



Roselands & Stafford  
Federation

# FEDERATION NEWS

Friday 17 November 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,



What a busy week it has been. We hope you all managed to catch Roselands and Stafford on Eastbourne Youth Radio on Wednesday. If you did, I am sure you will agree that everyone involved did really well.

It was great to see such a range of pyjamas and onesies today - all to raise money for Children in Need. We believe it is so important for our pupils to understand how lucky they are to be safe and loved and well looked after and that many children are not as fortunate as they are.

We are all looking forward to more excitement and hard work next week.

*Mandy Stewart*

## Eastbourne Youth Radio



We all enjoyed listening to Roselands' and Stafford's EYR shows this Wednesday. Our DJs were truly professional and the Stafford team coped admirably with a few technical glitches.

Our Year 2 School Council members did Roselands proud on Wednesday with their magnificent radio show for Eastbourne Youth radio. The following children took part from Roselands: Carson, Edie, Max, Charlotte, Niamh and Louis. They introduced a range of song choices, interviews and performances and they spoke both clearly and confidently. All children at Roselands shone in their performances and our Year 2 School Council members are obviously budding DJ's in the making!

Well done to all the children and their teachers for working hard to produce all the wonderful features for our shows. Some Stafford children also enjoyed meeting a panel of media personalities and asking them some excellent questions live on air in 'Meet the Media' on Thursday - they were a fantastic audience. The 'listen back' feature for all shows will be available at [www.eyr.org](http://www.eyr.org) within the next couple of weeks.

## So Sussex in the Meadow at Roselands

Parrots Class have enjoyed their SoSussex work in the meadow again. They learnt about animal's habitats and which animals hibernate in the winter. They looked for animal footprints and signs of Autumn. They hunted for different types of birds and listened for the bird calls.



## Battle Abbey Visit



On Monday 13th November, Year 6 visited Battle Abbey as part of their topic. They explored the grounds and learnt about the Battle of Hastings. Each class got to take part in a re-enactment of the battle to enrich their learning. It was a fantastic day full of excitement and exploration.

## Parents/Carers Please Note this Complaint

Sadly, we have received a complaint from one of our neighbours who has experienced pupils smashing eggs that are on sale at the front of her house. The eggs are sold for charity which depends on donations to help others. We ask parents/carers that they speak with their children regarding this complaint and that of respecting our neighbour's and the charities who benefit from the sale of the eggs.



***Please remind children of our Golden Rules –***

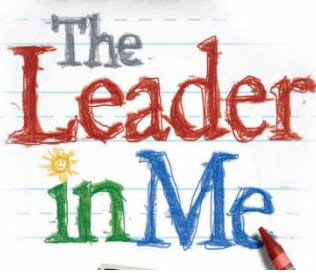
***We look after property. We don't waste or damage things. We are kind and helpful.***

## Mr Attendance Fox at Roselands



Mr Attendance Fox had a great time greeting children who arrived at school on time on Monday morning. He loves having cuddles and giving out stickers. Keep up the good work coming into school on time as you never know when Mr Attendance Fox will be in the playground again.

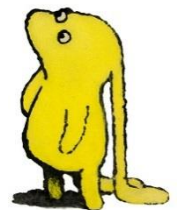
## Thank You Team Captains and School Council



A big thank you to the Team Captains for all their hard work at Parent Teacher Consultations. They all did a super job of showing Parents and Carers to classrooms and making sure all of the computers were working for the parent survey. Thank you Parents and Carers for completing this. Thank you to the School Council too for joining us at the New Parent meetings at Roselands this week. It was great to hear you all sharing your wonderful experiences of school.

## Beegu at Roselands

Foundation Stage were shocked to discover a spaceship had crash landed in our classrooms and left a trail of glitter behind. We thought it must belong to Beegu the alien and quickly wrote down a list of clues we found. When we still couldn't find her, we wrote letters telling her about ourselves and about school. We have made her a new rocket to help her get back to space and find her mum and dad! We have loved helping Beegu and even made ears so we could dress just like her.



## Children In Need – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November



Thank you so much for taking part in Children In Need today and for all of your kind donations. The children enjoyed learning in their pyjamas!

Staff also joined in wearing pyjamas and onesies. They enjoyed seeing the children in many colourful pyjamas, onesies, dressing gowns, slippers etc.

Your donations will support disadvantaged children and young people across the UK. At the last count before we closed this newsletter, the money raised so far is Roselands:- £255.07, Stafford:- £364.07 **making a Federation total of £619.14**. Thank you all for your generosity.

## Stafford Girls Compete in Football Tournament



On Saturday 11th November, 7 girls participated in a girl's football tournament at Ocklynge School. The girls did extremely well coming runners up after winning 2 games, drawing 1 and losing to the eventual winners! Well done to all the girls who picked up a medal, you were fantastic! Big thank you to Mr Hester and Mr Burke for giving up their Saturday morning. Also, a thank you to the other members of staff who came to support and the parents who stayed to cheer the girls on as well!



