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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that you all enjoyed the half term break. What an amazing 'World Book Day' yesterday. The children and staff looked wonderful dressed up as their favourite book characters. I was also very pleased to see so many parents at our Parent Teacher Consultation Evening last week. I hope that you found the discussions constructive and informative and that our new online booking system was straightforward to use. As always, we value any feedback on this new system or any other aspects of school life. We will publish the results of the parent survey once we have analysed the data.

Mandy Stewart
Headteacher

World Book Day



What a brilliant day of reading, story telling and book swaps. Roselands had an amazing 'World Book Day'. ☺ The costumes were all fantastic and the children enjoyed sharing their favourite characters. Thank you for sending in photos of extreme reading. These are displayed in the hall and the library. A big congratulations to the winners of the short story competition. Amy, Branden and Nathan in Foundation Stage, Nicola and Leela-Rose in Year 1 and Nat and Winnie in Year 2. We really enjoyed reading them all and these will also be displayed around the school. Keep up the good reading everyone. We have purchased new books this term and hope the children are enjoying these at home. ☺

The **MORE** that you
READ, the more things
you will **KNOW**.
The **MORE** that you
Learn, the more places
you'll **GO**.

Dr. Seuss



National Book Token competition

National Book Tokens are holding a competition this year to celebrate World Book Day. To enter, you need to design your own National Book Token. A panel of judges will select a winner and runner-up in each of three age categories:

Up to 8 years, 9-12 years and 13-16 years.

One overall winner could see their design turned into a real National Book Token and distributed to bookshops nationwide in time for Christmas!

Prizes:

The first prize for each category is; £250 National Book Tokens for the school, £100 National Book Tokens for the child and £100 National Book Tokens for the teacher.

Three runners-up will receive £150 National Book Tokens for the school, £50 book tokens for the child and £50 National Book Tokens for the teacher.

To take part you can [download the template](#). We are also sending home a template. The closing date for entries is **Friday 15th April 2016** and winners will be announced in the Summer term.

Every entry must be signed by the teacher. Parents will need to print in capitals on the reverse of the entry the pupil's full name and age.

Please send your entry into school by Monday 11th April so that we can send these off in time for the closing date. Good luck.

Healthy Lunchboxes

As you know we enjoy spending time in the dinner hall with the children. The Golden table is extremely popular ☺. We are having a focus this term on healthy eating due to information from the Government regarding childhood obesity and how this will affect children in the future. Much of the processed food that is eaten contains large amounts of sugar and we all know how this can affect children's concentration and behaviour too.

We are asking children who have a packed lunch to think about all of the healthy foods that they can include in their lunchboxes. We are also sharing information about a balanced diet and with Sport Relief coming up the importance of exercise and keeping fit.

The following websites may be useful for you at home to help your children with their healthy choices.

<http://www.nhs.uk/change4life/Pages/healthy-lunchbox-picnic.aspx>

<http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/childhealth6-15/Pages/Lighterlunchboxes.aspx>

<http://www.netmums.com/family-food/food-for-kids/lunchbox-ideas>

<http://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/healthy-lunches-for-kids>

Can we also remind you not to send any foods containing nuts as we do have a number of children with a nut allergy.

We will be monitoring lunchboxes throughout Term 4 and will be rewarding children for making healthy choices. Don't forget, all children at Roselands are entitled to a free school meal. ☺ These are very tasty and nutritious and there is an exciting menu. See the Roselands website for a copy of this.

http://www.roselands-stafford.org/roselands/lunch_menu.php

Thank you for your help with our Healthy Eating project.



Don't forget your spoon!



Please can spoons be included if they are needed for yogurts. Thank you.

Easter Bonnets



We hope you are enjoying designing and making your Easter Bonnets. We look forward to seeing these on Monday 21st March ready for our concerts on the 24th March.

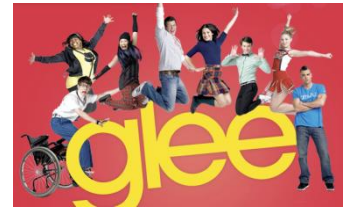
PFA Easter Coffee Morning



The PFA will be hosting an Easter Coffee Morning on Saturday 19th March from 10:00am until 1:00pm. There will be an Easter Trail, Grand Draw, Chocolate Bingo, craft activities, a cake stall and refreshments. All Roselands children who attend this event will be given a free raffle ticket on arrival to win an Easter Bunny. The PFA will be sending some more information about this next week.

