



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th November 2022

Right of the Fortnight

Over the next two weeks we will be exploring the following right: **Article 45 – World Children's Day**. "From climate change, education and mental health, to ending racism and discrimination, children and young people are raising their voices on the issues that matter to their generation".

Dear Parents,

We all really enjoyed our 'Rockstar' day last week and we would like to thank you all for your support with this. Our art gallery was also really successful and the children were so proud of the work they had on display. We are heading into our busiest half term and we have created a list of key dates at the bottom of this newsletter to help with organisation.

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.

Friday 18th November – KS2 Author Visit

KS2 will spend a morning working with local author Dan Smith. Dan is the author of *My Friend the Enemy*, *My Brother's Secret*, *Big Game*, *Boy X*, *Below Zero* and *She Wolf*. There will be a chance to buy his new book 'She Wolf' and have the book signed. A letter has been sent out on the app with information about how to purchase his book, if you wish. All payments should be made on School gateway by Thursday 17th November.

Sports Update

This half term we have the following sports events to look forward to:



Monday 14th November – Year 6 Sports leadership training

Thursday 10th, 17th, 24th November and 1st December – Year 5/6 netball participation league at Spennymoor Leisure Centre

Thursday 17th November – KS1 multi skills morning at Spennymoor Leisure Centre

Parents' Evening

If you weren't able to make your appointment for parents' evening then please contact school so that we can arrange a convenient time to update you.

Helping Hands

We are always looking for volunteers or people to join, whether it's in person or on one our online meetings. To get involved contact the office or find us on Facebook Helping Hands of Rosa Street.



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.

Save the date Children in Need on Friday 18th November – Wear something spotty
You can donate via text to BBC Children in Need by texting the relevant key word to the relevant number (the “short code”). Each text message you send will result in a donation to BBC Children in Need and the amount donated will depend on the keyword stated in the sent message or the number texted. For example, by texting the word ONE to 70701, you will donate £1. Text messages cost the Donation Value, plus your standard network message charge (based on your service provider rates). See full Text to Donate terms and conditions below.

Save the date - Year 1 Stay and Play 2pm Friday 18th November

Nursery News

Nursery will be joining in with Children in Need so wear something spotty on Friday 18th November.



We will be visiting Santa at The Town Hall on **Wednesday 30th November**. If your child does not attend nursery that day, you are warmly welcomed to meet us there at 10am. Children who are not in nursery that day will not be counted in our ratios, so must remain with a parent or carer at all times during the visit.

We will be holding Stay and Play sessions for nursery parents and carers to come in and join in with some Christmas crafts. You can book in on the Parent App. The sessions will be **Monday 5th December and Friday 9th December 9.30 - 11am or 1.30 - 3pm**. We look forward to seeing you there!

This year **Nursery and Reception** class will be taking part in an EYFS Christmas Nativity performance. There will be an AM and PM performance for grownups to attend - Monday 12th December – 2:00pm or Thursday 15th December – 9:30pm.

Choir Club

Choir club have been invited to the Civic Carol Service in the Town Hall to represent Rosa Street Primary School and sing some Christmas Carols that we have been practising during club. This will take place on **Sunday 4th December 2022**, commencing at 3pm.

Key Dates for the term ahead:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be walking to the town hall to visit Santa on **Friday 9th December**.

Year 5 Taster day at Whitworth Park – **24th November**

Christmas Crafts

Reception & Nursery - **Monday 5th December and Friday 9th December**

Y1 & Y2 – **Thursday 8th December**

Y3 & Y4 – **Friday 9th December**

Y5 & Y6 – **Thursday 15th December**

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day - Friday 9th December

Christmas Performance

Nursery & Reception - **Monday 12th December 2pm or Thursday 15th December 9:30pm**

Year 1 – Year 6 **Tuesday 13th December 9:30am & 6pm or Wednesday 14th December 2pm & 6pm.**

Christmas Party (parents can join at 2.45 to see Santa deliver the presents)

Nursery & Reception – **Thursday 15th December**

Y1 & Y2 - **Friday 16th December**

Y3 & Y4 – **Monday 19th December**

Y5 & Y6 – **Tuesday 20th December**

Rockstar Day

Rockstar Day was a huge success last Friday! Thank you for supporting your child in dressing up as a rockstar for the day. The children took part in lots of multiplication games during the course of the day.

