

Friday 21 April 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,

I hope you all had a relaxing and restful holiday and made the most of the pleasant weather.

This evening your child will bring home a voting form for you and your family to vote for your favourite name for the old caretaker's house from our shortlist of five possible 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**".

Once the name has been decided for the house, we will hold an unveiling 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.

As you are also aware, we have been talking to the children about their views and suggestions for a federation school uniform. The children have overwhelmingly said they would like a federation uniform and have also expressed a clear preference for the colour they would like.

Next week we will be sending home a consultation questionnaire for parents and carers to also give their views. If the outcome of this consultation results in us changing to a federation uniform, we will ensure it is easy to purchase either locally or online. If you are the parent of a prospective Reception pupil or a Year 2 pupil about to move to Year 3 you may wish to wait until the final decision has been made before purchasing uniform for your child for September. If you still have current uniform for either school, it will be fine for your child/ren to continue wearing this over the coming year until it needs replacing.

Packed Lunches

We have noticed that an increasing amount of food from packed lunches is being thrown away and we are concerned that you are not fully aware of what your children are eating at school. Our waste collection contract tracks the weight of the waste collected from us and they have informed us that there has been an increase in the amount of waste that they collect. As a result, from the start of this week, we have stopped children throwing anything away at school and are asking them to take their rubbish home so that you can see what they have actually eaten at school.



Roselands Main Gates Mornings



We would like to remind parents/carers that the main gates in Ringwood Road will be closed promptly at 8.45 a.m. every morning. You will appreciate that this is in the interests of safety and protection of the children. We thank you for your continued support.

Reading at Roselands

Well done for all the wonderful reading that went on during the holiday. Reading raffle tickets are given out to children who read on **7 consecutive** days and your child's reading rocket will be moved up after **5 consecutive** days. As a school we are trying to promote reading **every day** as this has been shown to help children make the best progress. Thank you for all your support with reading.



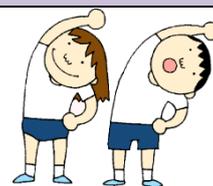
Sun Hats, Sun Cream, Water Bottles and Coats!



As we are now in the summer term, can you make sure that your child has a water bottle and sun hat in school everyday. It is best to apply suncream in the morning but children can re-apply if necessary. They will need to bring in their own suncream in a named bottle and be able to apply this themselves. Foundation Stage will be having sun safety talks from the school nurse service and they will be shown how to apply. One of the Roselands Parent partners has found a super video to help children remember sun safety. Click on the following link to have a look <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P8O8sBNJNNY> Although it is the summer term, it can still be chilly at morning break and of course we can have rainy/windy days so please still send a coat in daily too.

PE Kits

PE kits went home for a wash in the holiday. Can you make sure that these are now returned and that footwear still fits your child. We have noticed that some children with plimsolls find it difficult to run in these. We are happy for children to wear trainers for PE. It is helpful if these are velcro if your child cannot yet tie laces. Thank you.



Roselands PFA Cinema Tickets – The Boss Baby, Saturday 6th May 2016



The Roselands PFA's exclusive screening of the recently released family film 'The Boss Baby' will be taking place at the Curzon Cinema on Saturday 6 May at 10.00 a.m. Tickets will be on sale at Roselands School on Monday, Wednesday and Friday after school at the entrance to Year 1. Please support the PFA, all proceeds go towards enhancing school life for Roselands pupils.

Stafford PTFA Race Night raises £600

On the last day of last term, the Stafford PTFA held a race night, which was a great success, and £600 profit was made from the races, bar and raffle. Thank you to the Stafford PTFA for organising the event and to everyone who came along on the night. Everyone had a really enjoyable time.

Pier to Pier Challenge Success

During the Easter break, Mr Burke and Mr Hester walked from Eastbourne Pier to Hastings Pier raising money for the Year 6 activity week.

They had a target of £500 and have already exceeded this by raising over £700! If you would like to contribute, you still can until next Thursday 27th April by using the following link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/matthewburke-georgehester>

They would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who has contributed so far and anybody else who does in the future. We would like to say well done to them both for giving up their time to support our pupils.



