



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a restful week's holiday and that the children have "recharged their batteries" ready for another busy term at Roselands.

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to two new teachers who are joining us this term and will continue until July. Ms Malone will be teaching Hedgehogs and Ms Fowle (who will be joining us on 16<sup>th</sup> November) will be teaching Penguins.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend and enjoys the fireworks (safely).

Mandy Stewart  
Headteacher

### **Interim Reports**

Interim reports are being sent home today. Penguins and Hedgehogs were given these before the Autumn break. We hope you find these informative and any questions you have relating to these can be shared at the Parent Consultation meetings next week. We are really proud of the work achieved in Term 1 and how hard the children worked. Well done everyone.

### **Parent Consultation Evenings**

Just to remind you that these will be taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. (10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> November) Your chosen days and times have been sent out and we look forward to seeing you all. Throughout the evening, Mrs Wallis will be sharing the new assessment system. Workshops will be at 3:45pm, 4:30pm and 5:15pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November and 5:15pm, 6:00pm and 6:45pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Workshops will be in the Year 1 Flamingo class. Computers will also be available for Parents and Carers to complete a survey. This will help us to continue to improve Roselands.

### **Parking**

Please be considerate when parking at the beginning and the end of the day. We have very supportive neighbours at Roselands but some residents have spoken to us about not being able to leave their driveways due to cars being parked across them. We will be monitoring this at the beginning and end of the day. Thank you for your help with this matter.

### **Parent Partners**

Thank you to the Parent Partners who attended the meeting yesterday. We really value your input and it was great to hear about all the good things that we do at Roselands. We have discussed some ways forward and we will be working on this during Term 2. We have spaces for a Parent Partner in Flamingos, Hedgehogs, Squirrels and Panthers. Please let Mrs Wallis know if you would like to join the team but were unable to make the meeting yesterday.

### **Clubs**

There will be no school clubs next week due to parent consultations, apart from Little Rugby and Little Kickers. Bev Levett will inform you if any changes are made to her sessions.



CLUBS THIS WEEK. (Little Kickers and Little Rugby will  
 1.45pm – Meetings and Tours for new parents 2016.  
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 Puffi day – see details in this newsletter  
 Festival – more details to follow  
 Fire Station

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Foundation Stage Phonic workshop – more details to follow  
 Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Rainbow Theatre to visit Year 2  
 Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Stafford Open day and Evening for prospective Year 3 parents  
 1.45pm-3.00pm and 6.00pm-7.00pm.  
 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Clubs finish (see separate letter for Little Kickers and Little Rugby)  
 Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 1.45pm – Foundation Stage Christmas show for parents  
 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 1.45pm – Year 1 Christmas show for parents  
 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner day  
 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 Christmas show for parents

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day  and End of term 

 **Celebration Time!** 

**Golden Book**

Congratulations to Nina Hardy in Penguin class. Nina has been showing some great drama skills and re-told the story of the Gingerbread Man with such enthusiasm. Well done. ☺ Peyton in Squirrels class has been writing about the fireworks. She listened carefully to the sounds. Super work Peyton.



**Good Achievement**

A big well done to Jo, Amelia, Alfie, Myles, Tayo and Neve who have been selected by their teachers for their fabulous achievements.



**Friend of the week**

Ewan, Alfie, Lyla, Teddy, Jack and Louie have been super friends to others which has made us very proud of them. Their photos will appear on the Friendship Board outside the library. Well done.



### Golden Table

Congratulations to Alexandra, Winnie, Sophie, Neve, Jack, Henry, Louis, Tilly and Elsie who have been helpful and kind at lunchtime. They all enjoyed eating their lunch on the Golden table with Mrs Wallis.

### Attendance

Well done to Panthers for having the highest attendance. 98%! Keep it up.



### 100% attendance certificates

Congratulations again to all the children who achieved 100% attendance in Term 1. Please return any certificates that were not signed. Our apologies for this. Our target for the school this year is 96% and our current figure is 95.90%. Well done everyone.

