



Roselands & Stafford  
Federation

# FEDERATION NEWS



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Friday 15 September 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 lovely to see so many children return to school looking so smart and ready to learn either in the new federation uniform or in their original uniform. I have been really impressed by the calm working atmosphere in every class as I walk around the school. Our new Year 3 pupils at Stafford have settled in so quickly and already know their way around the school. Our new Reception pupils began school this week and today have completed their first full day. They have been excited and keen to explore everything on offer in the Foundation Stage and it has been a pleasure to welcome them to Roselands.

I have enjoyed meeting many of you at our 'Meet the Teacher' meetings this week. Don't forget we have meetings for parents and carers of Year 4 on Monday and Year 3 on Tuesday. I look forward to seeing you all there.

You will have noticed that we have had lots of work carried out on our playground at Roselands over the summer to make it a fabulous space for your children. We are hoping to be able to start using the Trim Trail next week. We will be having the playground painted with games and activities during the October half term. At Stafford, work has been carried out to remodel the school office and the lighting throughout the entire school has been upgraded. We have needed to look again at our plans to develop the 'Starlands' garden and hope to get work started on this project during Term 2.

## European Day of Languages – 26<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 26th September is European Languages and to celebrate this day all children from across the Federation will be taking part in many different language-inspired activities. We would like to share as many new languages as possible (as well as information about the related culture and traditions of each country) and would like to ask if you would like to volunteer to help us share a language that you know with the children at either Roselands, Stafford or both. If you are available to support us with this, or would like further information, please contact Miss Taylor via the Stafford school office. Thank you!



## Scooters and Bikes



We ask that parents/carers make sure their children understand that scooters and bikes must not be ridden whilst on either school grounds. It is important this is adhered to in order to ensure the safety of all our pupils. Scooters and bikes must be parked properly in the scooter/bike parks supplied on each site please. Your co-operation is always appreciated.



## Year 3 Stone Age Day

Year 3 had a 'rocking' start to their new term with a fantastic Stone Age day. It was great to see so many wonderful costumes and a big thank you to parents/carers for their effort in creating these. Over the day, the children went on a mammoth hunt, made their own paint, created cave paintings and took part in an archaeological dig. It was a fantastic day!



## Parking on school 'Keep Clear' markings



From the start of this term, East Sussex County Council have changed the way that they issue penalty charge notices for drivers who stop on the 'Keep Clear' markings. If you are seen stopped on the 'Keep Clear' markings, a penalty charge notice can be issued through the post – a ticket doesn't have to be handed to you or placed on the car.

Parking outside both of our schools at drop off and pick up times is always very busy but the safety of all members of our school community is our highest priority. If you have to drive, please park a distance away from the schools and walk your children in. At Stafford, there is a drop off area marked with a single yellow line. You cannot park in this area.

The restrictions are in place from 8:00am to 9:30am in the morning and from 3:00pm to 4:30pm after school. As clubs start next week, please note that the restrictions remain in place during after school club pick up time.

## Roselands Library Project



Over the upcoming months, Roselands are embarking on a new project to improve the library and make it fully functional as a lending service for all pupils. During the summer, we kindly had a new carpet donated and laid by a local company and have been replacing the furniture with brighter units. The children have enjoyed learning in the new and improved space and have already read lots of the new books! Before the end of this term, we are keen to paint the walls and begin to catalogue the books so that the children can take them home and share them with you too but we need your help! If you, or anyone you know, would be willing to donate your time and expertise in any way, then all of us at Roselands would be very grateful. Please speak to Miss Clifford (Dolphin Class) or Mr Downey and we can arrange a time to meet and share our vision and plans together. We are all really excited to make the library the best it can be!

## Changes to Roselands Birthday Celebrations

At Roselands, we have decided to make some changes to our Birthday celebrations. Children will now be able to share their Birthday news on the day of their Birthday with their teacher and friends. They are welcome to bring something in to share on this day e.g. a present or a selection of cards. At the end of each month, all the children who have celebrated their Birthday, will sit at the front of the hall and enjoy a celebration assembly. We have decided not to include parents in these Birthday events as there is limited space in the hall. Throughout the year there will be other opportunities for parents to enjoy school celebrations and we hope you will be able to join us then.



## Parent Volunteers Needed



We are always grateful to parents who volunteer to help us at school with reading, trips and other exciting activities. A big thank you to the parents who helped with the library carpet and Foundation Rooms at Roselands over the summer. Your help is very much appreciated. Please let your class teacher know if you are able to help in any way. Thank you.

