



Roselands & Stafford
Federation

FEDERATION NEWS

Friday 30 June 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,

I hope that some of our Year 6 parents and carers have had a quieter week than usual whilst their children were on their residential visit to Blacklands Farm. We have welcomed back some slightly muddy and very tired children this evening but everyone says they had a fantastic time. A huge thankyou to our dedicated and brave staff who accompanied Year 6, they definitely deserve some rest and relaxation this weekend!

Thank you to everyone who made last Friday's Federation Family Picnic and Stafford Summer Fair the huge success that it was. The Stafford PTFA, made up of just four members, supported by a small army of volunteers transformed the field ready for the afternoon of fun. Thank you also to Stephen Lloyd MP for opening the fair and the Deputy Mayor of Eastbourne for naming our new facility 'Starlands'. It was lovely to see so many families enjoying time together!

Your child has brought a letter home this evening telling you who their class teacher will be in September. On Tuesday 4th, we will all be "Moving Up" and spending the morning in our new classes with our new teachers. This will give everyone a great chance to start to get to know each other.

It is that time of year when we have to get ready to start saying some goodbyes. Stafford will be saying farewell to Year 6 and Roselands to Year 2. We will also be saying goodbye and good luck to Mr Andy Olsen (Parrots' teacher) who is moving away from Eastbourne; Ms Ellie Clayson (Sealions' teacher) who is off to travel the world and Ms Ceri Shields who is going to university to train as a teacher. In addition, Mrs Sylvia Wood will be retiring from teaching at Roselands to pursue her many other interests and Mrs Wendy Smithson will also be leaving Roselands for some well-earned rest. We will also be saying goodbye and bon voyage to Ms Sarah Fowle (SENCo at Roselands) who is planning on travelling around Africa for a few months and to Mrs AnneMarie Bateman (SENCo at Stafford) who is finally taking the retirement she has been trying to take for the last three years!

I am sure you will wish to join me in thanking them all for their passion and commitment to making the Federation the best it can be.

Stafford School Lunches Payment by ParentPay

This is a reminder to all parents/carers that payment for lunches must be available on ParentPay every day for your child's lunch. There are quite a few non-payments which is causing some parents/carers to go into debt on their ParentPay account. We politely ask that you make sure your payments are brought up-to-date and all future lunch money is available on the ParentPay system each day. Thank you for your co-operation.



Menu Change – Thursday 6 July – American Menu



We had intended to join in the celebrations for American Independence Day on 4th July but due to 'Federation Move Up Day' we will now celebrate with an American themed menu on Thursday 6th July. The children will be able to experience the favourite foods of America with a choice of: BBQ pulled Chicken served in a bun, Veggie Sausage Hotdog or Jacket Potato with Oven Baked Wedges, Sweetcorn, and American Style Coleslaw on the side. Followed by American Blueberry Muffin or Fresh Fruit.

Funday Poster Competition

The entries received for the Seaside Rec Funday poster competition were warmly received and there was a very high standard of posters which made the final decision very difficult.

The winning entries are as follows.

Bourne Infants	Samirah	7 years
Bourne Juniors	Lyanna	8 years
Roselands Infants	Nikola	5 years
Stafford Juniors	Eve	10 years

Winners will receive their £25 W.H.Smith vouchers at the Funday on Sunday 6th August at 12 noon from the Mayor as she opens the event. If any winner can't make the day, they will receive their prize once back at school in September. Winning posters will be promoting the event on Eastbourne buses and in windows of local businesses. All entries will be displayed on the day of the funday around the recreation ground.

Federation Family Camp, 8 July – Don't Miss Out – Book your Pitch by Wednesday 5th July

On Saturday 8th July we will be opening the field 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 are available on the website: [Click Here](#)



Foundation Trip to Blackberry Farm – Tuesday 18 July – Volunteers Please



Letters have gone out to Parents/Carers in the Foundation Classes. We ask if you will kindly complete the forms as soon as possible and return to class teachers or the office by no later than Monday 10th July. This is an excellent educational trip with lots of fun including handling and feeding small animals and learning about the farm animals. The children will also have time to play in the farm play areas.

Volunteers to help on the day are always more than welcome. Please let us know if you are able to come along to assist with the children by ticking the box on the form together with your contact details.

Unfortunately, due to Educational cuts, if the cost of the trip is not covered by contributions, the trip will have to be cancelled.

Moderation – Foundation and Year 1

Roselands have had a busy two weeks with County visiting to moderate in Foundation Stage and Year 2. Our visitors were very impressed and the children shared some amazing work. Well done everyone.



Year 4 Become Architects and Construction Engineers



On Friday 16th June, Year 4 spent the day planning and building dens! The children had to get themselves into groups and throughout the day they showed excellent team work skills.

The Year 4 children built their dens as it links to their Earthquake topic this term but there was also another reason, the charity 'Save the Children' organises this event to raise money to help give children around the world a safe place to shelter.

By bringing in small change and making cakes to sell to their family and friends, the children raised a huge £145.14! The Year 4 team would like to thank parents/carers for donating resources for the children to use and for helping to raise lots of money!

