



# FEDERATION NEWS

Friday 12 May 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,

The corridors at Stafford were very quiet this week while our Year 6 pupils were taking their SATs. We are very proud of them all; they have all shown us just how well they can focus and how hard they can work. Children at Roselands have also been working hard at their learning and taking their SATs in Year 2 and this will continue throughout May. Hopefully we have succeeded in keeping it so low key that they haven't even noticed.

We hope to see many of you at our next Federation Parent Forum next week on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 5:30 pm. We will be talking about possible solutions to the parking issues we have at drop off and pick up time in the roads around Roselands and Stafford schools.

Thank you to everyone who has returned our uniform consultation responses which were overwhelmingly positive about a Federation uniform. We are collecting samples of uniform currently from local suppliers and will share details of cost and suppliers within the next week or so. Please remember that, if you currently have uniform that still fits your child, they can continue to wear it until it needs replacing.

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

### **TONIGHT IS LADIES EVENING – an event not to be missed!**



TONIGHT an evening of pampering, shopping and indulgence at Roselands Infant School. This is not a ticketed event just come along and 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.



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



Reminder - 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.

## Try Tennis For Free

On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May from 1pm - 3pm, there is a free tennis session at Hampden Park Tennis Club. This is a fabulous opportunity for all the family to try some fun tennis activities, from Free Play to Cardio Tennis and Fastest Serve! For more information see [www.lta.org.uk/gbtw](http://www.lta.org.uk/gbtw) and look for Hampden Park Tennis Club. <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/OpenDays>



## Parent Partner Meeting at Roselands Thursday 18 May at 2.00 p.m.



Just a reminder that there is a Parent Partner meeting at Roselands next Thursday (18th May) at 2:00pm. Please let Mrs Wallis know if you are able to attend and any topics you would like to discuss. Thank you. See you there. 😊

## Care and Consideration at Roselands

We are experiencing some issues in the mornings with children, parents and carers entering the school. Please can you ensure that children with scooters understand the need to be caring and considerate when coming along Ringwood Road and into the entrance of the school. In the interests of everyone's safety children are required to dismount from scooters on entering the school grounds. This rule also applies for Roselands pupils collecting siblings from Stafford.



Also, 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. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## This week's Skipping Workshop at Roselands

The children at Roselands all took part in a skipping workshop this week. They learnt the key skills for skipping, using their own rope and a long rope. They have practised what they have learnt at playtimes and lunchtimes. We have purchased new ropes for the whole school so that there is enough for a whole class to skip together. The children really enjoyed the workshop and talked a lot about how skipping is good to help us keep fit.

## Your Help with Donations for Roselands Projects



Yr 1 Rainbow – We are in desperate need of soft stuffing/wadding for our large Rainbow we are making. If you have any such material or know of someone or a company that will kindly donate, the children will be very grateful. Please let the office know if you are able to assist.



Yr 2 Shoe Boxes – Spring cleaning? Yr 2 will be very grateful for your shoe boxes please for their Theatre Topic. Please pass any boxes to Yr 2 teachers.



Courtyard – Can anyone donate bedding plants for our school pots? Mrs Page is planting as a Golden Time Activity. Any plants gratefully received.

## Parents and Pushchairs at Roselands

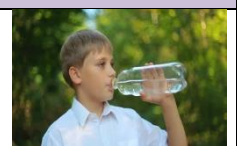


In the interests of safety for all our pupils this is a polite reminder that all pushchairs must remain in the designated buggy park. Thank you for your co operation.

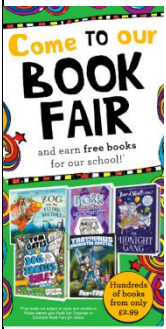


## Remember Drink Bottles

It is important to ensure children are drinking plenty of water, especially in warmer weather. Please ensure your children are coming into school with their water bottles everyday.



