

Friday 28 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,

Thank you to everyone who sent in their votes for their favourite name for the house. One name was clearly the favourite of the majority and this will now become the new name for the house.

This will be revealed at the Stafford Summer Fair and Federation Family Picnic event.

Please don't relax just yet because we need your opinions again! This evening your child will bring home some questions for you about a possible federation uniform. Please return these to either school by Friday 12th May.

I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable Bank holiday weekend and we will see you all on Tuesday 2nd May.

Mandy Stewart

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

11 Year 5 STEM Leaders attended a conference at The Birley Centre on Thursday 21st April. The aim of the conference, run by Marcus Cherrill and Practical Action, was for pupils to showcase their projects on sustainable solutions to world problems. Stafford's two teams, who had spent six weeks working on a flood-proof house and a pulley system to transport tomatoes down a mountainside, presented their projects confidently to pupils and staff from ten other local schools. They all really enjoyed the afternoon and were excellent ambassadors for the Federation.



London Marathon – Huge Congratulations to Mrs Wallis



I did it! 4:31:15! What an amazing day. Thank you everyone for your support. I have raised well over my target of £5,000. Thank you for your generosity and I will let you know the total once I have collected it all. 😊

The ballot opens on Monday for the London Marathon 2018!



Year 2 SATs

Thank you to all parents who attended the Year 2 SATs meeting last week. If you were unable to attend, you can find the presentation with more information on our website. If you have any specific questions or concerns regarding your child, please speak to your child's class teacher.



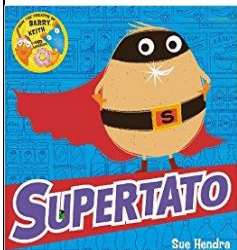
Skipping at Roselands



On Tuesday 9th May, Roselands are having a 'Skipping Workshop'. Each class will have their own session with a professional 'Skipping' Coach. The benefits for children will be to promote healthy lifestyle and exercise as well as having fun.

After school there will be the opportunity to buy skipping ropes.

Supertato in Foundation Stage



In Foundation stage this week, we have read the book Supertato which the children have really enjoyed. We have had our own Supertato in each class who we have looked after. Unfortunately, the evil pea came! He froze the carrots and hid Supertato. We wrote letters to the evil pea and had to make healthy wraps. When we made our wraps, we had to double the ingredients to get our own superpowers. The carrots have now been unfrozen and Supertato has returned. The children are now writing their own Supertato books.



The 'Big Three' in Year 1

As part of our "On Safari" topic, this week Year 1 have been learning about "Africa's Big Three." Can your child name the big three? Perhaps they could find out a new fact about one of the big three and bring it into school next week.



Coats



Please send your child in with a coat daily. It has been cold and wet this week and a number of children did not have a coat with them. A small raincoat is ideal to bring in and can be left on your child's peg.

Social Media

Social media is an extremely useful tool if used appropriately and as a Federation we embrace it to communicate with you as parents and carers. As technology becomes more affordable, it is becoming more likely that you will have purchased a device for your child that has the capability, sometimes already installed, for your child to access social media that is not suitable for them. Nearly all services that offer 'chat' features have an age restriction within their terms and conditions. In most cases this age restriction is 13 because, when things go wrong, children under the age of 13 do not know how to deal with the situation appropriately.

Our recommendation to you is that you do not allow your child to use these sites/apps including Instagram, Whatsapp, Snapchat, Facebook, Twitter and YouTube until they are old enough. If you are happy for your child to use these sites, then please talk to your child about their use of their phone, tablet, gaming device or computer when communicating with others and to share anything that upsets them with you as their parents. The school website has a section about e-safety which has further advice and information for you to use: <http://www.roselands-stafford.org/> Click through to your school and select the E-Safety Hub from the Parents Tab

I Love Reading at Stafford

I Love Reading week is being held during the week beginning 15th May.



Our book fair will be open to parents at the following times:

- Monday 15th May 3.10-4.00 pm
- Tuesday 16th May 8.00-8.25 am and 3.10-4.00 pm
- Wednesday 17th May 8.00-8.25 am

We would be extremely grateful for any donations of nut-free breakfast items for the Reading Breakfast book fair sessions on the Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th. These can be brought into school on Monday 15th May or on either morning.


The Schools Library and Museum Service will also be coming in to run a workshop for parents about reading with your child on Tuesday 16th May from 2.30-3.00 pm. They will be able to sign people up for the Library and provide them with a Library card at the workshop.

In addition, we would also be grateful for donations of quality used children's comics and magazines for the outdoor reading areas we are planning to set up.



Enjoy the May Day Bank Holiday and we will see you all on Tuesday.

ROSELANDS SUCCESS

	Golden Book 	Star of the week 	Golden Table 	Cloakroom 	Reading Raffle Winners 
Whales	Isla, Bailey, Grace	Freddie	Isla		
Dolphins		Oliver	Ruben		Jessie
Sealions	Zachary, Bailey-Marie, Emmie	Elijah	Tyler	Sealions	
Flamingos	Jason	Logan	Amity		Dillon
Parrots	Poppy, Isabel, Hope, Oscar, Joshua W	Paige	Branden	Parrots	
Penguins	The Whole Class!	Leon	Eva		
Panthers	Phoebe, Sophie, Katie	Thomas	Evie		
Tigers	Mollie, Dylan, Joshua O	Jamie	Helena	Tigers	
Leopards	Jacob, Zachary, Lola, Molly, Jack R, Isabelle, Alberto	Dillon	Ashton		Dexter

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.

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 Yellow Team!

211

222

200

207

Well done to **Whales and Dolphins** for **100%** attendance during the week beginning 17 April 2017.

SILVER MEDAL!

Congratulations to Eisa in Parrots who competed in a cheerleading competition in Cardiff and came 2nd with her team! A Silver Medal for Ice Fusion. Well Done Eisa!

STAFFORD SUCCESS

Reading Raffle Winners

This week's winner is: Jess in 3 Rowan, Nelson in 4 Chestnut, Liam in 5 Sycamore, Freya in 6 Maple

Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 17 April 2017 was **4 Acacia** with **100%**
Well done to 4 Acacia!

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

533

656

610

578

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