Year 4 and Year 6 Cricket



On Thursday 25th May (Year 4) and Friday 16th June (Year 6), teams of enthusiastic children took part in a competitive cricket event at Saffrons' Cricket Grounds in Eastbourne. A total of 7 school teams attended each event and they were a great opportunity to be able to practice our cricket skills, to play against other schools and to have brilliant, sporting fun! Well done to all who attended for being great ambassadors for Stafford.

Year 4 – Bubblestastic Workshop



On Monday 19th June, Year 4 took part in an exciting 'Bubblestastic' workshop run by Herstmonceux Science Centre. We had lots of fun and learnt all about how bubbles are made, what's inside them and whether it is possible to change the shape of bubbles.



Year 2 Basketball Tournament



On Tuesday 20th June, Stafford hosted a KS1 basketball tournament for 7 local schools. There was a range of events for them to participate in and the children competed for their personal best and for their team. The children all did really well looking after themselves in the hot weather and enjoyed consuming gallons of squash! Winners were awarded medals or cups at the end and every child who took part received a certificate. The events were run by some of the Year 6 children, who were absolutely fabulous and were complimented on by many of the teachers from the other schools - well done Year 6.



'Oklohoma' at St Andrew's School

On Tuesday afternoon last week, a group of Year 5 and 6 children visited St Andrew's School in Meads to watch their Seniors School production of the musical 'Oklohoma!'

St Andrew's Prep
EASTBOURNE

St Andrew's School very kindly provided the transport to and from the performance and refreshments in the interval.



Despite being extremely hot, the cast gave a fantastic performance and everyone enjoyed it.

All of our children were excellent representatives of Stafford School and Stafford have an invitation to return to St Andrew's in the future. Well done everyone.

Federation Violin Concerts



The Violinists at Roselands and Stafford have had a very exciting couple of weeks as they have performed in several concerts. The first concert was at the family picnic at Stafford School where they played to family and friends and the Deputy Mayor of Eastbourne. On Monday the 23rd of June they played in another concert to their friends and family in a Violin presentation at their own school to their peers and families. The Violinists played beautifully and have worked very hard towards their concerts preparing a selection of pieces to show how much they have learnt and how far they have progressed this year. Learning a musical instrument is great fun, very sociable and has proven to improve mental and physical skills. If you would like your child to learn an instrument at school, please visit the East Sussex Music website:

www.eastsussex.gov.uk/music

Year 3 Buddies Visit to Stafford



Year 2 children were very excited when they had another opportunity to visit Stafford on Wednesday 28 June. They were able to once again meet up with their new Buddies and to get to know each other a little better. It was a chance to share interests and play 'Getting to Know You' games with new class mates too. They also had a more in depth tour of the school to help familiarise themselves with the classrooms and outside areas. Stafford are looking forward to welcoming all the new children in September.

Year 1 – We Do Like to be Beside the Seaside

Year 1 visited Eastbourne beach yesterday and had lots of fun. The children had a tasty picnic on the beach looking at the sea views. They looked carefully at the pier, RNLI station and hunted for shells before sketching detailed drawings. We finished off the trip by playing in the park. Thank you very much to all the helpers who came on the trip



Summer Holiday Sports for Year 6

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Neighbourhood First



Neighbourhood First have organised free sports in Holly Place, Shinewater Park and Archery Rec on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in August 2017 for boys and girls aged 11-16yrs. They will be held from 1pm – 4pm and hosted by Albion in the Community.

Join the Summer Reading Challenge at your Local Library



This year we're delighted to announce that The Reading Agency Summer Reading Challenge theme is Animal Agents. It will begin in libraries



on Saturday 15th July and ends on Saturday 9th September. Research shows that reading for pleasure is vital for children's life chances, and that children who use libraries are twice as likely to be above average readers. The Summer Reading Challenge builds confidence and independent reading, while preventing the dip in children's literacy levels during the long break from school. It encourages them to develop the habit of reading for pleasure, one of the aims of the National Curriculum for English.

Encourage your children to have fun with reading this summer by taking part in the annual Summer Reading Challenge at any East Sussex county public library.

The Challenge is to read six books during the summer that have been borrowed from the library and are appropriate for each child's reading ability. The Challenge is aimed at children in the four to eleven age group. If your child is not reading on his/ her own yet they can still take part by sharing their books with you or by using audio books.

To take part in this national scheme, children need to have their own library card. It is easy and free to become a member of the library. Take something with your name, address and signature on it (a driving licence is ideal as it has all of these) to the library and you can join the whole family.

Children signing up for the Challenge get an animal Agents sticker. Children will be able to collect a prize for each of the six books they have read. When they finish the Challenge they will get a certificate which they can receive in school or at the library.

You can find out more about the challenge at: <http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> or by asking in the library or visiting www.eastsussex.gov.uk/libraries

Brighton & Hove Summer Soccer Schools – Win a signed Jiri Skalac Albion Shirt



The Brighton & Hove Summer Soccer Schools are booking up fast. If you book your place before the 1st August 2017, there is a chance of winning a signed Jiri Skalac Albion shirt.

