

Friday 7 July 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,



It has been another busy week across the Federation as we enjoy the summer sun in the last weeks of term. We started and ended the week with Roselands' sports day and ended the week with the Year 3 and 4 sports day. The children all demonstrated their sporting skills in front of proud family members. On Tuesday, Year 6 spent the day in their new secondary schools which gave us the opportunity to welcome our new foundation stage children and also for all other classes to move up to their new classes and spend the day with their new teachers. We're looking forward to this weekend when a number of families will be camping on the field at Stafford – fingers crossed that the weather remains good. Thank you for your continued support to make our schools the best that they can be.

## Young Engineers



On Monday, four Year 2 children: Joshua – Leopards, Nina – Tigers, Maja and Gabriel – Panthers went to Young Engineers which was held in the Town Hall.

The challenge was to make 2 cars with different wheels. The cars were designed by the children and made with Kinex pieces and card. They were then tested to see how well they moved. The Roselands models went the furthest!

Roselands came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall – and it was a great morning for everyone.

## Roselands' Sports Day

Thank you to all the families who came to watch Roselands' Sports day on Monday afternoon. After having to postpone due to bad weather the week before, we had perfect weather this week. The children really enjoyed all the different races; it was lovely to hear them all cheering each other on! Well done for a great effort from all the children and to Green team who won. They will all be getting extra team points. From feedback from the children they all loved the adult races so thank you to all those grown-ups who took part. I would also like to thank all the Year 5 and 6 children from Stafford who helped set up, demonstrate and keep score on all the races. I think you will all agree they did a brilliant job and were a credit to Stafford school. We also had a visit from Sid the Shark with the Sussex cricket team.



## Year 1 Healthy Eating Talk



On Wednesday, Year 1 were lucky enough to be visited by the School Nurse Team. They talked to us about what it means to be healthy and the children had fun designing their own healthy meal. The children answered questions brilliantly about what food makes a healthy diet and were very engaged in joining in with some exercise. We hope this has a positive impact on their health.

## Roselands School Council Visit Residents at Sovereign Lodge

On Friday, the members of our school council went with Miss Sherwin and Mrs Springett to visit the residents at Sovereign Lodge. The children had a wonderful time colouring pictures and making cards. The children also took their reading books and the residents really enjoyed sitting and listening to the children read stories to them. Both the adults and children enjoyed chatting together and a good time was had by all.



## Foundation Trip to Blackberry Farm, Tuesday 18 July – Return of Forms Please

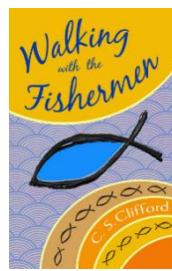
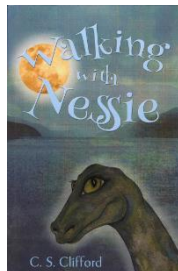
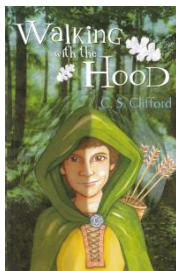


Reminder to Parents/Carers to ensure the trip form is completed and returned this Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> July please. Forms to class teachers or the Office please This is an excellent educational trip with lots of fun including handling and feeding small animals and learning about the farm animals. 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.

## C.S. Clifford Workshop and Book Signing Events at Stafford



Remember that our visiting author, Steve Clifford, will be selling signed copies of his books after school on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July in the hall and on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July in Starlands at Stafford. Take a look at his website for more information about him and his books: <http://www.csclifford.co.uk/>

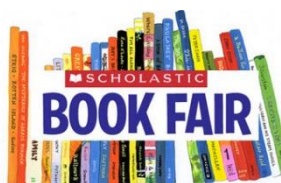
### Workshop dates:

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Years 4 and 6

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Years 3 and 5

## Book Fair at Roselands - 10<sup>th</sup> , 11<sup>th</sup> , 12 July

Roselands are hosting the final Federation Scholastic Book Fair of the year next week! Our pupils can benefit from the 3 for 2 offer on ALL books and the range is better than ever! The Book Fair will be held in Roselands school, Year 2 area from 3:00-3:30 p.m Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week and we would love to see lots of you there. The children will also get a chance to visit the fair with their class on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July. For every 2 books sold, the schools receives a book of their choice and we are excited to begin to expand our library!



