

Friday 26 May 2017

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Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

After such a busy term we all have our fingers crossed that the recent lovely weather continues next week and into Term 6.

Well done to all our amazing pupils for their hard work this term and to our committed and dedicated staff who work so tirelessly on behalf of your children.

Have a lovely break and we will see you all on Tuesday 6th June.

TONIGHT - Friday 26th May – Stafford PTFA Bingo & BBQ – 6.30 p.m.

What a brilliant way to enjoy this brilliant weather and finish the end of this term. If you have tickets, we hope that you enjoy the Stafford PTFA Bingo and BBQ tonight from 6.30 p.m. We'll let you know how much is raised after the holiday.



Author Workshop



On Monday, 15th May, a group of year 4 and 5 pupils visited Langney Primary School to take part in author workshops with the well-known poet Brian Moses and illustrator Ed Boxhall. The whole event was focused around Langney's topic about a soldier called Nelson Victor Carter who fought during World War I.



Lunchtime Challenge

This Thursday lunchtime, Mr Hester hosted the "Sprinting Challenge" for everybody to take part in at Stafford if they wanted to.

The children weren't given any warning that this was happening but lots of children turned up to take part in the competition.

Well done to everybody that took part in the "Sprinting Challenge" this week was very impressed! Here are this week's winners:

Year 3: Freddie - 3 Birch, Jayden - 3 Rowan, Zuzanna - 3 Rowan - 11.2 secs

Year 4: Alex - 4 Chestnut - 10.5 secs, Haniyah - 4 Chestnut - 11.5 secs

Year 5: Luke - 5 Sycamore - 9.7 secs, Macy - 5 Sycamore - 10.4 secs, Rosie - 5 Alder - 10.4 secs

Year 6: Amelie - 6 Maple - 9.7 secs, Paul - 6 Oak - 9.8 Secs

Please look out for Mr Hester every Thursday lunchtime to take part in his competitions where the winners from each year, will be mentioned in the newsletter!



Friends of Seaside Rec Fun Day Competition – Sunday 6th August



On Sunday 6th August there will be a 'Fun day' at Seaside Recreation Ground from 12:00pm-5:00pm.

The Friends of Seaside Rec have arranged a competition to design a poster for the event. There is a £25.00 W H Smith Voucher to be won and this will be presented by the Mayor on the day. The winning poster will also be used to promote the event. Your child will be coming home with a copy of the poster today and further details are listed below. We hope this will be a fun holiday project for all children across the Federation. All entries must be returned to school by Monday 12th June.

- **Poster Competition details:** All entries must be returned to school by Monday 12th June
- Make sure your name, age and school are on the back
- Winning prize will be presented by the Mayor on the day of the event at 12:00pm
- All entries will be displayed during the Fun Day

Attractions at the Fun Day which can be included on the poster are: Dog show, Ice-cream, Burgers/hot and cold refreshments, Bouncy castle/Punch and Judy, various stalls, Circus skills workshop.

Computer Games and the Law

We have the need to remind parents that children should not be playing any 18 certificate games on computers or other devices. As you know, there is an age restriction on these games for good reasons. We are experiencing a number of issues related to these and want to stop this with immediate effect please.

Year 2 SATs

A huge WELL DONE to all Year 2 children for working so hard during their SATs. We are very proud of you all.

Foundation Trip to Blackberry Farm – Tuesday 18 July

Once again we are looking forward to our Foundation's annual trip to Blackberry Farm and will welcome any volunteers who would like to join us. Please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to help on the day. Thank you in advance for your support.

We Still Need Your HELP please

Yr 1 and Yr 2 have a number of projects in progress and need your help to make them an exciting success.

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 – Yr 2 are in need of your shoe boxes please for their Theatre Topic. Please pass any boxes to Yr 2 teachers.
- ❖ Gardening Children have been working hard to transform our outdoor areas over the past few weeks! Our gardening activity during golden time is very popular and children have enjoyed planting a range of beautiful flowers to brighten up our school. If any parents have any plants or seeds they would like to donate to this cause please bring them to the reception at Roselands; any donations would be gratefully received.



As always, we all really appreciate your continued support in helping the children to enjoy creating their masterpieces. Thank you.

Return from Half Term - Be Summer Wise



Suncreams – Your child needs to be bringing in suncream everyday throughout the rest of this term and until the end of the school year. We ask that you speak with your child about not sharing suncreams with their friends. This is for hygiene and the high risk of other children with allergies to suncreams.

There are some excellent roll-on type suncreams now available (like a roll-on deodorant). These are ideal for child use and saves on spillages and waste of expensive creams.



Sunhats – As with suncreams, we require all children to come to school with sunhats throughout the rest of this term and term 6. Sunhats are available to purchase from the school.



Water 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.

Yr 4 Visits Fishbourne



Last Friday, children in Year 4 went to Fishbourne Roman Palace. The children participated in a workshop where they had to act as slaves and carry out different chores such as cooking and cleaning. They were also able to play different Roman games, examine artefacts and write their names and ages using Roman letters and numerals. The children also saw original Roman mosaics and

had lots of fun completing their mosaic bingo sheet.