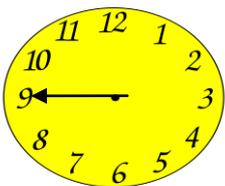
### Absence

We know that some children have had a few days off due to illness. We will be looking closely at attendance and will be rewarding children who meet our target of 96%+ next term. Pupils who have taken a holiday in term time will not be included in this as a holiday is an unauthorised absence. If your child is unable to come to school please telephone the school office first thing in the morning. It is important to phone daily so that we are aware who should be in school. On your child's return to school, please provide a note to explain the absence. This is then kept in your child's file in the office. Thank you.



### Lates

We had over 100 late marks in term 1! The register is taken between 8.45am and 8.50am so that children are ready for their phonics learning promptly. Please make sure that your child arrives at school on time as this ensures a great start to the day. Thank you for your help with this.



### Tidy Cloakrooms

Thank you to Tigers, Penguins and Hedgehogs for keeping their cloakrooms tidy.



### Reading Raffle

We have decided to pull 3 lucky raffle tickets **each week!** Well done to all the children who are reading daily at home. Please make sure that you record when you hear your child read in the reading record book and put a star once they have read 7 times. Keep up the good work everyone and you could be a winner too! Remember the more you read the more confident and fluent you become (and the more raffle tickets you have in

the draw)! Good readers make good writers too so keep up the good work! ☺ This week the lucky winners were Winnie, Sonny and Amy.



**Parent View** Thank you to those parents who have completed Parent View. Computers will be available during the Parent Consultation Evenings if you would like to complete this survey.



### **ECO Helpers**

Congratulations to Millie and Josh in Parrots, Alfred and Eva in Leopards, Harry and Alfie in Tigers, Orlaith and Finn in Panthers, Luca and Nina in Penguins and Danielle and Sonny in Flamingos. Thank you for helping to keep our school 'green'.

### **ECO Harry**

Well done to Harry Smeeton in Tigers for raising £20 on Halloween selling his pumpkin seeds. Harry has donated this money to the School Eco Council and they will be deciding how to spend this at their next meeting. A big thank you to Harry. These meetings are held once a term and the following children are ECO Representatives:- Danielle and Sonny – Flamingos, Luca and Nina - Penguins, Mille and Joshua – Parrots, Alfred and Eva – Leopards, Harry and Alfie – Tigers and Orlaith and Finn – Panthers.



**Ambassadors** Thank you to the Year 2 children who have applied to be a School Ambassador. Please see the Year 2 letter coming home today to let you know if your child has been chosen. There will be some training for the School Tours on Monday and Tuesday. Well done Year 2 for your great applications.



### **Open Days and Evening**

Our meetings and tours for pupils due to start school in September 2016 will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 9:30am and 2:00pm and on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 6:00pm until 7:00pm. Please let the school office know if you will be attending. If any current parents are available to help with refreshments on these days please speak to Mrs Wallis.

### **Year 2 Hockey Festival**

This is being held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November at Ratton school from 12:30pm until 2.30pm. Further information will follow. We are only able to select 30 pupils on this occasion. The remaining 60 pupils will take part in some sporting activities at school. Children attending Ratton will be transported by mini-bus.



### Friendship Day

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November we will be taking part in a Friendship Day. Miss Pugh has planned a variety of activities for us. This will prepare us for the following week which is anti-bullying week. Ask your children about our new golden leaves. Kind acts of friendship at lunchtime help you to earn one of these for the 'Friendship Tree'.



### Children in Need

We will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Children can wear yellow or spotty clothes and anything related to Children In Need (Pudsey Bear ears, T-shirt or a bandana) for a £1 donation. Why not have some crazy hair too or wear a wig! If children do not want to take part they can wear school uniform as usual.



### Remembrance Day

We will be holding a 1 minute silence on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 11:00am. Please send money in so that your child can buy a poppy. Let's wear a poppy with pride.



### Spare Clothes

Foundation Stage classes are in need of spare clothes, especially underwear, socks and tights. Please can you send your child with some of these each day and if you do have any extras we can keep them in our spare clothes box. Thank you.



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