## Stafford Book Fair and Competition Next Week



The Stafford School Book Fair will be running on Monday and Tuesday after school and on Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 8.00 at our 'book fair breakfasts' where tea, coffee and food will also be available. All books are 3 for 2, with many books at a reduced price too! Your child will be bringing home a leaflet today with details of a few of the books available. Come along next week to browse the exciting range of books on offer, pick up a bargain and help earn books for our school.

### Book Fair Competition:

It's your turn to become the best musician in the WHOLE WIDE WORLD! All you have to do is create a SPECTACULAR song inspired by Tom Gates, record it, and send it to us! Easy! Just make sure you've got permission from your parent or guardian first. Oh – and did we mention that Liz Pichon herself will choose one lucky winner and three runners up? For more details, visit: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/tomgates>

Book Fair Dates and Times: Monday 15 May 3.10 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.,

Tuesday 16 May 8.00 a.m. – 8.25 p.m., and 3.10 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.,

Wednesday 17 May 8.00 a.m. – 8.30 a.m.

Come and Join Us.

## Street Surfers Surprise

The Year 6 children were surprised by Mr Hester and the Sports Coaches on Wednesday 10th May with lots of street surfers. The children were able to participate and enjoy the experience during their PE lesson. They had a fantastic time in the MUGA learning lots of great skills! Luckily the sun was shining and lots of smiles were on show!



## Yr 4 Tri-Golf Competition



On Thursday 12th May, 9 children from year 4 went to Willington Community School to participate in a Tri-Golf competition. All the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and all worked very hard and did extremely well! To come 5th out of 10 after only having 20 minutes of practise during a PE lesson was a fantastic achievement! Well done to all of the children, you represented Stafford perfectly!

## 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.

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Here is hoping for warmer temperatures to enjoy this weekend. See you Monday.

# ROSELANDS SUCCESS

	Golden Book 	Star of the week 	Golden Table 	Cloakroom 	Reading Raffle Winners 
<b>Whales</b>	Paddy, Rebekah, Reggie, Leo	Isla	Scarlett		
<b>Dolphins</b>	Harry	Cashell	Kaitlin	Dolphins	Levi
<b>Sealions</b>	Rowan, Marley, Elijah, Stanley, Kaiden, Bailey-Marie, Oscar, Max		Ben		
<b>Flamingos</b>		Olivia	Carson	Flamingos	
<b>Parrots</b>	Joshua C, Joshua W, Jahnavi	Poppy	Paige		Joshua Clarke
<b>Penguins</b>		Isabel T	Joseph		
<b>Panthers</b>	Gabriel, Amelia, Maja, Luke, Ava, Thomas, Tyler, Harrison, Bracken	Fariah C	Bracken		Ted
<b>Tigers</b>	Thomas, Helena, Daniel, Henry x2, Emilio x2, Guleser, Imogen, Joshua O, Annabel, Oliver, Finley, Dylan, Cole, Nina, Pearl, Poppy, Jack, Mollie	Taeya Joshua B	Nicola	Tigers	
<b>Leopards</b>		George DV	Logan		

## 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.

17 <sup>th</sup> May	Sealions	Penguins	Panthers
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Dolphins	Flamingos	Leopards

## Team Points – Well done Red Team!

**242**

**199**

**149**

**192**

Well done to **Dolphins and Whales** for **100%** attendance during the week beginning 1 May 2017.

## Drama Trophy

Awarded to Evie in Panthers for great acting!

## Pen Licence

Congratulations to Brianna in Flamingos

# STAFFORD SUCCESS

## Reading Raffle Winners

This week's winners are: Sophie – 3 Rowan, Jasmine – 4 Acacia, Izzy – 5 Sycamore, Eleanor – 6 Oak.

## Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 1 May 2017 was 3 Rowan and 6 Maple with 100% - Well Done!

## Team Points total for this week – Well done Blue Team!

**362**

**449**

**553**

**544**

# DIARY DATES

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

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 visit to Birling Gap**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May – I Love Reading Week**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Outdoor Classroom Day**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Federation Parent Forum at Stafford – 5.30 pm**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4 visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Class Photos**

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

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Stafford PTFA Bingo & BBQ – 6.30 p.m.**

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

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half Term**

**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** 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**