



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th November 2022

Right of the Fortnight

Over the next two weeks we will be exploring the following rights: **Article 4: 'Making Rights Real'** - Governments must do all they can to make sure every child can enjoy their rights by creating systems and passing laws that promote and protect children's rights and **Article 41: 'Best Law for Children Applies'** If a country has laws and standards that go further than the present Convention, then the country must keep these laws. This links to **'Human Rights Day'** which is celebrated on Saturday 10th December. We will be working on this with all children in school on Monday 5th December.

Dear Parents,

The children really enjoyed the visit from an author on Friday and we hope it inspired lots of writers in school. Thank you so much for your support with all the events in school. The Poppy Appeal and Children in Need were well supported and this helped to raise money for this worthy cause. 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.

Helping Hands



Calendars are now available to pre-order and pay for on the school gateway app. Only £3.50 each! All profits go to treats and resources for the children in school. The children have all drawn their own portraits for our school calendar again this year. Their pictures will be displayed on the month of their birthday and they have done a fabulous job! Calendars will be delivered to your children in class in time for Christmas.

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.

Helping Hands are kindly organising a Christmas shop. Children can choose to order a gift for their grown up at £1 each. Children can select up to 2 gifts each if they wish. Children will need to bring their money into school in a sealed envelope with their name on and hand in to their teacher. They will be able to select what they would like. Gifts will be available to order until **Friday 2nd December**.



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.

Nursery News



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 – 9:30am**.

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.

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner – Friday 9th December



If your child usually has a packed lunch and would like to have a Christmas Dinner on **Friday 9th December** please complete the form on the app and send in a payment of £2.20 (in a named and sealed envelope) by **Tuesday 29th November**.

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**.

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 Performance

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

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 – **Friday 2nd December 9am and Wednesday 7th December 1pm**

Reception – **Friday 16th December**

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

Y3 & Y4 – **Monday 19th December**

Y5 & Y6 – **Tuesday 20th December**

After school clubs

Reminder Clubs will finish week ending 9th December.

Walk to School Award

Please support your child/ children to travel to school in ways which work to reduce our carbon footprint. We encourage children to walk, ride a bike/ scooter to school on a daily basis but at least once a week. We understand that it is difficult to travel to school from long distances, but we would encourage parking a 5 minute walk from school and striding the rest of the journey. Each day, we keep a record of how our pupils travel to school and they earn rewards for walking/biking/ scootering.

Times Table Rockstars & Conquer Maths

Please support your child with their Maths learning at home by regularly accessing these resources from home. If you are unsure of their login details, please ask their class teacher.