



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th April 2022

Right of the Fortnight

Over the next two weeks we will be exploring the following right: **Article 5:** Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents and carers to provide guidance and direction to their child as they grow up, so that they fully enjoy their rights. This must be done in a way that recognises the child's increasing capacity to make their own choices.

Dear Parents,

We have had a really busy and successful term in school. Thank you to all pupils, parents, governors and staff for your support. It has been lovely to have parents back into school for events and we hope to see this continue. We look forward to catching up on class assemblies next term so keep an eye out for the dates and times at the bottom of this newsletter.

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 – Government Changes

The DfE COVID-19 guidance for education and childcare settings has been withdrawn from GOV.UK on Friday 1 April. Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend. Children and young people aged 18 and under with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days. Free universal asymptomatic testing will end from 1st April, this means that PCR testing sites and LFD testing sites will close on 30th/31st March and the general public will no longer be able to order tests by post.

People at higher risk from COVID-19

Free symptomatic (PCR) testing will be provided for people who are eligible for COVID-19 treatments because they are at higher risk of getting seriously ill from COVID-19. People in this group will be contacted directly by NHS England and sent tests to keep at home for use if they have symptoms as well as being told how to reorder tests.



Easter Egg Competition – Our winners for the easter egg competition are:

We have had some eggcellent entries for our competition. The children in each class have voted and chosen their class winners these children will receive a small prize and we have picked a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner overall. It was a very difficult decision because there were so many wonderful entries. Our overall winners are:

1st Place Sadie Jones – Save the Planet

2nd Place Aria Luke – Nursery

3rd Place Amelie Robson – Covegg 19

Well done to all of our children in school and thank you for getting involved!

Can you help us? Parent Governor Vacancy

Are you interested in becoming a school governor? We have a vacancy for a parent governor. School Governors make a positive contribution to children's education by offering supportive challenge to help raise standards and monitor resources effectively. School Governors work as a team and come from a wide variety of backgrounds to add value to school life by offering their skills, expertise and time. Rosa Street Primary School is committed to raising educational standards and we are looking for dedicated individuals who want to make a difference in the lives of children and are willing to share their experience in an educational environment.

Preferable skills and competencies: We are looking for dedicated individuals who can offer their knowledge and expertise in one or more of these areas; finance, human resources, health and safety, communications or managing premises. If you have a passion for improving the life chances of children and can offer supportive challenge to the leadership of our school to help us to fulfil our vision, please complete and return a letter of interest, explaining why you would like to fulfil the role of Parent Governor. Letters of interest need to be emailed to rosastreet@durhamlearning.net by the closing date of **13th May at 12pm**. A discussion with the Head teacher and Chair of Governors would be offered to any interested parent. Governors do not need any formal qualifications but must be aged 18 years and over. **Closing date for nominations is 12pm on Friday 13th May 2022.**

Helping Hands



Thank you to those that have donated books for our bookstall and attended our event today. We will let you know on the next newsletter how much money we have raised to support the children in school with their reading. Happy Easter and enjoy reading your new books!

Sports Update

Next term we have the following sports events to look forward to:

Thursday 5th May – Year 1 Active Ted outdoor education event at Hardwick Park

Tuesday 24th May – Year 5/6 Primary athletics event (for children not in Gran Canaria)

Wednesday 8th June – Year 2 will be attending the KS1 alternative sports festival



Careers Day



We're having a 'Careers Day' on **Friday 17th June** for visitors to come into school to share some information or a demonstration about their career or place of work. We want to make this careers day bigger and better than last time! It will be a full day focused around careers where visitors are

timetabled to go into classes to speak to our pupils to broaden their horizons about potential career pathways. If you are interested in helping us, please contact: rosastreet@durhamlearning.net

Class Assembly Dates and Times

All assemblies take place at **9.15** which means you can come straight into school when you drop your child off. There is usually refreshments available while you wait.

R Tuesday 17th May

Y1 Wednesday 6th July

Y2 Thursday 30th June

Y3 Thursday 23rd June

Y4 Thursday 5th May

Y5 Thursday 16th June

Y6 Friday 1st July Rosa's Got Talent

OPAL Challenge

Our outdoor area needs your help! We are looking to update resources in our outdoor areas. Each class is being asked to collect unwanted items from the list below that we can use in our outdoor spaces. The class that has collected the most items by **Friday 29th April** will win an afternoon of outdoor play!

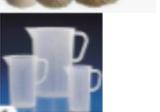


OPAL Challenge



The Rosa Street outdoor area needs you!

Over the next week we challenge you to collect as many items that we can use in the outdoor area as possible. The class with the most items collected will win a class prize!

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◊ Pots, pans, bowls, jugs, cooking utensils, sieves, spoons etc. ◊ Cake tins and oven trays, ◊ Tyres/bicycle wheels 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◊ Wood offcuts, planks, strips, wooden poles ◊ Logs, thick branches, big twigs for den building 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◊ Tarpaulin, netting, waterproof sheeting for dens ◊ Wooden pallets, cable reels 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◊ Buckets/pails – all different sizes and materials (plastic/metal) ◊ Rope, twine, cable ties 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◊ Dressing up clothes – characters but also things like hats, scarves, waistcoats, jackets etc. for role play ◊ Large cushions, sheets, carpet offcuts to use for small world area 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◊ Small world toys – farm animals, jungle animals, dinosaurs, insects, toy people and pets, cars, landscape items like trees, bridges etc. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◊ Building blocks/mega blocks/Lego/ construction type resources that can withstand outdoor wear and tear 	
		

After School Clubs

Free After-School Clubs – 3.15 – 4.15pm - Clubs will start week beginning **2nd May 2022** and continue until the week ending 27th May. 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:

Debating Club for KS2 with Mrs Gibbons on a **Monday**

Scooter Club with Miss Davison on a **Thursday** children must have a helmet and bring their own scooter or bike.

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 25th April.



A fun packed afternoon, with

A free event for families living in the Spennymoor area.

Thursday 21st April 2022 @ 1.30pm

@ Trinity Methodist Church, Spennymoor

Families attending will be provided with the ingredients to make a healthy family meal at home.

NUMBERS ARE LIMITED AND PLACES **MUST** BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE.

Children must be accompanied by an adult who will remain responsible for them throughout the event.

Bookings close on Sunday 10th April 2022

<https://wearefamilyalongbookingform.eventbrite.co.uk>