## Year 2 Estate Agents



On Wednesday, the children in Year 2 dressed up as Estate Agents for the day! They had great fun exploring their local community whilst searching for different types of homes and their features. Great discussions took place and the children noticed different aspects as they passed by. They then returned to school and shared what they had discovered. Following on from this, they looked at a range of pictures in computing of different types of homes and discussed which they would like in their dream property and why. The Year 2 Team would like to thank all of the volunteers who gave up their spare time to come and support our children and their learning. We are always very appreciative of your help.

## End of Day Arrangements

Please do let us know of any changes to the regular collection arrangements for your child. Their safety is our number one priority. To help class teachers at the end of the day, please ensure that you keep back from the dismissal areas – behind the gates for Reception and Year 1, behind the cones on the playground for Year 2 and behind the red line on the playground for Years 3 to 6 at Stafford.

## Makaton Training



During the INSET days last week, all staff received Makaton and Sign Along training which will be beneficial to all children.








## School Council and Team Captain Representatives

On Friday 22nd September, pupils in Years 1 and 2 are invited to stand for the School Council. Two children will be chosen from each class and voting will take place in the hall. Children interested in becoming a member of the School Council or a Team Captain will be invited to stand up in front of their friends to share why they would like to be chosen. Children are invited to prepare a presentation, poster or a speech to perform in front of their friends. We look forward to sharing these and selecting our new School Council Representatives.

**Have a wonderful weekend. See you all on Monday.**

# ROSELANDS SUCCESS

Week Beginning 04/09/17	Golden Book 	Star of the Week 	Golden Table 	Cloakroom 	Reading Raffle Winners 
Flamingos		Veronica	Aylin		
Parrots		Amelia	Tom		
Penguins		Dexter	Evie		
Panthers	Elsa, Charlotte, Mikey	Jennifer	Charlotte		
Tigers	Freddie, Niamh	Amy	Oscar		
Leopards	Brianna, Oliver	Leo	Elisa		

Team Points Week 1 - **Well done Red Team**

**119**

**96**






**72**

**90**

**Pen Licence**



Congratulations to Niamh and Bella-May in Tigers.

Week Beginning 11/09/17	Golden Book 	Star of the Week 	Golden Table 	Cloakroom 	Reading Raffle Winners 
Whales					
Dolphins					
Sealions					
Flamingos		Sienna	Lia		Joshua
Parrots		David	Joshua		
Penguins		Ruben	Dylan		
Panthers	Sebastian, Isabelle To	Albie	Isabelle		
Tigers	Isabel, Bella-May, Branden, Anna	Casper	George		
Leopards		Jason	Aaryana		Hugo

**Attendance Challenge**

The classes with the best attendance for the week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017 were Parrots and Penguins with 100%

Team Points Week 2 - **Well Done Blue Team**

**137**

**172**

**235**

**133**

# STAFFORD SUCCESS

## Attendance Challenge

The classes with the best attendance for the week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017 were 3 Rowan and 4 Cedar with 100%

## This Week's Stafford Stars

★ <u>Year 3</u> ★	★ <u>Year 4</u> ★	★ <u>Year 5</u> ★	★ <u>Year 6</u> ★
3 Birch – Annabel	4 Ash – Tia	5 Acacia – Caitlin	6 Maple – Ashton
3 Elm – Logan	4 Cedar – Maddison	5 Alder – Taylor	6 Oak – Cohen
3 Rowan – Abigail	4 Larch – Leilani	5 Beech – Angela	6 Poplar – Kyla
		5 Sycamore – Joshua	

## Team Points – Well done Blue Team!

**360**

**276**

**430**

**401**

# DIARY DATES

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

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Year 4 Meet the Teacher 9:15am or 6:00pm  
 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Year 3 Meet the Teacher 9:15am or 6:00pm  
 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September - School Nurse Visiting Year 1 - Handwashing Session  
 Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept - Parent Partner Meeting (Please let Mrs Wallis know if you would like to join us)  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept - School Council Presentations and Voting  
 Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September - School Council Presentations and Voting  
 Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept - European Languages Day  
 Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept - Macmillan Cake Sale - details to follow  
 Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept - Team Captain Presentations and Voting  
 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Harvest Assembly – details to follow  
 Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Harvest Assembly - details to follow  
 Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 6:00pm – Year 6 Blacklands Farm Residential Parent Meeting  
 Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>/Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Year 6 SoSussex sessions  
 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Year 6 Height and Weight Checks  
 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>/Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 SoSussex sessions  
 Monday 16<sup>th</sup>/Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Year 3 SoSussex  
 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Year 2 Celebration Assembly for Parents 2:00pm  
 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October - Individual School photos - big smiles please! 😊  
 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – End of Term 1



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



## 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
Thursday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Saturday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Sunday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26

## Bank and Public Holidays 2017-2018

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

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

### Term Lengths (Days)

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

<b>Total</b>	<b>195 days</b>
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