



Roselands & Stafford
Federation

FEDERATION NEWS



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Friday 21 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,

There has been an air of excitement at Roselands and Stafford today as pupils and staff anticipate six weeks of rest and relaxation after a busy but fun filled year.

We would like to wish our Year Six pupils and the Year Two pupils who are not transferring to Stafford the best of luck as they move to their new schools.

It is also farewell to some of our staff: goodbye and good luck to Ms Bateman, Ms Fowle, Mr Olsen, Ms Clayson and Ms Shields. We have also said farewell to Mrs Crouch (Attendance Officer) this term and wish her well as she moves on to a different role.

We also send our congratulations to Mr Collins who became a father to a beautiful boy this week.

I hope you all have an enjoyable break and make the most of having some family time. We will see you all back at school on Wednesday 6th September.

Year 5 Visit to Eastbourne Academy



On the 17th July, a group of children in Year 5 went to Eastbourne Academy for a theatre production staged by Year 9 students. They joined up with a local infant school. They watched a play called 'Everyman', the children really enjoyed it and thought Eastbourne Academy had some great actors! Thank you very much to Dr. Hobbs for organising this, with free transport to the academy, and to Miss Markides and Miss Powell for taking the children.

The Hobbit

Year 5 had a real end of term treat with a fantastic production of 'The Hobbit', which was put on by M&M productions. The children, and staff, were enthralled as they watched the story live on stage, with exciting songs and props thrown into the mix. A huge thank you to the PTFA, the donation they put towards Year 5 this year paid for the show and ensured it was free for all children.



Pocket Science Theatre Workshop – Monday 24 July



Great fun to be had at the Pocket Science Theatre Workshop on Monday 24th July at the Underground Theatre, Grove Road, Eastbourne. Open from 10.00 a.m. – 4 p.m. Learn scientific secrets of Harry Potter, Star Wars and The Hobbit.

Leavers' Shows



There wasn't a dry eye in the house after watching the fantastic Year 2 Leavers show on Thursday afternoon. Children were exceptional as they sang, danced, spoke clearly and shone like stars as they bid farewell to Roselands. They wrote part of the script themselves and performed 'Flutterpillar' with fantastic enthusiasm. The children really made us all feel so proud and we wish them all the best for the future! Goodbye and good luck!

This morning, Year 6 performed a wonderful assembly for their parents demonstrating how talented they really are. Again there wasn't a dry eye in the house and there was also plenty of laughter too. As has become a tradition, Year 6 shared their leavers' video which this year was a take on 'Best Day of My Life'.

Early Years Blackberry Farm Visit

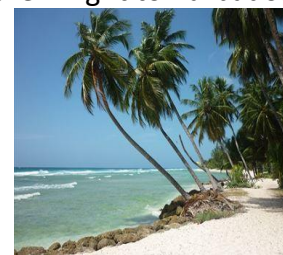
On Tuesday EYFS visited Blackberry Farm and we had a fantastic time! We enjoyed a tractor ride around the farm and spotted some alpacas, deer and cows along the way. We had a go at handling some of the smaller animals and met Violet the guinea-pig and Bobby the floppy eared rabbit. "They were soft and fluffy" (Tom, Dolphins). On our tour of the farm we learnt about peacocks and about different types of goats. One was even called Marley just like Marley from Sealions! In the afternoon we loved playing on the bouncy pillow and in the soft play area. "We had real canons and blew them in to the basket. When you pull the handle it fires up" (Reggie, Dolphins). Our trip would not have been possible without our fabulous parent helpers and we would all like to say a big thank you for joining us! You were brilliant. It was the perfect end to a wonderful year in Reception. All of the teachers and staff will miss you so much but we could not be more proud of you. You are all stars! Good Luck in Year One!



Flight to Barbados



On Wednesday Year 1 had a fantastic day meeting Pilot Matt asking questions about aeroplanes and his job as a pilot. They prepared for their flight to Barbados by creating luggage labels, passports and boarding passes. After having their passports checked carefully and stamped by Roselands Airlines Year 1 enjoyed flying to Barbados in the school hall. When the children arrived in Barbados they had a party in the meadow with food, dancing and singing. All the children and staff had an excellent holiday!



Reading Challenge Continues




THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT
ANIMAL AGENTS
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017
animal-agents.org.uk

Remember that the 'Animal Agents' Summer Reading Challenge starts in local libraries tomorrow, Saturday 15th July. Your child can register at any East Sussex county public library and will receive a prize for each of the six books they read by 9th September (including audiobooks, picture books and books they read with you). The super prizes on offer include smelly stickers, a door hanger and a wristband. Children who complete the challenge will also receive a certificate and medal. 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



Have a wonderful summer break. Remember to be safe in the sun. See you all on Wednesday 6th September.

ROSELANDS SUCCESS

| Week Beginning 17 July 2017 | Golden Book  | Star of the Year  | Golden Table  | Cloakroom  | Reading Raffle Winners  |
|--------------------------------|--|---|--|--|---|
| Whales | | Weronika | Grace | | Amelie |
| Dolphins | | Harry | Emilia | | Sebastian |
| Sealions | | Aya | Evie | | Kai |
| Flamingos | Jason | Athena | Yousif | | |
| Parrots | | Isabel | George | | Isabel, Niamh |
| Penguins | Jennifer, Daniel | Kai | Sebastian | | |
| Panthers | Rupert, Luke, Gabriel, Sophie, Leela-Rose, Evie, Isobel | Amelia | Maya | | |
| Tigers | | Pearl | Henry | | |
| Leopards | | Esme | Harvey | | |

