



Roselands & Stafford
Federation

FEDERATION NEWS

Friday 1 December 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,

Roselands and Stafford have now been federated for just over two years and during this time senior leaders at both schools have been looking at ways to improve teaching and learning so our pupils do even better. We are aware that currently reading is taught differently at each school and we feel this needed to become more consistent to ensure pupils' progress continues when they transfer from Roselands to Stafford in Year 3.

Over the next 18 months we will be working in partnership with Hackney Learning Trust and with All Saints Primary Academy to implement Destination Reader at Stafford and Daily Supported Reading at Roselands. I attended training about Destination Reader with Senior Leaders from Stafford this week and we are really excited about the impact we believe this will have on your children's progress in reading.

Mandy Stewart

Dangerous, Selfish Parking and Driving of Cars



This week, we have received yet another call from a parent to say that she and her daughter were almost knocked down by a car mounting the pavement after collecting children from Stafford in Willard Close.



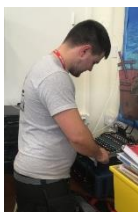
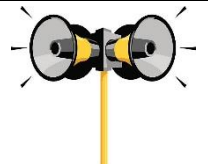
Also this week, another photo of a parent/carer parking on the pavement when collecting from the school.

An accident will be inevitable and potentially critical with serious consequences.

Please drive and park within the law when dropping off and collecting your children.

New PA System at Roselands

A BIG, BIG thank you to the Roselands PFA for raising funds to buy us a new PA system. Lots of exciting equipment was installed on Wednesday this week by Rob and will be up and running for our Christmas shows. We look forward to seeing you all at these and we know that the microphones will make a huge difference to the volume! Thank you PFA.



Roselands PFA Christmas Fair



✚ “Pick a Stocking” stall. Can you help with an old clean sock filled with goodies? Sweets, pens, pencils, crayon, small toy, hair bands, chocolate money etc. Please send these into the school on Monday 4th December.

✚ And, are you able to help at this year’s Fair or perhaps a family member or friend? Please contact our Chair Naomi on 07576691843.



PFA’s Cinema Event – Arthur Christmas, 16 December at 10.00 a.m.



Warm up for Christmas with Roselands PFA & Stafford PTFA at the Royal Hippodrome with our exclusive screening of ‘Arthur Christmas’ on Saturday 16 December. Tickets are only £3 and includes a Festive Raffle to be drawn on the day.



Why not get in the mood and wear your favourite Christmas jumpers!

Booking Forms are being sent out from your child’s class. Be sure to search their bags for the form, fill it in and return with your money as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. **The closing date for tickets is Monday 11th December.**

Safety in Roselands Playground – Scooters and Trim Trail

We remind parents/carers and children that safety in the playground remains paramount when dropping off and collecting children.



Scooters must not be ridden on school property at any time. We appreciate the temptation to ride scooters on our newly marked ‘roadways’ but please remind your children of safety to others.



Trim Trail. We remind children and even parents/carers not to use the Trim Trail when dropping off or collecting from school. Again, we appreciate the temptation but this equipment is only to be used when supervised by our staff during school time.

You and Your Children’s Safety is Always our Concern. Thank you.

Turn Out Your Large Old Duvet Covers – Donate to Roselands

We need a small supply of large duvet covers (approximately 10) to use as dust sheets to protect our floors when we are redecorating walls within the school. It’s a good opportunity to chuck out the old ones that are no longer in use and they will be recycled to help the school. Please bring into Roselands school office. ☺ We are not picky on colour or design! ☺



Naughty Elves Overnight Visit to Year 2



This week, the children in Year 2 wrote a letter to Santa to persuade him that they should be on this year's 'Good List'. They suggested the idea of an Elf visiting each classroom in order to check they are following all of the Golden Rules!

To their utter amazement, on Friday, one of Santa's Elves visited each of the Year 2 classes. Although they came to check the children are doing as they say they are, their arrival was somewhat a dramatic one! Children even found the Elves had some secret small Elf size doorways to get in!

The children thoroughly enjoyed recording the events of the day and look forward to monitoring the Elves' mischievous activities in the approach to Christmas.



