



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

December is here already! How quickly time passes, Christmas will be here before we know it! We have a busy two weeks ahead with Christmas shows, Christmas lunch, pantomimes, Christmas parties and, of course, a special Christmas visitor!

On Christmas lunch, we would like to invite children to decorate their own Christmas jumper to avoid additional expense for parents. We will be awarding a gift for the most creative homemade jumper from each class. I look forward to seeing the jumpers that appear!

I'd like to appeal to all parents to remember to use the Ringwood Road gate to enter and leave the school at the start and end of the school day even if it means you have to walk a little further. We do not use the Woodgate Road entrance at this time as we aim to keep the Year 2 area secure at these times. Thank you for your support and cooperation with this.

Mandy Stewart
Headteacher

Rainbow Theatre Visit-Year 2

The Great Fire of London came to Roselands Infant School last Thursday. The children in Year 2 looked amazing in their costumes and had a great time re-telling the story through drama. What confident and enthusiastic children we have. "I enjoyed all of the music." Amber - Tigers, "I liked it when we all had to fall down to the ground." Joe - Tigers, "I learnt about the plague." Olivia - Leopards.



Christmas shows



Each year group has received a letter about the Christmas Shows taking place this month. Foundation Stage is on Tuesday 8th December, Year 1 on Monday 14th December and Year 2 on Thursday 17th December. The gates in Woodgate Road will be opened from 1.45 p.m.

Don't forget to bring your tickets!

Christmas Raffle



Thank you very much for all the wonderful raffle prizes. We were overwhelmed by your generosity. There are some super prizes to be won including vouchers for Little Kickers and Little Rugby, wine and chocolates. Do call into the office if you would like some more tickets. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 18th December in a special Christmas assembly.

Parking



We continue to monitor parking at the beginning and end of the day. Thank you for your help with this matter. Please continue to be considerate when parking at the beginning and the end of the day.

Christmas Dinner



On Wednesday 16th December we will be enjoying our school Christmas dinner. Please complete the slip at the bottom of this newsletter and return this to school by Wednesday 9th December. Mrs Riley can then order all of the wonderful ingredients. There will be no jacket potato on this day.



Christmas Jumper Day

Children are invited to come to school in a Christmas jumper on Friday 18th December. This could either be a shop bought jumper or one decorated from home. We are asking for a small donation for the Save the Children Fund. A festive way to end the term.

Thank You Tea party



On Tuesday 15th December we will be celebrating at our thank you tea party for volunteer helpers. This will start at 2.00pm in the school hall and you will be entertained with a number of Christmas songs. Look out for your invitation which will come home next week. We look forward to seeing you there.

Healthy lunchboxes



We always encourage healthy lunchboxes at Roselands. Please can you avoid placing chocolates, sweets, flavoured juice drinks and anything with nuts in children's packed lunch boxes. We have noticed some children are coming in with these and we do have children with allergies in school. We always provide a glass of water for children with a packed lunch so a drink is not required. Thank you for your help with this. Lunchtime staff will remove any items they feel may be a risk to other children or items that should not be included.

Parent Partners



Our next Parent Partner meeting will be on Thursday 10th December at 2.00pm. We are still looking for a representative for the following classes: Squirrels, Hedgehogs and Panthers. Please see Mrs Wallis if you are interested.

Clubs

A reminder that school clubs finish today. Little Kickers and Little Rugby will notify you when they finish. A new club list will be sent out on Monday 7th December ready for Terms 3 and 4. Please send slips back promptly as spaces are limited in each club. If there are any parents who would like to run a club - sewing, craft, gardening, music, then please let Mrs Wallis know. You will need a current DBS check.

Diary Dates



Friday 4th December - Clubs finish (see separate letter for Little Kickers and Little Rugby)

Monday 7th December - West End in Schools Pantomime for the children (See separate section)

Tuesday 8th December 1.45pm - Foundation Stage Christmas show for parents

Monday 14th December 1.45pm - Year 1 Christmas show for parents

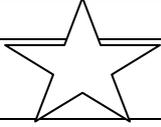
Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Dinner day

Thursday 17th December 1.45pm - Year 2 Christmas show for parents

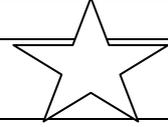
Friday 18th December - Christmas Jumper Day and End of term



Tuesday 5th January – Start of Term 3



Celebration Time!



