



Roselands & Stafford  
Federation

# FEDERATION NEWS

Friday 5 May 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,



Another busy week has gone by even though it was a shorter one than usual.

Pupils in Year 3 to 5 at Stafford have been using a range of tools to develop the Woodland Area and getting fairly muddy in the process. The clay oven is nearly finished (Mr Walton is already planning the first pizza he intends to cook in it!), the decorated logs will soon be ready to be used as seating and there are exciting plans for more developments to the Secret Learning Garden also. We are looking forward to inviting parents in to see the work the children have been doing.

We would like to wish our fabulous Year 6 the best of luck next week when they will take their SATs. The children and their teachers have been working really hard to prepare for the tests and we hope they all spend their time this weekend doing something relaxing and fun. We also want to remind our Year 6 pupils that while tests results help us know what they need to learn next, there is much more to primary school than SATs. By the time they leave us to go on to secondary school, we want them to have a love of learning and a belief that they can achieve anything they want to if they work hard for it.

Thank you for the great response so far to our school uniform consultation which closes on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May so you still have time to return these next week.

The latest toy craze 'Spinners' have come into school and these are toys and should be kept at home. Some identified children may have a toy in school due to their individual needs. This will have been agreed with School Staff. Please do not allow your child to bring toys to school.

Have a lovely weekend and hopefully enjoy the sunny weather that is forecast.

## Roselands Reception Classes – East Sussex School Public Health Service

The School Public Health Service offers parents of reception-age children the chance to fill in a questionnaire about your child's health. If you have not already done so, please complete the questionnaire online here: [www.kentcht.nhs.uk/rq](http://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/rq). The questionnaire is designed to identify any potential health concerns that could impact on your child's development so they can then offer advice and support.



The questionnaire can be completed on your smartphone, tablet or computer or they can provide you with a paper version – please contact East Sussex Public Health Service on **01323 446983** for your copy. If you don't have any concerns about your child's health, please consider completing the questionnaire anyway as this will help to improve the service. If you have any queries or concerns, you can contact the service on **01323 446983**.

## ASD (Autism) Parent Support Group Meeting at Stafford Thursday 18 May at 1.30 p.m.



We will be meeting in the Meeting Room at Stafford and parents from both Roselands and Stafford are welcome. Coffee, tea and biscuits provided. Come along and have a chat, bring any problems and we will see if we can put our heads together and find some solutions.

## Drinks



Children are offered milk and water with their school dinner and water with a packed lunch. Please remind your children how important it is to drink at lunchtime. They are then re-hydrated for the afternoon. Thank you.

## Mornings at Roselands

Can parents waiting outside Year 1 and Foundation Stage in the morning make sure that they stand to the sides of the walkway to the Year 2 playground. It can be difficult for Year 2 parents to get through with their children. Thank you for your help with this.



## Roselands PFA – Ladies Evening 12 May 2017 - 7.30 p.m.

### Ladies Evening – an event not to be missed!



Join the Roselands PFA for an evening of pampering, shopping and indulgence at Roselands Infant School. This is not a ticketed event just come along. Bring your mum, sisters, mother-in-law, nan, cousins, nieces, friends etc. for a thoroughly enjoyable evening just for the ladies. Featuring sparkle wine charms, bespoke jewellery by Stella & Dot, Forever Living, Love Cake Eastbourne, fragrances from Scentsy, oyster openings with Heidi's Pearl Parties and With Love Beauty plus professional beauty therapist, tarot reader, raffle, etc.



## THIS SATURDAY – The Boss Baby, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2017, Curzon Cinema

Don't miss tomorrow's screening of The Boss Baby. Tickets will still be available on the door at the Curzon Cinema, Langney Road, Eastbourne before the screening starts at 10.00 a.m.



## Skipping Workshop at Roselands – Tuesday 9 May 2017



Roselands children will take part in a skipping workshop on Tuesday.

Skipping Workshops have presented such demonstrations in over 10,000 schools throughout the UK & Ireland, as well as across Europe. They have represented the UK in international skipping events, and have appeared several times on TV, including Blue Peter, Record Breakers, BBC TV News and SMTV Live. Their aim is to encourage children and adults to skip for health, fun and fitness.

The gymnastic speed ropes will be on sale at home time. Infant and junior ropes cost £4 each and the new solar rope costs £5. For parents who are interested in skipping with their children or who simply want some useful exercise themselves, adult ropes are on sale at a cost of £6.00 each. Our new 'learn to skip' video is also available, costing £8. The ropes are made to a very high standard, are light and easy to turn and allow children and adults to progress rapidly with their new skipping skills. Ropes can also be bought using the online shop.



Further information is available on the website: [www.skipping-workshops.co.uk](http://www.skipping-workshops.co.uk)

## Sleep Matters

Experts acknowledge that sleep plays a significant role in brain development, and it is therefore important for children to get enough sleep as their bodies grow and mature.



As well as the role it plays in brain development, sleep also plays an important role in our brain's day-to-day ability to function. Lack of sleep makes it much harder for us to concentrate, and we become forgetful, irritable and prone to being clumsy and making mistakes.

Furthermore, scientific evidence shows that the right amount of night-time sleep is just as important for children's development as healthy eating and regular exercise.

