



Roselands & Stafford  
Federation

# FEDERATION NEWS



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Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**Executive Headteacher:** John Maxwell

**Heads of School:** Carol Wallis and Mike Walton

## Message from the Headteacher:



Dear Parents and Carers,

At the Roselands and Stafford Federation, we are really excited about maths! The way the children learn maths is changing and it's all part of a move towards a Maths Mastery Curriculum where the children get to explore number, calculation and all the other areas of mathematics more deeply so they understand WHY and HOW it works, rather than only learning WHAT to do.

At Roselands, the children are using lots of practical apparatus and learning new ways to record their ideas as 'jottings'; this will help them reason and explain what they are learning.

At Stafford, all the children are following a scheme called 'Maths No Problem!' and we are already getting lots of positive feedback from them and their teachers. They are also using lots of apparatus and jotting down their learning in maths journals. We hope to bring you more news about these exciting changes through the newsletter and parents meetings.

*John Maxwell*

## School Life

[Click here](#) to view our School Life page including E-safety workshops and a Bake-off competition at Roselands.

## School Games Area Logo Design Winner!



Congratulations to Isobel in 4 Chestnut who has won the local area competition to design a new logo for the South Downs Area. This fabulous design is going to be used on the t-shirts (similar to the one pictured) as part of their rebranding, which Isobel will have as a prize! Well done!

## Open for Parents Workshop – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb

Open for Parents are running a free 90-minute information session to help your child become confident and successful - at school and beyond. This is being held at Stafford Junior School between 9:00am - 10:30am. If interested, please contact the school office to book your place.



## Reminders

### PTFA Toy Donations

The PTFA is appealing for toy donations, specifically: dolls, dolls prams, action figures, books and bean bags! Please take to either school office. Many thanks!



### Dogs In School



There have been some instances of parents bringing dogs on to the school playground. Dogs are not permitted on school grounds. This includes dogs held in arms.

### Winter PE Kits

Please ensure your child has their winter PE kit in school and that all items are labelled!

## Bring Reading Records to school & Win raffle tickets

Remember that in order for children to win Reading Raffle Tickets, they must bring their reading records to school so that teachers can check for five signed reads to earn a raffle ticket to be in with a chance to win a book.



## Emergency School Closure

With the colder weather, comes the risk of disruption from snow. If we need to close the school, we will notify you via the [East Sussex County Council emergency closures page](#) (you can sign up for alerts via this page), local radio stations, text message and by posting on our [Facebook Page](#) and [Website](#).

# CELEBRATIONS

## Reading Raffle Winners

Winners at Roselands: Lexie (Whales), Freddie (Penguins) and Ben (Leopards).

Winners at Stafford: Amity (3 Birch), Molly 94 Ash) Tiffany (5 Oak) and Violet (6 Larch).

## Attendance Challenge for week ending 18<sup>th</sup> January

Congratulations to **Penguins** at Roselands for **99%** and **4 Poplar** at Stafford for **98.6%**. However, overall attendance was low: Roselands' 94.7% and Stafford's 96.3% was below the 97% target.

## Golden Table at Roselands

Neve OC (Dolphins), Jeremiah C (Sealions), Corey H (Whales), Hugo W (Flamingos), Jacob P (Parrots), Disney W (Penguins), Cashel K (Leopards), Leo C (Panthers), Aya A (Tigers).

## Golden Book at Roselands

Alexandria, Zofia, Tom (Dolphins); Annie, Noelia, Hadley, Aaron, Harry (Sealions); Keira (Whales); Ethan, Elsie, Lottie (Parrots); Jessica, Thomas, Tilly, Disney, Zayn, Zac (Penguins); Evie (Flamingos); Leanna, Rowan, Delilah, Tae, Max (Panthers); Beowulf, Phoebe (Leopards); Amelie, Reggie B, Harrison, Bailey C, Tom, Paddy (Tigers).

## Behaviour Champions

Jonah G (Dolphins), Daisy B (Sealions), Eddie G (Whales), Ellie M (Flamingos), Reuben W (Parrots), Tilly G (Penguins), Dylan JC (Leopards), Delilah C (Panthers), Reggie B (Tigers), Kaelan (3 Birch), Finley (3 Elm), Darcie (3 Rowan), Finley (4 Ash), Jacob (4 Chestnut), Gracie (4 Poplar), Noah (5 Acacia), Imogen (5 Maple), Amelia (5 Oak), Amy (6 Alder), Olivia (6 Cedar), Billy (6 Larch), Miran (6 Sycamore) Jason & Louis (Starlands).

## This Week's Star of the Week

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|  <b>Foundation</b><br>Dolphins – Orla C<br>Sealions – Rory M<br>Whales – Sophie C  |  <b>Year 1</b><br>Flamingos – Matthew A<br>Parrots – Hope M<br>Penguins – Thomas L   |  <b>Year 2</b><br>Leopards – Bailey-Marie P<br>Panthers – Tae B<br>Tigers – Harrison L  |  |
|  <b>Year 3</b> <br>3 Birch – Joanna C<br>3 Elm – Amy H<br>3 Rowan – Mia W |  <b>Year 4</b> <br>4 Ash – Dylan T<br>4 Chestnut – Jack M<br>4 Poplar – Poppy S |  <b>Year 5</b> <br>5 Acacia – Joe G<br>5 Maple – Harry S<br>5 Oak – Gaby BDC |  <b>Year 6</b> <br>6 Alder – Amelia H<br>6 Cedar – Waratchaya YA<br>6 Larch – Alfie B<br>6 Sycamore – Toby W |

## Roselands Team Points for week ending 21<sup>st</sup> January – Well done **BLUE** team!

**115**

**129**

**156**

**129**

## Stafford Team Points total for week ending 21<sup>st</sup> January – Well done **GREEN** team!

**210**

**196**

**231**

**261**

## Important dates for your diary:

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February: Parent Partner Meeting – 2pm at Roselands

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February: Parent Teacher Consultation Evening: Roselands 3.30 to 6pm Stafford 5 to 7.30pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February: Parent Teacher Consultation Evening: Roselands 5 to 7.30pm Stafford 3.30 to 6pm

[Click here](#) to book your slot from midday on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February: see details on the letter sent home today.

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