Dates and venue for Eastbourne are at St Bede's Senior School BN27 3QH on 31 July – 2 August, 21 August – 23 August. Telephone 01273 878277 to book.

Always Be Summer Wise – You know it Makes Sense

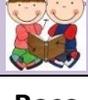
Suncreams, Sunhats, Water Bottles.

It is extremely important that your child brings these essential items to school every day during the summer months.



We hope you have a fun weekend. See you all on Monday 3 July.

ROSELANDS SUCCESS

Week Beginning 19 June 2017	Golden Book 	Star of the week 	Golden Table 	Cloakroom 	Reading Raffle Winners 
Whales		Beowulf	Isla		
Dolphins	Ensar, Tom	Lucy	Isla		Cashel
Sealions	Marley, Ben, Leanna, Kaiden, Zachary, Elijah, Kai, Tyler M	Stanley	Emmie		
Flamingos		Amalia	Jason		
Parrots	Joshua W, Bella-May, Dylan S, Joshua C, Branden	Joshua C	Eisa		Paige
Penguins		Daniel	Elsa		
Panthers		Thomas	Evie		
Tigers	Nina x 2, Alfie, Jamie, Oliver, Ben, Finley, Dylan, Emilio, Annabel, Poppy x2	Poppy	Jamie		
Leopards	Archie, Dillon	Millie	Isabelle		Jacob
Week Beginning 26 June 2017	Golden Book 	Star of the week 	Golden Table 	Cloakroom 	Reading Raffle Winners 
Whales		Gabriel	David		Roco
Dolphins	Kaitlin. Tristan, Rosie, Oliver X 2, Sophie.	Amelia	Ensar	✓	
Sealions	Aylin, Emmie, Aylin X 2, Bailey, Imogen, Aya	Imogen	Phoebe		
Flamingos		Nathan	Sam		
Parrots	Keira, Joshua C, Isabel.	Tilly	Jahnavi	✓	Amy
Penguins	Maria, Max	Logan	Sebastian		
Panthers	Tyler X 2, Jasmine, Evie X 2, Patryk.	Tyler	Leela-Rose		
Tigers	Dylan, Teddy, Henry, Joshua O, Dylan	Emilio	Mollie		Emilio
Leopards	Sofia, Dexter, Joshua B, Vansh, Millie, Lola, Logan	Mollie	Dexter	✓	

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.

5 th July	Sealions	Penguins	Panthers
12 th July	Dolphins	Flamingos	Leopards
19 th July	Whales	Parrots	Tigers

Team Points week beginning 19 June 2017 – Well done Red Team!

132

101

124

100

Well done to Tigers for 99.7% attendance during the week beginning 12 June 2017.

Well done to Sealions, Flamingos and Parrots for 99 % attendance during the week beginning 19 June 2017

Team Points week beginning 26 June 2017 – Well done Green Team!

192

171

182

241

Pen Licence

Well done to Luke for earning his pen licence weekending 23 June. ☺

Race for Life

Well done to Trixie in Leopards and Amelia in Panthers for running in the Race for Life.

Water Safety

Well done to:- Isabella & Finley in Flamingos and Dillon from Leopards for achieving their Water Safety Certificates.

Wild Challenge

Well done to Rowan, Kai, Zachary, Elijah, Oliver, Josh, Eva, Leo, Edie and Darcie

Medals Received for Basketball

Certificates for Basketball

Taeya – Around the world in basketball.
 Jack Manners – Bouncing the ball on the wall.
 Zachery and Lola – Also won a competition jointly.
 Taeya Bramble, Katie Sims, Myles Hirst, Jack Manners, Mollie Bradley, Zachary Brown, Daniel Muhamed, Jack Dixon, Max Smith, Lola Davis, Trixie Fermon, Molly Potter, Poppy Scott, Luca Gardini, Joshua O'Hara, Sonny Crook, Dylan Temple, Imogen Isherwood, Evie Daines, Rupert Nevill, Tyler Booth.
 Roselands Team B were amazing ☺

STAFFORD SUCCESS

Reading Raffle Winners

Last week's winners: Elsie – 3 Rowan, Amelia – 4 Beech, Izzy – 5 Sycamore, Evie – 6 Oak

This week's winners are: Darcie T – 3 Elm, Nelson A – 4 Chestnut, Elise H – 5 Larch

Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 12 June 2017 was 5 Sycamore with 100% and for the week beginning 19 June 2017 was 5 Larch with 99% – Well Done!

Team Points total week beginning 19 June 2017 – Well done Yellow Team!

252

481

373

400

Team Points total week beginning 26 June 2017 – Well done Blue Team!

251

242

331

271

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 3rd July – Roselands Sports Day at Stafford

Monday 3rd July 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. – Yr2 Young Engineers (chosen children only)

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

Thursday 6th July – American themed Lunch Menu

Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th July – Year 6 Metro Bank Visit

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

Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th July – Year 5 visits to Beach and Library

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

Wednesday 12th July – Year 2 Theatre Trip

Thursday 13th July – Year 6 Connect with the Countryside Visit

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 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