



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th February 2022

Right of the Fortnight

Over the next two weeks we will be exploring the following right: **Article 3:** The best interests of the child must be a top priority in all decisions and actions that affect children.

Dear Parents,

We have been busy in school taking part in lots of different activities. Our Year 5 and 6 pupils thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Winmarleigh at the weekend. Thank you for all your support with costumes for Victorian day and Fairy Tales day. The children look great! We will endeavour to keep you fully informed of our upcoming events through the newsletter, our website: 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.

Covid-19 Update-

Cases of Covid-19 have decreased in school. Please ensure that you do not send your child to school if they are unwell. The government advice has changed and confirmatory PCR tests following a positive lateral flow device (LFD) test result are not currently required. Assemblies will return to the school hall after half term.

Dropping children off outside school

We want to keep all our pupils safe. The traffic is getting congested outside the school gates. There is very limited parking outside the school so please use the parking bays along from the school and the car park just off Princess Street. This will reduce traffic outside the school and ensure all our children get to and from school safely. Please also reduce your speed when approaching the school as there are always lots of children about who may step into the road.



World Book Day – Friday 4th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 4th March**. This year children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Please don't spend money on costumes- homemade costumes are always the best! All children will be presented with a £1 book token to spend on a special World Book Day book or as money off a book of their choice at selected retailers.





Helping Hands

As part of the celebrations for the 25th World Book Day we are hoping to hold a reading afternoon for parents and children on **Friday 8th April**.

We would like to hold a book sale as part of this event. We are asking for donations of any children's books in good condition that we can sell to raise money for our school library. Any donated books that are unsold will then be donated to the school library or charity. Donated books can be brought into school from 1st April.

Sports Update

Next half term we are looking forward to the following events:

1st March – Gymnastics and Dance festival - Year 3 will attend South Durham Gymnastics for an afternoon on dance and gymnastics activities.

16th March – Sports skills – Year 4 will take part in an afternoon aimed at developing their skills over a range of sports tasks.

6th April – Alternative Sports Festival – KS2 children to take part in a selection of new sports that they might never have tried before.

School Meals Increase – Taylor Shaw

School meals are increasing from the 4th April 2022. The cost of a school meal will be £2.20 per day which will be £11.00 per week.



Crazy Hair Day for Red Nose Day – Friday 18th March

Children can come to school with crazy hairstyles on this day to do something funny for money. They can donate £1 online at:

https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/RND22-Schools?utm_source=digital-pub&utm_medium=downloads&utm_campaign=rnd22_schoolcampaign_donate_fundraise_na_na_uk_na_na_na_schools_cr0000642&utm_term=na&utm_content=na

Noses will be on sale from Monday 14th March for £1.50 each. Only 1 per child will be available on this day to give everyone a fair chance to buy one. After this date you can purchase as many as you like.



Wear A Hat Day – March 25th

Children can come to school wearing any hat they like to raise awareness and money for brain tumour research. See

fundraising link below for donations.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rosastreetprimaryschool>

Year 4 Residential

Please remember to pay for the Year 4 residential using the school gateway. Year 4 will be going on a 2-night, Anglo-Saxon residential to the Kingsway Centre in Middleton-in-Teesdale from 21st-23rd March.

There will be a meeting for parents/ carers on **Thursday 10th March at 4:30pm**.



Year 1 trips

We have a visit to the local library planned for **Thursday 10th March**. We will be enjoying fairy tales as part of our English topic.

On **Friday 25th March** we will be going to Locomotion, Shildon. We will be taking part in a workshop to learn about George Stephenson and the development of the railway in support of our

history topic.



Reception Library Visit

Reception will be visiting the local library on **Tuesday 15th March**. Please ensure your child comes to school in warm clothes as we will be walking to the library. We are very excited to look at lots of different books.

Save the date - Stay and Play for Reception Class on Friday 18th March – 1.45pm until 3pm

We will be inviting parents into school to spend some time with their child in Reception Class. We will send more information out nearer the time.

Samaritans

Whatever you're going through, a Samaritan will face it with you. We're here 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Please call 116 123 for free.



Parent Questionnaire

Thank you for everyone who took the time to complete the follow up parent questionnaire on pupil safety. Your feedback was very useful and we will be sharing it with you in the coming weeks. Karen Billing's name was randomly selected and she has won a £25 Asda voucher – congratulations!

After School Clubs

Free After-School Clubs – 3.15 – 4.15pm - Clubs will start week beginning **7th**

March 2022 and continue until the week ending **8th April**. We are delighted to be able to offer a range of after school clubs this half term to pupils as teachers have offered their time to enrich the curriculum.

The clubs on offer are:

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

Craft Club with Miss Bennett on a **Wednesday**

Eco Club with Mrs Wilson 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 by **Monday 28th February**.