



Roselands & Stafford
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FEDERATION NEWS



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Friday 10th May 2019

Executive Headteacher: John Maxwell

Heads of School: Carol Wallis and Mike Walton

Message from the Executive Headteacher:

As you may know, we sometimes ask parents for a contribution towards the cost of a special experience for the children – for example a class trip to a place of historical interest, or a visit to the school from an expert. The law is very clear that these contributions are voluntary.

As a school, we understand that this can seem expensive – as a result we set a limit for any class day trip, and try to give as much warning as we can that the trip is happening. We also don't make any profit from your contributions. We also use our Pupil Premium Grant to subsidise any trips for children who are registered for free school meals.

Unfortunately, as a school, we do not have the money to run these trips and events without your financial support, especially given the current funding crisis. If we do not receive enough contributions to cover the cost of a trip, we would have to cancel it and refund the money that has been paid, sometimes minus deposits for coaches, etc. We would obviously do this with sadness and regret, as we plan the trips with the best of intentions, and with the children's best interests at heart.



John Maxwell

School Lunch: Football Fun Theme Day

Our next themed day will be next Wednesday 16th May. Children can choose from a sausage hot dog or a quorn burger—both served with Cajun potato wedges, sweetcorn and salad. Jacket potatoes will also be available. For dessert, there's a vanilla mousse, fresh fruit or yoghurt. A special "Football" word search available for the children to attempt on the day too! The meals are free to all children in the infants, and to any children in the juniors who are registered as eligible for free school meals. For everyone else, the meal only costs a very reasonable **£2.10**.



If you prefer your child to have a packed lunch, please can we remind parents not to give your child either peanut butter or praline to safeguard any children in the school with allergies. Also if you are giving grapes, please would you cut them into smaller pieces to avoid a choking hazard.



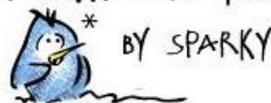
Advance notice: Class photos are booked to be taken on Monday 20th May.

Celebrating Birthdays at School

Many families send sweets or cakes in to school when it is their child's birthday. While we recognise that birthdays are times of celebration, there are increasing numbers of children in schools generally who have severe allergies to a range of ingredients in those sweets and cakes. Because of this, and because we aim to be a healthy school, we think that we would like to start a new tradition.

If you would like to mark your child's birthday in some way, then a gift of a book, or indeed books, for the classroom library would be very much appreciated instead - the children can then enjoy this for the rest of their time in that class. We will design a special bookplate to put in the front of the book. We will not accept any more sweets or cakes after the start of Term 6.

A POEM FOR YEAR SIX



DON'T GET STRESSED.

JUST DO YOUR BEST.

REMEMBER, YOU'VE BEEN BLESSED

WITH SKILLS SATS CAN'T TEST.

Roselands School Big Dig

Parents are invited to join us on Wednesday 15th May between 3-5pm to tidy up the Meadow. Any help you are able to give is much appreciated.



School Life: [Click here](#) to view our School Life page which this week includes updates on curriculum information

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CELEBRATIONS w/c 6TH MAY

Reading Raffle Winners

Winners at Roselands: Lexi (Whales), Daniela (Parrots) and Samuel (Leopards).

Winners at Stafford: Sasha (3 Rowan), Harvey (4 Poplar), Ethan (5 Acacia) and Josh (6 Cedar)

Attendance Challenge for week ending 26th April

Congratulations to Penguins at Roselands for 100 % and to 3 Birch at Stafford for 99% attendance.

Thank you for your continued support with Attendance.

Golden Table at Roselands

Neve (Dolphins), Phoebe (Sealions), Declan (Whales), Makeen (Flamingos), Olivia (Parrots), Frederick (Penguins), Dylan (Leopards), Tristan (Panthers) and Harry (Tigers).

Golden Book at Roselands

Liam, Nancy, Mitchell, Ted, Logan (Dolphins); Faith, Aaron, Hadley, Ioannis (Sealions); Emilia (Flamingos); Evelyne, Isaiah (Parrots); Bella, Jessica (Penguins); Scarlet, Theo, Sienna, Kaitlin, Tristan, Ensar, Delilah (Panthers); Chloe, Paddy x 3, Amelie, Rosie, Sophie, Marley, Harry (Tigers)

Behaviour Champions

Jade (Dolphins), Hadley (Sealions), Aaliyah (Whales), Joshua (Flamingos), Lottie (Parrots), Jessica (Penguins), Finlay (Leopards), Max (Panthers), Freddie (Tigers), Dylan (3 Birch), Weronica (3 Elm), Gage (3 Rowan), Finley (4 Ash), Amelia (4 Chestnut), Alex (4 Poplar), Pola (5 Acacia), Sophie (5 Maple), Gabi (5 Oak), Tom (6 Alder), Kane (6 Cedar), Tom (6 Larch), Louis (6 Sycamore)

Pen Licence and Well Done

Mathletics Gold Certificate

Awarded to Connor (4 Chestnut)

This Week's Stars of the Week

 Foundation Dolphins – Iris Sealions – Natalia Whales – Alfie	  Year 1 Flamingos – Molly Parrots – Evelyne Penguins – Wren	  Year 2 Leopards – Axel Panthers – Kaitlin Tigers – Erin
 Year 3 3 Birch – Kaelan 3 Elm – Elsa 3 Rowan – Elisa	 Year 4 4 Ash – Harry 4 Chestnut – Jacob 4 Poplar – Maisie	  Year 5 5 Acacia – Ethan 5 Maple – Ned 5 Oak – Lyla
  Year 6 6 Alder – Teddy 6 Cedar – George 6 Larch – Izzy 6 Sycamore – Taylor		

Roselands Team Points - Week Beginning 6th May 2019

Red - 120

Yellow - 80

Blue - 97

Green - 70

Stafford Team Points - Week Beginning 6th May 2019

Red - 173

Yellow - 176

Blue - 196

Green - 217

Polite reminder on holidays during term time:

We are currently receiving a number of requests for family holidays in term time. Just to confirm that this will only be authorised for exceptional reasons and if unauthorised it is likely to result in a Penalty Notice. We would like to encourage you to aim for as near 100% attendance as possible so that your child has the greatest opportunity of attaining a good education and to support a happy and healthy future.

School Year 2019/20

To help you plan any events or trips in the summer holidays, we would like to confirm that the children will be returning to school on Thursday 5th September 2019.

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