



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## Right of the Fortnight

Over the next two weeks we will be exploring the following rights: **Article 2**, non-discrimination, **Article 13**, sharing thoughts freely, **Article 17**, access to information. This links to LGBT+ History Month which takes place in February each year. LGBT+ History month is all about promoting fairness, equality and diversity and raising awareness of LGBT+ people and culture, now and in the past. It aims to give voice to LGBT+ experiences, celebrate achievements, highlight the challenges people still face today and is helping everyone to learn more about LGBT+ culture and history.

### Dear Parents,

It still remains so chilly and icy outside so please ensure children come to school with hats, scarves and gloves. As always, we have lots going on in school so please take note of all the relevant dates in this newsletter. Our children enjoyed their pizza and ice cream day yesterday so thank you for your support with this event.

We will endeavour to keep you fully informed of our upcoming events through the newsletter, our website: [www.rosastreet.durham.school.uk](http://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.

**The government have announced an additional Bank Holiday on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to take place due to the coronation of the King. School will be closed on this date.**

**Water Bottles** Please could all parents ensure that they only put water in water bottles. Juice/flavoured water is not allowed in water bottles as constant exposure to sugar damages teeth and the sweeteners used in sugar free versions are not healthy for children. We are a healthy school so we encourage healthy choices. Drinking water is the best way for us all to hydrate and we promote this as much as we can in school. Thank you for your continued co-operation with this.



### E-Safety Assembly for Rec – Year 6 on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Our children will be learning about e-safety for national e-safety week. We will be putting on an E-Safety assembly in school on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. This will involve all children from Rec to Year 6. The assembly will be shown on the morning at 9.30am and on the afternoon at 2.15pm. Parents are invited to come along and find out more about staying safe online from our children. If you would like to attend then please book a place using the form on the school app.

### School Nutrition Action Group – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 1.30pm

Our school nutrition action group (consisting of children, staff and parents) meet termly to discuss food in school. We talk about ideas we have for promoting healthy eating in school and improvements we can make to food in school (Breakfast Club, School Lunches and Packed Lunches). We would always welcome new members so if you are available to join us then please contact the school office to let us know.



## Helping Hands

We will be helping with the school disco after school on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February. If anyone has any time available to come and help with the sweet shop or the hotdogs then please let the school office know or contact us on facebook. 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.

**Year 3 Library Visit-** Year 3 will visit Spennymoor Library on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January** for the morning. They will have a chance to view the books and have a special story time. As part of their English work they will be interviewing the librarian. Please ensure children are suitably dressed for the walk to the library.

## Half term holiday clubs

**20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February: Half Term Holiday Club** – Fantastic activities on each day:

Monday – Let's get into character! A character themed day with a variety of activities.

Tuesday – Let's get cooking! A day of baking and food related activities.

Wednesday – Let's get moving! Lots of physical activities and games.

Thursday – Let's get crafty! Lots of crafting and creating activities.

Friday – Let's get chilling! – A relaxing session with lots of laid-back things to do.



Childcare will run in the half term holidays across the year for children in classes Reception through to year 6 as well as Nursery children who are 3 years old. There will be holiday childcare from 8.30am until 4pm (excluding bank holidays) during February, May and October half

term. This is available to book and pay for online. Our current prices are £12.50 per child per day or £50 for a full week if it is booked and paid for in advance. Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch. Please don't hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions regarding this. Please book and pay for your places for February half term on the school gateway. This will need to be done **by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023**.

## Sports Update

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

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 4 dance and gymnastics event



**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January** – Life skills through sport day

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** – Sportability event at Spennymoor Leisure Centre

## **Key Dates for the Diary:**

**Online Safety Assembly presented by Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February.** Parents please book a place on the school app for either 9.30am or 2.15pm.

### **Nursery**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February – 1.30pm - Valentines Tea Party & Story time (parents invited)

### **Reception**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – 3pm – Class story time (parents invited)

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February – 2pm – Valentines Stay and Play

### **Year 1**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – 3pm – Class story time (parents invited)

### **Year 2**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – 3pm – Class story time (parents invited)

### **Year 3**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – 3pm – Class story time (parents invited)

### **Year 4**

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023 – 3pm – Class story time (parents invited)

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – 9.15am - Class Assembly

### **Year 5**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 3pm—Year 5 story time (parents invited)

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Year 5 - Be a Greek for the Day

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March Year 5 - Class Assembly (parents invited)

### **Year 6**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Year 6 story time (parents invited)

## **Valentine's Disco**

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023 there will be a Valentine's Disco for the children to attend. Reception, Year 1 and 2 will attend from 3.15pm till 4.45pm. Years 3-6 will attend from 5pm till 6.30pm. Tickets will be £2 and includes a hot dog, crisps and drink, please book for a place for your child on school comms.

## **PE Days**

Please note the updated PE days:

**Nursery AM** – Tuesday AM

**Nursery PM** – Monday PM

**Reception** – Thursday AM

**Year 1** - Monday

**Year 2** - Thursday

**Year 3** - Tuesday

**Year 4** – Wednesday (Swimming)

**Year 5** – Wednesday

**Year 6** - Wednesday