



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy two weeks at Roselands since the last newsletter. The children have settled well into their new classes.

Thank you to all the parents who came along to our Parent Briefing for Year 1 this week. It was great to see so many of you. I am looking forward to meeting Year 2 parents on Tuesday. I will feed back to you the things that were discussed and what we intend to do in response to your suggestions in the next newsletter.

The Roselands' staff team have been working together to ensure we are challenging all of our children to make the best progress they are capable of. We will be making some small changes to help this happen. Currently we lose 15 minutes of learning time daily while the children eat a fruit snack so from Monday the children will eat this snack during their playtime. We also feel that drinking water regularly throughout the day is important to keep children hydrated and ready to learn so from next week the children will keep their water bottles with them in class on their tables so they have access to water at all times. You can help us by making sure your child brings in a water bottle labelled with their name.

Have a lovely weekend and see you all next week.

Mandy Stewart
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Tuesday 29th September - Year 2 Parent Briefing 8.50am

Thursday 22nd October - Year 2 Houses and Homes show to Parents (information to follow)

Friday 23rd October - PFA Bingo and Beetle Drive event - details to follow

Monday 26th - Friday 30th October - Half Term holiday

Monday 2nd November - INSET (school closed for pupils)

Tuesday 10th November - 3:30 - 6:00 Parent Evenings

Wednesday 11th November - 5:00 - 7:30 Parent Evenings

Friday 18th December - End of term

Harvest Festival

We will be holding a Harvest Assembly for the children on **Thursday 8th October**. Please send your child to school with an item of (non perishable) food from Monday 5th October. This will be donated to a local food bank. Some items they are short of are tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, pasta sauce, tinned peas or carrots,

Good Achievement

A big well done to Finn, Hollie, Rose, Emilio, Max and Rupert who have been selected by their teachers for their fabulous achievements.

Friend of the week

Alexandra, Emily, Grace, Nina, Jamie and Katie have been super friends to others which made us very proud of them. Their photos will appear on the Friendship board outside the library. Well done.

Golden Table

Congratulations to Alfie, Yeonsu, Amelia, Molly, Jacob and Jasmine who have been helpful and kind at lunchtime. They all enjoyed eating their lunch on the Golden table with Mrs Wallis. ☺

Thank you to Ross our fabulous Site Manager

It was lovely this week to receive a call from Bob Burns from County Cleaning full of praise for Ross who was really helpful to them when they came to visit Roselands to carry out a job.

School Council

Well done to the following Year 1 and 2 children who have been selected to represent their class on the School Council:

Panthers - Holly and Archie

Leopards - Olivia and Henry

Tigers - Amber and Joe

Flamingos - Amelia and Gabriel

Parrots - Imogen and Jamie

Penguins - Poppy and Dylan

(Foundation Stage children join in the summer term.)

We will meet together on a Tuesday afternoon, once a fortnight to discuss ways to make Roselands an even better place to be. ☺ Badges have been presented today. The children are responsible for these and we encourage them to leave them at school at the end of each day.

Parent Partners

We would like to invite parents to become 'Parent Partners'. This involves being the representative for your class and sharing views of parents alongside cascading certain information for the staff. See Mrs Wallis if you are interested in this. Thank you to the Year 1 parents who have signed up.