Clubs

Just a reminder that teacher led Clubs, Little Rugby and Multi-Sports will not be running during the final week of Term 4 (week commencing 21st March). Karate and Little Kickers will continue as usual. All **Term 5** clubs will begin during the week beginning **18th April**. A letter informing you of the new Term 5 clubs will be sent out next week. Please return slips as soon as possible as spaces fill up quickly. Little Kickers, Little Rugby and Karate will inform you of any changes themselves. A questionnaire was sent out this week from Mrs. Springett, Club Coordinator asking for ideas for new clubs. Please complete this and return it to the school office. We value your thoughts.



Sport Relief 2016



Sport Relief 2016 is on Friday 18th March and we are going to run a mile in the playground. Children can come in sports mufti for a donation of £1 and will take part in the event with their class.

Sainsbury's Vouchers



We are collecting the schools vouchers from Sainsburys. Please send in any that you collect from your shopping. There are some great resources on offer for our school. ☺

Parent Consultations



It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Parent Consultation meetings last week. If you were unable to make an appointment and would like to speak to the class teacher then pop in and see Mrs Crouch in the office to book a convenient time. Thank you to everyone who completed a survey. This helps us to make Roselands the best it can be.

Diary Dates



Thursday 10th March - Bike It Breakfast - more details to follow

Friday 11th March at 2:00pm - Parent Partners Meeting

Friday 18th March - Sport Relief (further details to follow)

Friday 18th March - 3:00pm-4:30pm - Garden Working Party (See separate letter sent home this week)

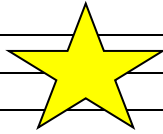
Monday 21st March - Phil the Bag due (details to follow)

Thursday 24th March - Easter Concerts (See letter dated 10th February)

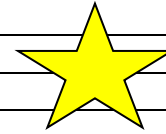
Thursday 24th March - Break up for Easter holiday



Happy
Easter



Celebration Time!



Golden Book



We have seen so many children in the Golden Book for their amazing work! Well done to Elisa, Alfie, Gracie, Anna, Amy, Charlotte, Freddie, Rylee, Noah, Amber, Keane, Lyla, Molly, Darcie, Isabel, George, Lauren, Tiffany, Winnie, Harry and Maddison.

Good Achievement

A big well done to Yousif, Sam, Summer, Eva, Soloman, Summer and Isabel in Foundation Stage, Jacob, Maya, Jasmine, Isabella, Pearl in Year 1, Madison, Elsie, Jayden, Jess and Tyler in Year 2.

They have all been selected by their teachers for their fabulous achievements. 😊

Friend of the week

Weronika, Rowan, Joseph, Freddie, Harrison and Max in Foundation Stage, Ava, Poppy, Max, Jack and Jamie in Year 1 and Tyler, Joe, Ned, Ellis, Cleo and Noah in Year 2 have all been super friends to others which have made us very proud of them. Their photos will appear on the Friendship Board outside the library. Well done.

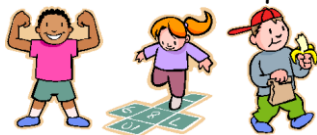


Golden Table

Congratulations to Lilian, Samuel, Leon, Leo, Max and Maria in Foundation Stage, Ava, Phoebe, Thomas, Emily and Nina in Year 1 and Ava, Harry, Grace, Alfie, Jaydon and Theo 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 Squirrels, Hedgehogs and Tigers for having super attendance. Keep it up!



Tidy Cloakrooms

Thank you to Hedgehogs, Parrots and Tigers for keeping their cloakrooms tidy. Please can everybody make a special effort to hang coats and bags on their pegs and pick up anything they find on the floor. It would really help keep our school tidy.



Reading Raffle

Well done with all of the amazing reading happening at home ☺. The lucky winners of the reading

raffle are Elsie in Foundation Stage, George in Year 1 and Joe in Year 2.



Birthday Assembly



Here is the rota for your class Birthday assembly for Term 4. These will start at 9.00 am in your child's class. Please sign in at the office and the class TA will walk you to the classroom.

9 th March	Hedgehogs	Penguins	Panthers
16 th March	Squirrels	Flamingos	Leopards
23 rd March	Owls	Parrots	Tigers
13 th April	Hedgehogs	Penguins	Panthers
20 th April	Squirrels	Flamingos	Leopards