Sleep requirements differ from individual to individual, but in general a younger child needs more sleep than an older one. Between the ages of five and 11, your child will need 10-12 hours of sleep a night.

A bedtime routine is the best way to ensure that your child gets enough sleep. Devise a routine that lasts 30-40 minutes, and includes a bath and the chance to read a story (or stories) together. Try not to change your routine – don't change it at all during the week, and if you want your child to have a slightly later bedtime at the weekend, then only change it by maybe an hour .

Bedtime is a chance to spend some quality time together, and if it's a time both you and your child enjoy, your son or daughter will settle down in bed and drop off to sleep more easily.

At stressful times, such as when your child starts in Reception, and at the start of each new school year, your child will probably get more tired than usual and will need more sleep. With SATs coming up next week, a good night's sleep followed by a good breakfast will help children to prepare.

In the summer, because of the light evenings, it may be tempting to keep children up later – but try to keep to scheduled bedtimes, and invest in curtains with a blackout lining so the room is dark.

Towards the end of primary school, your son or daughter may start to stay up later in the evening, maybe chatting to friends online, playing games on a console or watching TV. They will find it difficult to get up in the morning and will be tired or irritable during the day if they don't get enough sleep.

Limit your child's use of the internet, games consoles and TV in the hour before they go to bed – and ideally don't allow your son or daughter to have a computer, console or a TV set in their bedroom.

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents/sleep\\_matters/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents/sleep_matters/)

## Midday Supervisory Assistant Vacancies

Midday Supervisory Assistants needed for both schools. 5 hours per week at £7.78 an hour. Training and support given. To apply please see vacancies and application form on our Federation website. Closing date 19 May 2017.

## The Purple Minions are coming!



We have a number of children at Stafford who have already become Maths Minion Masters and have shown that they know their times tables. The Purple Minions have now arrived and want to know that the children have rapid recall of their times tables. There are now 8 additional challenges to be completed in half the time to conquer the Purple Minions.

**Enjoy your plans for the weekend. See you Monday.**

# ROSELANDS SUCCESS

	Golden Book 	Star of the week 	Golden Table 	Cloakroom 	Reading Raffle Winners 
<b>Whales</b>		Harry	David		
<b>Dolphins</b>	Joshua, Cashel, Theo	Tristan	Levi		
<b>Sealions</b>	Mikolaj, Leanna	Leanna	Archie		Aya
<b>Flamingos</b>	Isabella, Brianna, Edie, Zehra	Finley	Erin-May		Archie
<b>Parrots</b>	Branden, Joshua C, Oscar, Dylan, Anna, Keira	Freddie	Eisa		
<b>Penguins</b>	Summer-Louise	Ruby	Logan		
<b>Panthers</b>	Ted, Evie, Amelia, Trey x2!, Bracken	Ted	Imogen		
<b>Tigers</b>		Taeya	Guleser		Ben
<b>Leopards</b>	Jamie, Millie, Emily, Abigail, Daniel, Max, George A, Zachary, Vansh. Mrs Page	Dexter	Esme		

## 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 a.m. until approximately 9.15 a.m. 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.

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 Green Team!

**129**

**133**

**106**

**155**

Well done to **Dolphins** for **100%** attendance during the week beginning 24 April 2017.

# STAFFORD SUCCESS

Reading Raffle Winners			
This week's winners are: Leilani H – 3 Birch, Alex J – 4 Chestnut, Ben S – 5 Sycamore, Poppy B – 6 Oak			
Attendance Challenge			
The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 24 April 2017 was <b>6 Poplar</b> with <b>99.7%</b> Well done to 6 Poplar!			
Maths Minions			
Congratulations to Megan in 5 Alder who became a Maths Minion Master this week – Well Done!			
Team Points total for this week – Well done Blue Team!			
<b>317</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>400</b>

# DIARY DATES

Diary Dates – Blue dates are Roselands / Red dates are Stafford / Black dates are Federation
<p><b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Dental Screening (details to follow)</b></p> <p><b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs</b></p> <p><b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Foundation Stage Assembly to Parents/Carers</b></p> <p><b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Stafford PTFA Bingo &amp; BBQ – 6.30 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of Term 5</b></p> <p><b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half Term</b></p> <p><b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – INSET Day – Both schools closed to all pupils</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June – First day of Term 6</b></p> <p><b>Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June – Phonic Screen for Year 1 pupils (details to follow)</b></p> <p><b>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</b></p> <p><b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 6.00 p.m. – New to Foundation Stage meeting for Parents/Carers</b></p> <p><b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 12.00 p.m. – Stafford Summer Fair and Federation Picnic</b></p> <p><b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Federation Violin Concerts – Stafford: 8:45/9:55am and Roselands: 11.00 am</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 12.30 p.m. – Roselands Sports Day (reserve date – 3<sup>rd</sup> July)</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Federation Move Up Day – meet new teachers</b></p> <p><b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Stafford Lower School Sports Day (reserve date – 14<sup>th</sup> July)</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Stafford Upper School Sports Day (reserve date – 14<sup>th</sup> July)</b></p> <p><b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 1.45 p.m. – Year 2 Leavers Show</b></p> <p><b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Last day of Term 6</b></p>