| Team Points Total Term 6 - Well done to Green Team for winning in Term 6 | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| 1245 | 1086 | 1074 | 1369 |
| Winning Team this Year - Well done to Red Team for winning this year! | | | |
| Thank you Katie and Jack for being great Team Leaders. | Thank you Gracie and Sonny for being great Team Leaders. | Thank you Helena and Dylan for being great Team Leaders | Thank you Annabel and Joshua B for being great Team Leaders |
| 6733 | 6044 | 6009 | 6724 |
| Pen Licence | Well done to Imogen in Panthers for earning her pen licence this week 😊 | | |
| Achievements | <p>Well done to Amelia in Panthers for winning the Fame Star of the Term Trophy.</p> <p>Well done to Elsie in Penguins for 2nd place medal and 3rd place Trophy in the Clicker Karate Tournament.</p> <p>Well done to the Year 1 children who have had their work selected to be published in a Young Writers Anthology. Superb!</p> <p>Well done to Lia, Bailey C, Amelie, Aylin, Cashel, Reggie M, Finlay, Joshua W, Sebastian, Aaryana, Elsa, Shannon, Isabel H, Jennifer, Tyler B, Oliver D, Gabriel, Jack M, Vansh, Katie S for achieving 100% attendance this year! 😊</p> <p>Congratulations to all the School Council Representatives this year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YOU HAVE ALL BEEN AMAZING - WELL DONE EVERYONE.</p> | | |

STAFFORD SUCCESS

Reading Raffle Winners

This week's winners are: Lily – 6 Oak, Taylor – 5 Sycamore, Dante – 4 Acacia, Olivia – 3 Elm

Attendance Challenge

The class with the best attendance for the week beginning 10 July 2017 3 Elm with 99% - Well Done.

Team Points Total for the year – Well done Blue Team!

12123

12837

14188

13238

DIARY DATES

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

September 2017

Monday 4th September – INSET day – both schools closed to all pupils

Tuesday 5th September – INSET day – both schools closed to all pupils

Wednesday 6th September – Term 1 begins

Other term dates listed on the next page and in the Key Dates booklet sent home today.






Roselands and Stafford Federation School Term and Holiday Dates 2017-2018

| | SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER | DECEMBER |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Monday | 4 11 18 25 | 2 9 16 23 30 | 6 13 20 27 | 4 11 18 25 |
| Tuesday | 5 12 19 26 | 3 10 17 24 31 | 7 14 21 28 | 5 12 19 26 |
| Wednesday | 6 13 20 27 | 4 11 18 25 | 1 8 15 22 29 | 6 13 20 27 |
| Thursday | 7 14 21 28 | 5 12 19 26 | 2 9 16 23 30 | 7 14 21 28 |
| Friday | 1 8 15 22 29 | 6 13 20 27 | 3 10 17 24 | 1 8 15 22 29 |
| Saturday | 2 9 16 23 30 | 7 14 21 28 | 4 11 18 25 | 2 9 16 23 30 |
| Sunday | 3 10 17 24 | 1 8 15 22 29 | 5 12 19 26 | 3 10 17 24 31 |
| | JANUARY | FEBRUARY | MARCH | APRIL |
| Monday | 1 8 15 22 29 | 5 12 19 26 | 5 12 19 26 | 2 9 16 23 30 |
| Tuesday | 2 9 16 23 30 | 6 13 20 27 | 6 13 20 27 | 3 10 17 24 |
| Wednesday | 3 10 17 24 31 | 7 14 21 28 | 7 14 21 28 | 4 11 18 25 |
| Thursday | 4 11 18 25 | 1 8 15 22 | 1 8 15 22 29 | 5 12 19 26 |
| Friday | 5 12 19 26 | 2 9 16 23 | 2 9 16 23 30 | 6 13 20 27 |
| Saturday | 6 13 20 27 | 3 10 17 24 | 3 10 17 24 31 | 7 14 21 28 |
| Sunday | 7 14 21 28 | 4 11 18 25 | 4 11 18 25 | 1 8 15 22 29 |
| | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUGUST |
| Monday | 7 14 21 28 | 4 11 18 25 | 2 9 16 23 30 | 6 13 20 27 |
| Tuesday | 1 8 15 22 29 | 5 12 19 26 | 3 10 17 24 31 | 7 14 21 28 |
| Wednesday | 2 9 16 23 30 | 6 13 20 27 | 4 11 18 25 | 1 8 15 22 29 |
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| Sunday | 6 13 20 27 | 3 10 17 24 | 1 8 15 22 29 | 5 12 19 26 |

Bank and Public Holidays 2017-2018

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|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Christmas Day | - Monday 25 December | Easter Monday | - Monday 2 April |
| Boxing Day | - Tuesday 26 December | May Day Bank Holiday | - Monday 7 May |
| New Year's Day | - Monday 1 January | Spring Bank Holiday | - Monday 28 May |
| Good Friday | - Friday 30 March | Summer Bank Holiday | - Monday 27 August |

Key

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|----------------------------|---|
| Staff Training / INSET Day |  |
| Start of Term for Pupils |  |
| End of Term |  |
| Public Holidays |  |
| School Holidays |  |

Term Lengths (Days)

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|--------|------------------------|---------|
| Term 1 | 4 Sep – 20 Oct | 35 days |
| | October Break | |
| Term 2 | 30 Oct – 20 Dec | 38 days |
| | Christmas Break | |
| Term 3 | 2 Jan – 9 Feb | 29 days |
| | February Break | |
| Term 4 | 19 Feb – 29 March | 29 days |
| | April Break | |
| Term 5 | 16 Apr – 25 May | 29 days |
| | May Break | |
| Term 6 | 4 June – 20 Jul | 35 days |
| | Summer Holiday | |

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| Total | 195 days |
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