## Children Permissions to Pick-up from School



In the interests of the safety of all our pupils, we do insist upon written confirmation from a parent of relatives/friends who they would like to give permission to collect their child(ren) from our schools. Please note we are unable to release children to anyone else. Thank you.

## Internet Safety Policy and Use of Photos



A copy of the Internet safety policy and Acceptable use of photos policy has been sent home for parents to sign and return.

Thank you to everyone who has returned the forms, however we still missing a number of signed forms. If you have not returned the form, please sign and return by Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Thank you.



## Copies of the form are available in the school office

## Can You Help with These Item Requests at Roselands



We are in need of the following items if anyone can help:

Gym Roll Ball – Trampoline - Thin Yoga Mats

If you are able to assist please deliver to the School Office. A BIG thank you if you are able to help

## Triple P Parenting Groups







Learn how small changes can make BIG differences. East Sussex are running Free Parenting Discussion Groups for families with children from birth to 12 years. There is a 2 hour session running which will be held at the Archery Youth Centre, Seaside, Eastbourne on:

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 9.30 a.m. - Managing Fighting and Aggression


To book your free place call or text Jane on 07834171525 or Email [jane.witts@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:jane.witts@eastsussex.gov.uk)

**Have a wonderful weekend – 5 weeks to Christmas! See you on Monday.**

# ROSELANDS SUCCESS

Week Beginning 13 November 2017	Golden Book 	Star of the Week 	Golden Table 	Reading Raffle Winners 
Dolphins	Teddy, Lottie, Demi, Sebastian, Shola, Adam	Miles	Ella-Rose	
Sealions	Ava	Ashleigh	Ronnie	
Whales	Hugo, Arthur	Emily	Jacob	
Flamingos		Lia	Gabriel	
Parrots		Amelie	Rosie	
Penguins	Ruben	Axel	Phoebe	Stanley
Panthers	Albie, Mikey, Jennifer, Summer-Louise	Jayden	Ruby	
Tigers	Casper, Marcel, Isabel, Bella-May, Joanna	Isabel	Niamh	Branden
Leopards	Yousif, Amity, Brianna	Edie	Samuel	
Team Points	<b>164</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>216</b>

## Week Beginning 13 November: Well Done Yellow Team.

Attendance	Congratulations to <b>both Penguins and Leopards</b> for best attendance for week commencing 6 November 2017 with 100% Well Done
Pen Licence 	Congratulations to Elisa, Edie, Isabella and Aaryana in Leopards class and Wiktoria in Panthers who have all earned a pen licence for superb handwriting! Well Done 😊

# STAFFORD SUCCESS

Reading Raffle Winners week ending 10 November			
This week's winners were: Isobel in 3 Rowan, Tiffany in 4 Larch, Billy in 5 Sycamore and William in 6 Poplar			
Attendance Challenge			
The classes with the best attendance for the week beginning 6 November 2017 was <b>4 Ash and 5 Sycamore with 100%</b> . Well done to both classes.			
This Week's Stafford Stars week ending 10 November			
★ <u>Year 3</u> ★ 3 Birch – Thomas 3 Elm – Maya 3 Rowan – Isobel	★ <u>Year 4</u> ★ 4 Ash – Jessica 4 Cedar – Alfie 4 Larch – Lola-Mae	★ <u>Year 5</u> ★ 5 Acacia – Freddie 5 Alder – Emma 5 Beech – Bo 5 Sycamore – Charlie W	★ <u>Year 6</u> ★ 6 Maple – Lachlan 6 Oak – Sophia 6 Poplar – Mollie
Team Points: week ending 17 November. Well Done Blue Team.			
<b>340</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>466</b>

# DIARY DATES

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

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – So Sussex working with Foundation Stage – Whales

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – So Sussex working with Foundation Stage – Sealions

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Tea, Talk and Tour for prospective Year 3 – 9:15am and 1:30 pm

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – So Sussex working with Foundation Stage - Dolphins

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Year 2 Trip to the Fire Station

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Flu Vaccinations, Yrs 3 and 4

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Flu Vaccinations, Foundation, Yrs 1 and 2

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Mufti Day – bring a prize for your school Christmas Fair or Santa’s Grotto

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Year 5 in-school production of Macbeth

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – 4.00 pm to 6.30 pm – Roselands PFA Santa’s Grotto

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December – 11:00am to 2:00pm – Stafford PTFA Christmas Fair

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – eve – Year 5/6 Christmas Performance at All Soul’s Church

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – 1:30pm – Year 3/4 Christmas Performance at All Soul’s Church

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30 a.m. – Foundation Christmas Show

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December- 10.00 a.m. – School Council to visit Sovereign Lodge

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30 a.m. – Year 1 Christmas Show

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Foundation Stage height and weight checks (note the change of date)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Foundation Stage height and weight checks (Day 2)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30 a.m. – Year 2 Christmas Show

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – 2.00 p.m.– Roselands Thank you ‘Tea Party’

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – 10.00 a.m. – Year 2 Singing at Sovereign Lodge (Children will be selected nearer the time and parents informed)

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Interim Reports go out

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January – INSET DAY

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Term 3 Begins

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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

#### Summer Holiday

Total	195 days
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