## School Uniform Change

We are really keen to make good use of the old uniform bits and pieces as we change over to a new uniform in the coming year. **If** you are planning on buying the new uniform for your child for September and are wondering what you'll do with the old burgundy or blue uniforms, then please bring them into the office at the end of term. We are currently investigating local and international charities who may be able to use them. Any queries about this please email Jenni Osborn on [chairgovernor@roselands-stafford.org](mailto:chairgovernor@roselands-stafford.org)



**Please note: there is no requirement for you to change to the new uniform immediately.**

## Thank You to Happy Jacks Play Equipment



A huge thank-you to Jaki Tompkins, of Happy Jacks Play Equipment, who has donated some fabulous equipment for our Sensory Room in Starlands. We are very grateful to her for this amazing support.

If any parents are clearing out unwanted toys/games and dressing up clothes, we would love to receive anything in good condition, please.

## ASD Parent Support Group

The final meeting of this year will be held at Stafford in Starlands on Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm. We look forward to seeing all of our usual friends and any new friends who wish to join us.

We will discuss managing the Summer holidays and how to prepare for the return in September.



## The Pocket Science Funfair



The Pocket Science Funfair, Monday 24 July, 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m., The Under Ground Theatre, Grove Road, Eastbourne.

All the fun of the fair, plus all the buzz of science. Our funfair with a twist celebrates the twentieth anniversary of Harry Potter by doling out 'magic' of our own. And why stop at Potter? We have magic from The Lord of the Rings and from Star Wars. It's very easy magic. Even parents can do it. Plus we'll teach you to perform science-magic miracles with just plastic cups, straws and napkins - the stuff you find in your home, or down the local cafe.

## The Hippodrome – Kids Summer Activities



**The Royal Hippodrome Theatre**  
108-112 Seaside Road, Eastbourne, BN21 3PF

Year 3 visited the Hippodrome last month to see Billionaire Boy and they absolutely loved it! Please do check out The Hippodrome link below for details of summer activities taking place.

<http://royalhippodrome.com/kids-summer-activities>

## Summer Holiday Sports for Year 6



**DO NOT BE BORED  
COME AND JOIN IN**

**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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



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## Payment of School Lunches - Stafford



This is a reminder to all parents/carers that payment for lunches must be available on ParentPay every day for your child's lunch. Thank you.

## 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.



Enjoy the good weather this weekend. We will see you on Monday 10 July.



# ROSELANDS SUCCESS

Week Beginning 3 July 2017	Golden Book 	Star of the week 	Golden Table 	Cloakroom 	Reading Raffle Winners 
Whales	Beowulf, Joshua	Willow	Harley		
Dolphins	Theo	Harry F	Tae		Sebastian
Sealions	Kaiden, Leanna, Mika	Aylin	Tyler	Sealions	
Flamingos	Solomon, Finley, Laila, Isabelle, Erin-May	Erin-May	Yousif	Flamingos	
Parrots		Brandon	Brandon		Bella
Penguins		Jayden	Peyton		
Panthers	Ava, Imogen, Harrison, Amelia, Maya, Maja	Evie	Alfie		
Tigers	Jamie, Helena, Imogen, Nicola, Molly, Thomas, Luca	Teddy, Mollie	Henry		
Leopards	Trixie, Dillon, George D	Lewis R	Alberto	Leopards	Daniel

## 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.

12 <sup>th</sup> July	Dolphins	Flamingos	Leopards
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Whales	Parrots	Tigers

## Team Points week beginning 3 July 2017 – Well done Green Team!

**369**

**264**

**207**

**452**

Well done to Tigers for 99.4% attendance during the week beginning 26 June 2017.

## Achievements

Well done to Trixie and Logan in Leopards class for great acting and dancing.  
Well done to Nina (Tigers), Joshua B (Leopards), Maja and Gabriel (Panthers) for achieving 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Young Engineers Competition  
Well done to Solomon in Flamingos for achieving his Water Safety Certificate.

# STAFFORD SUCCESS

## Reading Raffle Winners

This week's winners are: Freddie – 6 Oak, Erin – 5 Larch, Amy – 4 Beech, Iwan – 3 Birch

## Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 26 June 2017 was 4 Beech with 99.3% - Well Done.

## Team Points total week beginning 3 July 2017 – Well done Yellow Team!

**361**

**389**

**368**

**299**

# DIARY DATES

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

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Federation Family Camp**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Annual Reports Home**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July – Federation Book Fair at Roselands**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 visits to Beach and Library**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Stafford Upper School Sports Day (reserve date – 14<sup>th</sup> July)**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 Theatre Trip To The Hippodrome**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Connect with the Countryside Visit**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July (Please note change of date) – Year 3-5 PTFA Disco**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July – 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. Roselands Summer Fair (details to follow)**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 Leavers Disco (details to follow)**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Foundation trip to Blackberry Farm**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Party, 6.30 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 1.45 p.m. – Year 2 Leavers Show (details to follow)**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Show 9.00 a.m.**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Last day of Term 6**