London Marathon this Sunday – Good Luck to Mrs Wallis



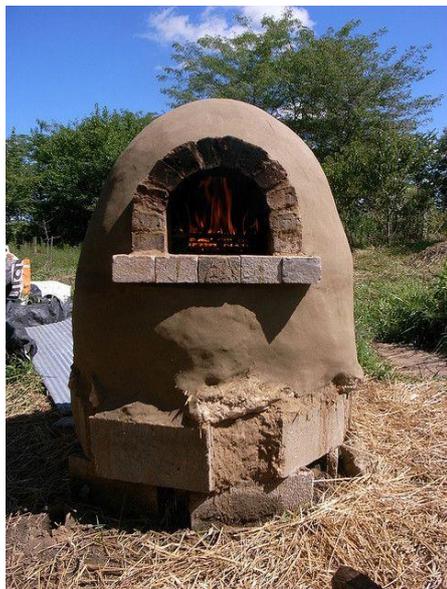
The day has arrived for me to run my marathon! Thank you so much to everyone for their support with this event and for sponsoring me. I will be waving at you all on Sunday! I leave the red start line at 10.00am and my number is **42936**. You can track this on the [London marathon website](#) every 6 miles. I will be wearing my Macmillan running top and a yellow and black headband. See you all on Monday! Mrs Wallis.



Learning outside the classroom at Stafford

Following the success of last year's 'Learning Without Walls' project to develop our 'Secret Learning Garden' with SoSussex, we have exciting plans to continue to develop this special space and also start work on our woodland area which is at the far end of the field where we are also establishing a wild meadow.

Each year group will have a specific focus as well as all working to maintain the garden and also creating our woodland space. Work starts next week with Year 3 raising our dome structure and building a wall out of willow. Also next week, Year 5 will begin constructing a clay oven in the woodland area for outdoor cooking. The week after, Year 4 will finish the wall on the dome structure. Straight after their SATs, Year 6 will work to build a seat around one of the trees in the garden.



Pictured on the left is an example of a clay oven and on the right an example of seating around a tree.

We are hoping that we will be able to make full use of these amazing spaces during the rest of this academic year and hope to be able to offer tours and maybe even some home cooked bread/pizza at the Summer Fair and Family Picnic in June!



Have a great weekend. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

ROSELANDS SUCCESS

	Golden Book 	Star of the week 	Golden Table 	Cloakroom 	Reading Raffle Winners 
Whales		Leo	Harrison		
Dolphins	Jessica	Rueben	Nicola	Dolphins	Isla
Sealions	Max	Zachary	Joel		Imogen
Flamingos		Isabelle	Jason		Sam
Parrots		Chloe	Branden		
Penguins		Maddy	Charlotte	Penguins	
Panthers	Dylan	Sophie	Leela-Rose		
Tigers	Imogen	Daniel	Cole	Leopards	Ben
Leopards		Ashton	Esme	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.

26 th April	Sealions	Penguins	Panthers
3 rd May	Dolphins	Flamingos	Leopards
10 th May	Whales	Parrots	Tigers
17 th May	Sealions	Penguins	Panthers
24 th May	Dolphins	Flamingos	Leopards

Team Points – Well done Red Team!

305

250

243

280

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

STAFFORD SUCCESS

Reading Raffle Winners

This week's winners were: Charlie W in 4 Beech, Sophie in 5 Alder and Rosie in 6 Oak.

Attendance Challenge

The classes with the best attendance for the week beginning 27 March 2017 was **4 Ash and 4 Acacia** with **96.4%** Well done to both classes!

Maths Minion Master

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



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

215

251

273

292

DIARY DATES

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

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

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

Monday 8th May – Dental Screening (details to follow)

Monday 8th to Thursday 11th May – KS2 SATs

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

Friday 26th May – Last day of Term 5

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June – Half Term

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

Tuesday 6th June – First day of Term 6

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

Tuesday 13th 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 19th June, 6.00 p.m. – New to Foundation Stage meeting for Parents/Carers

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

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

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

Tuesday 4th July – Federation Move Up Day – meet new teachers

Friday 7th July – Stafford Lower School Sports Day (reserve date – 14th July)

Tuesday 11th July – Stafford Upper School Sports Day (reserve date – 14th July)

Thursday 20th July, 1.45 p.m. – Year 2 Leavers Show

Friday 21st July – Last day of Term 6