



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

## Right of the Fortnight Article 16 (The Right to Privacy)

Every child has the right to privacy. The law should protect the child's private, family and home life, including protecting children from unlawful attacks that harm their reputation.

### Dear Parents,

We have had a busy week in school and it was wonderful to see all the children in their costumes yesterday and wearing red to show racism the red card today. Our children also really enjoyed the pantomime 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'. Thank you to all the parents who attended the stay and play sessions in Year 1. The children really enjoyed themselves.

We will endeavour to keep you fully informed of our upcoming events through the newsletter, our website: [www.rosastreet.durham.school.uk](http://www.rosastreet.durham.school.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.

### Extra day's holiday in May 2022

Due to the additional bank holiday in May 2022 for the Queen's Jubilee, schools have been instructed to add an extra day's holiday to the calendar. We will be closing on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May for half term.

### Sports Update

After half term we have the following PE events:

**Wellbeing Festival – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November** (9:30 – 11:30am) A group of 15 KS2 children will be taking part in this festival at Spennymoor Leisure Centre. They will take part in a carousel of activities to celebrate work in school this term on the Team Up programme.

**KS1 Multi skills Festival – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November** (12:30-2:30pm) Year 1 pupils will be going to Spennymoor Leisure Centre for the afternoon and taking part in a carousel of activities.

### Reading with Children

We would welcome any help from adults who would like to come into school and read with children. Please contact the school office if this is something that you could help with.



## Helping Hands



Thanks to all of you that sent in money for sweets this morning, we hope the children enjoy their treat. Look out for our events next half term. We will be producing a calendar with pictures of your children on for you to buy and will hopefully be running a Christmas gift stall so that the children can buy gifts for their special people at home.

Thanks for your support and do get in touch if you would like to get more involved.

## Harvest Festival

Thank you so much for your generosity. The foodbank at St. Paul's, Spennymoor were really grateful for our donations. We hope you enjoy our Harvest Festival performance which is available on our school website: [rosastreetprimary.org.uk](http://rosastreetprimary.org.uk)

## Parent's Evening



We will be holding parent's evening week beginning: 22<sup>nd</sup> November. We will be offering face to face appointments as well as telephone appointments. There will be a form going out on the app during the first week back to school after October half term.



## Reminder - 8.15am Breakfast Club will be free from November

We are delighted to announce that we have secured funding from Greggs which means that our Breakfast Club will be free for everyone for at least the next 2 years. We are delighted to join their programme and we hope that our school can benefit from the many other initiatives Greggs has available.



## Year 4 Durham Cathedral Visit

Year 4 will be visiting Durham Cathedral for the day on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November to enrich their learning of Christianity in Religious Education. Look out for more information on the school app soon.

## 'Be a Roman for the Day!'

Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their Roman-themed day! Thank you to all parents/carers for making such an effort with their costumes and props.

## Year 3 Stone Age Residential (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December)

We have provisionally booked for Year 3 to take part in a one-night Stone Age themed residential trip to the Kingsway Centre in Middleton-in-Teesdale. Please register interest via the app form as soon as possible so we can get an idea of numbers. We will have a parent information meeting on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 4.30pm to share more details of the visit.

## Christmas Cards

Christmas card design will be sent home this week. If you would like to purchase the Christmas cards or other merchandise with your child's design on, please fill in the form and pay through the school gateway. Payments need to be made on the school gateway (cash cannot be taken) by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Filled in card designs need to be handed in on 2<sup>nd</sup> November (the first day back after half term) as they need to be mailed.

**Free After-School Clubs – 3.15 – 4.15pm** - Clubs will start week beginning **8<sup>th</sup> November 2021** and continue until the week ending 3<sup>rd</sup> December. We are delighted to be able to offer a range of after school clubs this half term to pupils as teachers and teaching assistants have offered their time to enrich the curriculum. The clubs we will be offering are for pupils from Reception to Year 6 this half term. The clubs on offer are:

**Dance Club** with Mrs Harrison on a **Monday**

**Cooking Club** with Mrs Tugwell on a **Monday**

**Basketball Club** with Mr Broadhurst on a **Wednesday**

**Yoga/Wellbeing** with Mrs Wilson on a **Thursday**

**Christmas Crafts Club** with Miss Bennett on a **Thursday**

Places will need to be limited and will be given on a first come, first served basis but if you are unsuccessful in gaining a place this half term, there will be further opportunities with different clubs available, next half term. The clubs will be free of charge. We will try to ensure fair access for all children over the school year. Please complete the form on the app (this can be found on the consent forms) if you would like your child to attend.