All of the children were excellent representatives of Stafford School so well done!

Once again, a huge thank you to all of our parent helpers.



Federation Family Camp - Save the Date!



On Saturday 8th July we will be opening the field at Stafford to all families in the Federation for a family camp. There will be a BBQ (included in the ticket price) as well as a tuck shop and soft drink stall. The afternoon and evening will feature organised games and a good old fashioned camp fire. Further details will be available after the holiday.

Lunchtimes at Roselands






Lunchtimes at Roselands this week have included some disco dancing out on the playground. Mrs Springett has set up a CD player and the children are enjoying moving to the beat. Look out Strictly!

Foundation Stage Assembly – ‘Reach for the Stars’

Well done to all the children in Foundation stage who performed their assembly 'Reach for the Stars' to their families this week. The children all performed very well and read their lines extremely well. Thank you to all the families who came to watch, we are sure you enjoyed it.

Have a fabulous Spring Bank Holiday and fun half-term holiday. See you Tuesday 6 June.

ROSELANDS SUCCESS

	Golden Book 	Star of the week 	Golden Table 	Cloakroom 	Reading Raffle Winners 
Whales	Freddie, Beowulf	Rebekah	Willow	Whales	
Dolphins	Phoebe	Reggie	Sebastian		Josh
Sealions	Rowan, Jayda	Rowan	Daryan		
Flamingos	Jason	Amity	Brianna		Amity
Parrots	Isabel, Bella-May, Louis, Casey, Joanna, Joshua C	Jahnvi	Joshua C	Parrots	
Penguins	Jennifer, Eva, Freddie	Shannon	Freddie		Maddy
Panthers	Ted	All of Year 2 for working hard during SATs – Super Effort!	Fariah	Panthers	
Tigers			Finley		
Leopards			Tayo		George

Birthday Assembly



Here is the rota for your class Birthday Assembly for Term 6 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.

7 th June	Whales	Parrots	Tigers
14 th June	Sealions	Penguins	Panthers
21 st June	Dolphins	Flamingos	Leopards
28 th June	Whales	Parrots	Tigers
5 th July	Sealions	Penguins	Panthers
12 th July	Dolphins	Flamingos	Leopards
19 th July	Whales	Parrots	Tigers

Team Points – Well done Red Team!

268 (1401)

226 (1226)

150 (1041)

238 (1292)

Well done to Red Team for winning in Term 5! They had a wonderful time this morning enjoying extra playtime with all the PE equipment! 😊

Well done to Penguins for 100% attendance during the week beginning 15th May 2017.

Trophy

Dylan Temple (Panthers) for being the Elite Lettings most improved footballer of the year. Well Done

STAFFORD SUCCESS

Reading Raffle Winners

This week's winners are: Iwan – 3 Birch, Taylor – 4 Acacia, Macy – 5 Sycamore, Jayden – 6 maple

Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 15 May 2017 was 5 Sycamore with 100%. - Well Done!

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

360 (2272)

393 (2845)

490 (3004)

512 (2815)



Blue team reward!

Blue team were the winning team again this term at Stafford. The children had voted for a disco and they enjoyed showing off some great dance moves! As it was so sunny, the children also went outside to play different sport games. They demonstrated great team work and sharing skills. Well done blue team!

DIARY DATES

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

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

Thursday 8 June – Year 2 Trip to Drusillas

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

Tuesday 13th June 1.00 p.m. – 3.20 p.m. Year 2 Transition Afternoon at Stafford. Please collect children from Stafford. (Children not attending this session need to be collected from Roselands as usual)

Friday 16th June – 9.00 a.m. -12.00 p.m. Year 2 Transition Morning at Stafford

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

Tuesday 20th June – Year 2 Basketball Festival (details to follow)

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

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

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

Wednesday 28th June 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. – Roselands Yr2 Meeting Year 3 Buddies

Thursday 29th June – Year 1 Trip to the Beach – further details to follow

Thursday 29th June – 9.00 a.m. – Parent Partner Meeting at Roselands

Monday 3rd July – Roselands Reserve Sports Day

Monday 3rd July 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. – Yr2 Young Engineers (details to follow)

Tuesday 4th July – Changeover Morning – Children meet new teachers

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

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

Friday 7th July – 9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. School Council visit to Sovereign Lodge (details to follow)

Saturday 8th July – Federation Family Camp

Monday 10th July – Annual Reports Home

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

Friday 14th July – Year 3-5 PTFA Disco

Saturday 15th July – 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. Roselands Summer Fair (details to follow)

Tuesday 18th July – Year 2 Leavers Disco (details to follow)

Tuesday 18th July – Foundation trip to Blackberry Farm

Wednesday 19th July – Year 2 Disco, 6.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday 19th July – Year 6 Leavers Party, 6.30 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.

Thursday 20th July, 1.45 p.m. – Year 2 Leavers Show (details to follow)

Friday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers Show 9.00 a.m.

Friday 21st July – Last day of Term 6