Golden Book

Congratulations to Danielius in Flamingos for super writing about a limousine. Dillon in Squirrels has been writing his name and a great recipe. Joshua and Jamie in Parrots have shared some great writing about puppets, using adjectives and neat handwriting. Miss Pugh, Mrs Clifton and Mrs Rogers have worked hard on some new displays in school. We are really proud of our school environment and all staff have been making it shine. Ask your children about the new interactive music display.

What superstars we have. 😊



Good Achievement

A big well done to Zehra, Olivia and Joanna in Foundation Stage, Katie and Imogen in Year 1 and Lexi, Mosa and Brooklyn in Year 2 who have been selected by their teachers for their fabulous achievements.



Friend of the week

Archie, Dillon and Fiona in Foundation Stage, Dylan, Logan and Mollie in Year 1 and Nat, Nell and Phoebe in Year 2 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 Marcell, Joshua and Dylan in Foundation Stage, Matthew, Lewis and Finley in Year 1 and Henry, Connor and Alexandra in Year 2 who have been helpful and kind at lunchtime. They all enjoyed eating their lunch on the Golden table with Mrs Wallis.

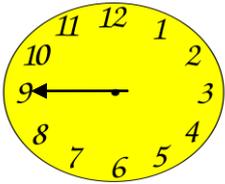
Attendance

Well done to Leopards and Tigers for having the highest attendance. Keep it up.



Lates

Thank you for working with us to ensure that your child arrives at school on time. We have had 13 late children this week! Let's see if we can improve this figure for next week!



Tidy Cloakrooms

Thank you to Panthers, Parrots and Hedgehogs for keeping their cloakrooms tidy.



Reading Raffle

Well done with all of the amazing reading happening at home 😊. The lucky winners of the reading raffle are Ben, Fiona, Jaidon and Myles.



Parent View

Thank you to those parents who have completed Parent View. Please visit the Ofsted Website to complete the survey. The surveys completed at the Parent Consultation evenings gave 20 very positive results. Only 6 parents have completed the Ofsted Parent View so far this academic year. So that these positive outcomes can be reflected, please complete the Parent View on line. There is a link to this on the school website. Alternatively there will be laptops available each morning next week in the main entrance. If you can call in to complete the survey you will be rewarded with a strip of raffle tickets for the upcoming Christmas raffle. We hope to see you all next week.

Newsletters

We have had a number of parents asking about newsletters being sent by email. From today

newsletters will be e-mailed. However, a paper copy is available from the office. If you have not given the office an e-mail address or the letters do not come through, please speak to Mrs Crouch in the office and she will be happy to help.

Mrs Comfort is retiring

After 19 years at Roselands, Mrs Comfort is retiring at the end of this term. Her last day will be on Wednesday 16th December. Mrs Comfort has worked with many children and staff over the years and has supported the school with her positive outlook. We will miss Mrs Comfort but wish her well in her retirement. Mrs Wallis is already trying to persuade Mrs Comfort to come back and hear readers!

Pantomime - Jack and the Beanstalk



On Monday 7th December, West End In Schools will be performing their Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime. We are really looking forward to this - Oh yes we are!

PFA News



A big thank you to the PFA who are paying for this year's pantomime. They work extremely hard to raise funds for our school and this gives all of the children an opportunity to join in with new experiences. The t-towels have been a huge success and we are all looking forward to the Christmas parties next week. Thank you PFA. You are brilliant!

Birthday Assembly



Here is the rota for Birthday assembly next term. These will start at 9.00am in your child's class. Please sign in at the office and Mrs Crouch will walk you to the classroom.

6 th January	Owls	Parrots	Tigers
13 th January	Hedgehogs	Penguins	Panthers
20 th January	Squirrels	Flamingos	Leopards
27 th January	Owls	Parrots	Tigers
3 rd February	Hedgehogs	Penguins	Panthers
10 th February	Squirrels	Flamingos	Leopards



Christmas Dinner- Wednesday 16th December



Child's

Name _____ Class _____

My child would like to have:

The main Christmas Dinner

The vegetarian Christmas Dinner

I will provide a packed lunch

(Please tick the correct box)

Signed _____ Name _____ Date _____

