonnet. We could win some creative materials for our school.

## Interim Reports



Interim Reports came home with your child yesterday, Thursday 30 March 2017. These are to share your child's attainment and attendance up to the end of Term 4. Please speak to your class teacher if you have any questions regarding this. Targets to support children's learning were given out at Parent Consultation Evenings.

## Tickets for Shows

Just to remind you that we send out two tickets per family for any show so that we can monitor the number of adults in the hall. This is for health and safety reasons. Thank you for your support.

## Year 5 Space Morning

Year 5 had a fantastic Space Morning where they celebrated all the great work they had made this term. It was great to see so many wonderful models of the Solar System and even better that we got to share this experience with many parents / carers who were able to come in. A particular highlight was the sampling of the cakes the children had made and decorated in the 'Space Cafe'. A big thank you to anyone who was able to come, the Year 5 team and children really enjoyed their morning.

## Stafford Blue Team Reward






This term, blue team were the winners at Stafford for collecting the most team points. This afternoon, they enjoyed their very own party in the hall with lots of dancing and games such as musical bumps and musical statues! There were prizes for the the top 10 winners and medals were also given out to children showing off some incredible dance moves! Well done blue team! Miss Smith

## The Long Walk – Raising Funds for Year 6 Activity Week

Mr Burke and Mr Hester are walking from Eastbourne Pier to Hastings Pier in the Easter Holidays to raise money to support the Year 6 Activity Week. If you would like to find out more please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/matthewburke-georgehester>

**HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL. Enjoy the break and we look forward to welcoming children back on Wednesday 19 April 2017 well rested and ready for lots of exciting and fun learning in Term 5.**

# ROSELANDS SUCCESS

	Golden Book 	Star of the week 	Golden Table 	Cloakroom 	Reading Raffle Winners 
Whales	Rocco	Dolly	Rebekah		
Dolphins	Harry, Axel	Levi	Nikola	Dolphins	
Sealions	Jude, Kaiden	Anastasia	Ben		Imogen
Flamingos	Erin-May, Chelsea	Dillan	Amity		Amity
Parrots	Casey, Branden, Bella May, Poppy, Oscar, Anna	Sophie	Bella-May		
Penguins	Rowan, Maisie, Max	Elsie	Kai	Penguins	
Panthers	Ted, Bracken, Rupert, Louie, Evie	Maya	Katie		
Tigers	Gracie, Alfie B, Annabel, Harry, Dylan, Ben, Luca, Guleser	Luca	Guleser		
Leopards	Millie, Tayo, Zachary George D	Millie	Harvey	Leopards	Abigail

## Birthday Assembly



Here is the rota for your class Birthday Assembly for Term 5 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.

19 <sup>th</sup> April	No Birthday assembly this week		
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Sealions	Penguins	Panthers
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Dolphins	Flamingos	Leopards
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Whales	Parrots	Tigers
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Sealions	Penguins	Panthers
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Dolphins	Flamingos	Leopards

## Team Points – Well done Team!

**135**

**103**

**137**

**131**

## Team Points for Term 4 – Well done to Blue Team who chose to go to the park yesterday afternoon!

**963**

**833**

**1080**

**1073**

**Congratulations to Gracie in Tigers for earning a pen licence. Well Done.**

Well done to **Dolphins** for **99.0%** attendance during the week beginning 20th March 2017.

# STAFFORD SUCCESS

## Reading Raffle Winners

This week's winners were: Phoebe in 3 Birch, Edward in 4 Ash, Lachlan in 5 Sycamore and Grace in 6 Poplar.

## Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 20th March 2017 was **5 Larch** with **99.3%**  
Well done!

## Maths Minion Master

Congratulations to Ben in Year 5 who became a Maths Minion Master this week!  
Well done!



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

**441**

**421**

**521**

**543**

## Team Points for Term 4 – Well done Blue Team

**1980**

**2115**

**2432**

**2414**

## This Week's Stafford Star of the Week

### ★ Year 3 ★

3 Birch – *Daisy D*  
3 Elm – *Nell R*  
3 Rowan – *Tia S*

### ★ Year 4 ★

4 Acacia – *Lenny H*  
4 Ash – *Grace D*  
4 Beech – *Charlie W*  
4 Chestnut – *Robin R*

### ★ Year 5 ★

5 Alder – *Rosie W*  
5 Larch – *Owen W*  
5 Sycamore – *Leila B*

### ★ Year 6 ★

6 Cedar – *Joseph S*  
6 Maple – *Lili F*  
6 Oak – *Tayah J-P*  
6 Poplar – *Kyan E*

# DIARY DATES

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

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holiday

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

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April – 5.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m. – Year 2 SATS Meeting for Parents/Carers

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

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Foundation Stage vision and hearing checks taking place

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Dental Screening at Roselands (details to follow)

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

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Foundation Stage Assembly to Parents/Carers

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

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – May Holiday

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

Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June – Phonic Screen for Year 1 pupils (details to follow)

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 9.00 a.m.- 10.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. Meetings for children joining Year 3 at Stafford

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 6.00 p.m. – New to Foundation Stage meeting for Parents/Carers

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 12.00 p.m. – Stafford Summer Fair and Federation Picnic

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Federation Violin Concerts – Stafford: 8:45/9:55 am and Roselands: 11.00 am

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 12.30 p.m. – Roselands Sports Day (reserve date – 3<sup>rd</sup> July)

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Federation Move Up Day – meet new teachers

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Stafford Lower School Sports Day (reserve date – 14<sup>th</sup> July)**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Stafford Upper School Sports Day (reserve date – 14<sup>th</sup> July)**

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 1.45 p.m. – Year 2 Leavers Show

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