



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th May 2021

Rights of the fortnight:

Articles 19 – Every child has the right to be protection from violence, neglect and abuse.

Dear Parents,

We have been enjoying having visitors (both human and animal) in school and making the most of curriculum days this half term. The children have shown enormous interest and their manners and questioning ability has been commented on by others from outside our school community. We are so proud of our pupils and hope that they are inspired by their experiences. We would like to thank the visitors from Taylor Shaw and Barratt homes who spent a lot of time with our children and gave us some wonderful feedback. We endeavour to keep you fully informed of our upcoming events through the newsletter, our website: rosastreetprimary.org.uk (where all newsletters are uploaded), twitter (@rosastreet4) and our school Facebook page. Download our app to keep up to date with all school messages – for further details see our website.

Reminder: School will be closed for training on Friday 28th May 2021

Cleft Palate Awareness Week

When we share what makes us unique with others, the world becomes a better, more interesting place. **Cleft Lip and Palate Awareness Week is about celebrating differences, not only in how we look and sound, but also in the experiences that make us who we are.** Every smile tells a story. This May, join us in busting myths and raising awareness by sharing what cleft means to you. Our children have taken part in an activity today to raise awareness for others. A special thank you to Imogen in Year 6 for making us aware of this. More information can be found at: <https://www.clapa.com/awareness-week/>



Busy Bees Holiday Childcare – May Half Term (Tuesday 1st June – Friday 4th June)

We are delighted to be able to offer half term childcare in school. Childcare will run from 8.30am until 4pm. Children will need to bring a packed lunch. Each day we will have some themed activities on offer to entertain the children (Tuesday – Outdoor Activities, Wednesday – Baking, Thursday – Arts and Crafts and Friday – Outdoor Activities). The cost of the childcare is £12.50 per day or £40 if you book 4 days in advance. If you book places for 2 siblings then we will be able to offer the second place half price. If you are interested and your child already attends Busy Bees then please book and pay via the school gateway. If you are not registered with Busy Bees then please contact the school office to register and pay online.



PE Update Go Well HEART project

It has been lovely to see the children enjoying their activities. All the children who have returned their booklet this week and had it checked by staff have received their skipping ropes. It is not too late to return your booklets! Children should be working on Week 4 or 5 of the booklet. Please send any photos of the tasks you complete to y3rosa@cclft.education **Disability Sports** – Classes will be working in school with Go Well on 15th June and 29th June. Activities and games will focus on making sports accessible for all. This links to our work on the protected characteristics and UNICEF Rights Respecting articles.



Covid-19 Safety Update

We continue to regularly review our systems and procedures in school to ensure that everybody on our school site is kept safe and well. **We are asking parents and carers to wear a mask when on the school site so that we can minimise risks when dropping off or collecting pupils.** Please remember to use the e-mail address which is specifically to notify us of a positive Covid-19 test result out of school hours. This inbox will be monitored at all times (including evenings and weekends). The e-mail address is: covidreportrosa@cclt.education. It is hugely important that you keep your contact details up to date on the parent app as if we need to close a bubble then we will contact you via the school app. We apologise that this may be at short notice as we are completely dependent on the timing of the positive result arriving in school and the subsequent advice from public health England.

Helping Hands



We are making progress with our plans for our new outdoor stage. We look forward to updating you with the progress. Thank you once again for your generous donations which helped us to do this for our children.

We would like to showcase some of our work in Science....

Reception enjoyed creating ice decorations and snow volcanoes relating to our Winter Wonderland topic. We also enjoyed exploring and planting lots of different seeds in Spring.



Year 1 have loved learning about animals in science. We have learnt about the different animal groups and we have also watched animals grow and change. As a class we have looked after caterpillars and chicken eggs. We have now released our first set of butterflies and sent our chicks to the allotments.

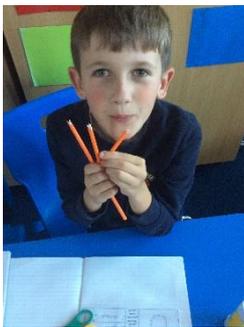
Year 2 have been matching animals to their babies and growing plants.



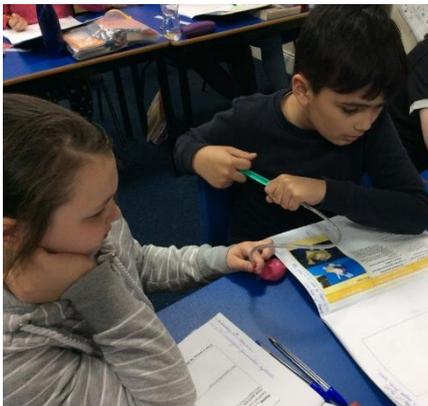


Y3 have been planting this half term and finding out about the different names and parts of flowers. We dissected daffodils in our Science lesson.

Year 4 have recorded sound TV documentaries and made panpipes to experiment with pitch.



Year 5 have been learning all about the order of the planets in our solar system. We've also been linking our knowledge of forces in Science to help us with our understanding of pneumatics in DT.



We have been learning all about light in year 6. We discovered that reflection is when light bounces off a surface, changing the direction of a ray of light. The children discovered how periscopes allow them to see objects they would not usually be able to see. The children were asked to construct their own periscopes.



Can my child go to school today?

Do they have any COVID Symptoms?

- a **high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a **new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a **loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Yes

They have a COVID symptom

No

They do not have a COVID symptom

Self Isolate and Book a COVID Test

Book the test online or call 119

All members of the household should stay at home until the test result is known.*

Do they have diarrhoea or vomiting?

No

They do not have diarrhoea or vomiting

Yes

They have diarrhoea or vomiting

Do they feel unwell?

It is important that parents keep children at home when they are unwell

No

They do not feel unwell

Yes

They feel unwell

Send to School

So long as your child feels well, has not been told to self-isolate and there are no other household members with COVID symptoms, it is OK for them to attend school.

Keep at Home

- Remain off school until they feel well enough to return. Seek medical help from a GP if needed (or 111 if your surgery is closed).
- Remain off school until at least 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting. A COVID test is not required for diarrhoea and vomiting without the other symptoms above.

* Visit gov.uk for advice on when to stop isolating and return to school after a positive or negative test.