



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th March 2022

Right of the Fortnight

Over the next two weeks we will be exploring the following right: **Article 12:** Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously.

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for all your generous donations for the families in the Ukraine. We know they will appreciate the support. We all thoroughly enjoyed World Book day last week and once again I would like to thank you all for your support. The children looked amazing! We are delighted to announce that our outdoor stage (provided by Helping Hands) has been built and we will have a grand opening with some performance poetry on our World Book day 25th anniversary celebrations on Friday 8th April. Parents will be invited to this event. 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 - Changes regarding self-isolation

At the end of February the Department of Education changed its guidance following the government announcement. The guidance makes it clear that, while it is no longer a requirement for people with Covid-19 to self-isolate, anyone with the 3 main symptoms of Covid-19 or a positive test result, public are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with others.

You can do a rapid lateral flow test from 5 days after your symptoms started (or the day you had the test if you do not have symptoms) and another the next day. If both tests are negative and you do not have a high temperature, you're less likely to pass COVID-19 to others and you can go back to your normal routine. If your test result is positive on day 5, you can carry on doing rapid lateral flow tests every day until you get 2 negative test results in a row.

Children who live with, or who are a close contact of, someone with Covid-19 should continue to attend school as normal.

Parents Evening – Week beginning: Monday 14th March

A reminder to parents that messages have been sent out to arrange parents evening appointments for next week. Please email your class teacher on their class email if you are not able to make your appointment.



Helping Hands



We are very excited that the stage will be finished at the weekend and a big thank you to the children and families that supported the stair climbing challenge last year that enabled us to buy it.

Reading Party Event – Friday 8th April

As part of the celebrations for the 25th World Book Day we will be hosting a reading party afternoon for parents and children on **Friday 8th April** from 1:30pm. 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. Please bring any donated books into school **from 1st April**, as we are unable to store them before this date. Local storyteller, Christine Castling will visit each class for a special story time and parents are welcome to join us too.

Sports Update

Football giveaway – We were lucky enough to have some excess footballs in school that we didn't need any more and so upper KS2 children have had the chance to take one home. Please send any pictures or videos of you training to Mr. Broadhurst via your class email.

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

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

17th March – Quidditch day - We have a special guest coming in for a magical day of Quidditch! Each class will have a chance to try.

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 – Friday 25th March



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 1 trip

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 and Year 1 on Monday 28th March or Thursday 31st March - 2.30 - 3.00pm

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

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you for taking the time to complete our recent questionnaire. The results from this and comments have been sent out on the app this week.

Year 4 Anglo Saxon Residential

Please let school know if you need support with clothing, equipment, wash resources or accessories for the 2-night residential trip. Thank you to those parents who attended the information meeting in school last night. Please contact school if you require any further information.

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