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 6th 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

School Matters! Attendance is the key to your child's achievement tomorrow. See you Monday.

ROSELANDS SUCCESS

| Week Beginning 20 th November 2017 | Golden Book  | Star of the Week  | Golden Table  | Reading Raffle Winners  |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| Dolphins | | Daria | Lottie | |
| Sealions | | Bobby | Mayar | |
| Whales | | Freddie | Joseph | |
| Flamingos | | Reggie | Grace | |
| Parrots | Marley | Marley | Sophie | |
| Penguins | Stanley | Isla | Ruben | Isla |
| Panthers | Maria, Eva, Sebastian, Harry, Daniel, Albie | Isobel | Summer-Louise | |
| Tigers | Sophie, Niamh, Anna x 2 | Branden | George | |
| Leopards | | Shylah | Oliver | Oliver Ford |
| Team Points | 208 | 304 | 341 | 241 |

Week Beginning 27 November: Well Done Blue Team.

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| Attendance | Congratulations to Penguins for best attendance for week commencing 20 November 2017 with 99.3% Well Done |
| Achievements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Well done to Theo in Whales, Sloka in Leopards and Elsa in panthers who last week achieved Star of the Week and unfortunately were missed from the newsletter. Well done. ✓ Well done to Niamh in Tigers for her 'Friendship' design which has been made into a sign for the playground. Photos to follow next week 😊. |

STAFFORD SUCCESS

Reading Raffle Winners week ending 1 December

This week's winners were Emilio in 3 Rowan; Lily in 4 Cedar; Nelson in 5 Beech and Erin in 6 Maple.

Attendance Challenge

The classes with the best attendance for the week beginning 20 November 2017 is 5 Sycamore with **98.7%**. Well done.

This Week's Stafford Stars week ending 17 November

| ★ <u>Year 3</u> ★ | ★ <u>Year 4</u> ★ | ★ <u>Year 5</u> ★ | ★ <u>Year 6</u> ★ |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 3 Birch – Ted A | 4 Ash – Joe G & Henry P | 5 Acacia – Josh | 6 Maple – Ben |
| 3 Elm – Vansh | 4 Cedar – Gabriela | 5 Alder – Lara | 6 Oak – Zakaiya |
| 3 Rowan – Alberto | 4 Larch – Lucy P | 5 Beech – Mia | 6 Poplar – Luca |
| Team Points: week ending 1 December. Well Done Green Team. | | | |
| 342 | 412 | 421 | 496 |

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 4th December – PFA meeting to discuss the Roselands Christmas Fair
 Wednesday 6th December – Foundation Height and Weight Checks (Day 1)
 Wednesday 6th December - Year 5 in-school production of Macbeth
 Friday 8th December – 3.30pm to 6.30pm – Roselands PFA Christmas Fair with Santa's Grotto
 Saturday 9th December – 11:00am to 2:00pm – Stafford PTFA Christmas Fair
 Monday 11th December – eve – Year 5/6 Christmas Performance at All Soul's Church
 Tuesday 12th December – 1:30pm – Year 3/4 Christmas Performance at All Soul's Church
 Wednesday 13th December – 9.30 a.m. – Foundation Christmas Show
 Wednesday 13th December- 10.00 a.m. – School Council to visit Sovereign Lodge
 Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumper Day
 Thursday 14th December – 9.30 a.m. – Year 1 Christmas Show
 Thursday 14th December – Foundation Stage height and weight check (Day 2 - note the change of date)
 Friday 15th December – 9.30 a.m. – Year 2 Christmas Show
 Saturday 16th December – Roselands PFA Federation Cinema Event at The Hippodrome
 Monday 18th December – 2.00 p.m.– Roselands Thank you 'Tea Party'
 Tuesday 19th December – 10.00 a.m. – Year 2 Group Singing at Sovereign Lodge
 Tuesday 19th December – Interim Reports go out
 Wednesday 20th December - 9:00am-12:00pm – Roselands Royal Hippodrome Theatre Trip
 Wednesday 20th December – Last day of term
 Tuesday 2nd January – INSET DAY
 Wednesday 3rd January – Term 3 Begins

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 |
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| 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 |
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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

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 |
| | 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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