



Roselands & Stafford
Federation

FEDERATION NEWS

Monday 26th November 2018



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Executive Headteacher : Ms Mandy Stewart

Heads of School: Mrs Carol Wallis and Mr Mike Walton

Message from the Headteacher:



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see so many families interested in places for their children in Reception and in Year 3 for September 2019 at our meetings over the past two weeks.

We have been looking at the outcomes of the surveys we asked you all to complete on Parent Teacher Consultation evenings in Term 1 – outcomes below. It was really good to see the improvements that parents feel have happened since March 2018 and the comments made by many about the things you feel the federation does well. What is equally useful, however, are the things you feel we could improve such as homework and dealing with concerns you may raise. Mr Walton and Mrs Wallis have already discussed homework with Parent Partners and will be finding out more about your views on homework in order to develop a policy for the federation.

In relation to how well we deal with your concerns, please remember that if you do not feel a concern you have raised has been dealt with, you can follow our [complaints procedure](#) to ensure it is escalated and dealt with. In the meantime, if you would like to share a concern, you can do so by emailing either myself head@roselands-stafford.org or Mr Walton mwalton@roselands-stafford.org or Mrs Wallis cwallis@roselands-stafford.org

This year at both schools we have been focusing on Maths and how well our teaching prepares pupils for their futures both at secondary school and beyond. At Stafford we will be introducing a “Maths No Problem” approach and all staff across the federation will be receiving training on this. As a result we have now planned our last two INSET days on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th January 2019 and school will now be closed to pupils on these days. I am really sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. These are our last two INSET days for the academic year so there will be no more changes to term dates. Hope you all have a productive and positive week ahead.

Mandy Stewart

School Life

Read about our exciting Autumn events, including a librarian assembly, art sessions and so much more! [Click here](#) to view our School Life page on the website.

Chance to meet the new Acting Executive Head



On **Tuesday 4th December**, you can meet John Maxwell, Head of Bourne School, who will be the full-time Acting Executive Head of the Federation from January until August

2019. The meetings: **9am Roselands** and **6pm at Stafford**. Come and use the chance to meet him and find out more.

Pay for clubs and trips by GATEWAY App

We are still struggling to get all of you on board with the FREE School Gateway App. As you know, all clubs and trips are paid for using School Gateway. Communication is also free for the school if you get the App. Please click [here](#) and download the app in a matter of minutes!



Raising Resilient Children Free Workshop



A free workshop led by [Open for Parents](#) to help you support your children manage difficult emotions will be held at Stafford on Thursday

6th December at 1pm. Unfortunately, younger siblings cannot be accommodated. Please book your place by informing Roselands or Stafford school office.

Last week before LOVE in BOX goes to Croatia

We've had lots of boxes in from all of you but could do with some more! The deadline for the pickup is Friday 30th November, so we need them in before then! Please include £1.50 inside the box and tape on your sticker for boy /girl and which age group.



CELEBRATIONS

Reading Raffle Winners

Winners at Roselands: Milo (Parrots) and Jayda (Leopards).

Winners at Stafford: Bella (3 Birch), Pearl (4 Poplar), Lily W (5 Acacia), Thomas (6 Larch)

Attendance Challenge for week ending 16th November

Congratulations to **Panthers** at Roselands for **100%** and **4 Chestnut** at Stafford for **99.3%** Roselands' attendance was **95.4%** and Stafford's was **94.9%** which is below what we need to be at 97%.

Golden Table at Roselands

Esther B (Dolphins), Billy D (Sealions), Sophie C (Whales), Mason A (Flamingos), Adam C (Parrots), Olly P (Penguins), Evie S (Leopards), Leanna DJ (Panthers), Paddy ML (Tigers).

Golden Book at Roselands

Emily D, Maya S, Rose B, Efa-Belle T, Zofia S, (Dolphins); Jasmine H, Lacey H, Maddison G (Sealions); Poppy B (Whales); Theo T, Sebastian H, Samuel S (Flamingos); Milo AL, Ethan J (Parrots); Jacob P, Oliver H, Jessica B, Thomas L, Joseph B, Darcie C, Luis T (Penguins); Louie H, Bebe M, Max I, Leanna DJ (Panthers); Ruben H, Gabriella PR, Isla OC, Imogen G (Leopards); Paddy ML, Kai B, Chloe B, Mikolaj M, Harry A (Tigers), Miss V (Office)

Behaviour Champions

Charlie E (Dolphins), Pippa S (Sealions), Jessica A (Whales), Max C (Flamingos), Maya D (Parrots), Joe C (Penguins), Jude K (Leopards), Theo C (Panthers), Harry A (Tigers), Anna O (3 Birch), Weronika P (3 Elm), Freddie WM (3 Rowan), Isabella W (4 Ash), Isabelle G (4 Chestnut), Poppy S (4 Poplar), Grace C (5 Acacia), (5 Maple), Ava W (5 Oak), Tom P (6 Alder), Leo P (6 Cedar), Mason B (6 Larch), Payten N (6 Sycamore), Lewis S (Starlands).

Congratulations

To all of our violinists who received a Bronze Award this week recognising their hard work in their lessons.

This Week's Star of the Week

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|  Foundation Dolphins – Iris D Sealions – Elijah B Whales – Stanley W |  Year 1 Flamingos – Theo T Parrots – Sasha G Penguins – Marlee C |  Year 2 Leopards – Jayda F Panthers – Aylin E Tigers – Paddy ML |
|  Year 3 3 Birch – Dillon C 3 Elm – Yousif D 3 Rowan – Amity H |  Year 4 4 Ash – Dylan F, Sofia DLC 4 Chestnut – Cobey MA 4 Poplar – Sophie D |  Year 5 5 Acacia – Pola P 5 Maple – Alfie H 5 Oak – Mosa J |
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Roselands Team Points for week ending 23rd November – Well done **GREEN** team!

109

159

146

198

Stafford Team Points total for week ending 23rd November – Well done **RED** team!

520

335

333

370

Important dates for the week ahead:

Tuesday 27th November: **Foundation - height and weight taken as part of National Child Measurement Programme. Years 3 to 5 Flu Vaccinations**

Wednesday 28th November: **Reception to Year 2 Flu vaccinations – Year 5 Big Sing**

Friday 30th November PTFA Mufti Day: Tombola prizes for the Christmas Fair/Raffle

Wednesday 19th December – Last day of term

Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th January – INSET Days – Both schools closed to all children

Monday 7th January 2019 – Term 3 Begins

Please click on the following links for future dates including term dates [Roselands](#) / [Stafford](#) / [Term Dates](#)

Parent Survey Results – November 2018

Thank you to everyone who completed our surveys at the parents' evenings last term. 336 surveys were completed across the federation and the results are listed below. They tell us the percentage of parents who answered either 'strongly agree' or 'agree' with each statement. We are pleased to report that we have seen an increase in nearly all of the percentages, at both schools and across the federation, from the surveys conducted last year.

Please note that, for the question about bullying, this is the percentage of parents who answered either 'strongly agree', 'agree' or 'don't know' as we feel that if you don't know if the school deals with bullying effectively, it is because your child has not experienced bullying behaviours and therefore the school must deal effectively with bullying.

| | Roselands | | Stafford | |
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| | March | November | March | November |
| My child is happy at this school | 94% | 99% | 88% | 98% |
| My child feels safe at this school | 95% | 98% | 88% | 98% |
| My child makes good progress at this school | 95% | 99% | 78% | 90% |
| My child is well looked after at this school | 94% | 100% | 86% | 97% |
| My child is taught well at this school | 95% | 99% | 82% | 95% |
| My child receives appropriate homework for their age | 92% | 84% | 75% | 82% |
| This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved | 94% | 95% | 73% | 90% |
| The school deals effectively with bullying | 93% | 99% | 82% | 93% |
| The school is well led and managed | 89% | 95% | 76% | 88% |
| The school responds well to any concerns I raise | 85% | 88% | 69% | 84% |
| I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress | 95% | 93% | 80% | 89% |
| Would you recommend this school to another parent? | 95% | 99% | 84% | 94% |

Things that you have told us that we are doing well or that you liked at Roselands included:

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| My daughter has settled in so well into Reception and enjoys coming to school. She gets on well with her teacher who is very approachable and lets you know if they have excelled during the day or if there have been any issues. | Very impressed with Roselands. Love the dojo in year 2 as makes an excellent line of communication between teacher and parents. Would like to see tapestry up and running for reception soon please. |
| Both my boys are very happy learning and feel loved at the federation schools. | I would like to say that we are extremely happy with our Daughters first year and a bit. We think that Roselands school is a wonderful school. |
| I love that the school is constantly making improvements. | Our daughter has settled very well into school life thanks to the teacher |
| We are finding the Homework plan for year 2 really helpful! | Our son has become more confident since the last parents evening and we are happy with his progress so far. |
| My child has developed good friendships and looks forward to going to school. | Kept informed, child very happy, progressing well, concerns addressed and going to be monitored. |

Things that you felt that we could do better:

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| Would like to know a little more what is going to happen with federation and how is it going to affect our children and us | The schools'- Roselands and Stafford do a great job in encouraging pupils in good behaviour and really care about their learning, always making sure problems are addressed quickly. |
| Please could we have less mufti days | |

Things that you have told us that we are doing well or that you liked at Stafford included:

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| Thank you for all your hard work. My son is truly benefitting from being here. | We feel this is a very good well led school. |
| Love this school! | Another positive start to the year, with a class teacher who is tailoring learning to his ability. |
| Fantastic school my child is always leaving very happy. | Our son is settling in very well. |
| Our son enjoys the times table minions. | Thanks for all your hard work! |

Things that you felt that we could do better:

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| Too many reports from children about disruption in classroom by children not being dealt with | Issues with bullying aren't dealt with quickly enough |
| Poor behaviour of others is mentioned but I do not know what the consequences are | I feel they should be given homework to include spellings on a weekly basis. Currently barely any homework comes home. |
| I never received anything regarding info on progress | |