



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th January 2023

Right of the Fortnight

Over the next two weeks we will be exploring the following rights: **Article 2**, non-discrimination, **Article 19**, protection from violence, abuse and neglect, **Article 37**, children in detention, and **Article 38**, protection from war. This links to **Holocaust Memorial Day – 27th January**, the day that the Auschwitz concentration camp was liberated in 1945. On this day we remember the six million Jewish people who were killed during the Holocaust, alongside millions of other people, including children, who were killed under Nazi persecution and in genocides that followed in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur.

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back to everyone after our Christmas break, it seems such a long time ago now. The weather is still very changeable so please ensure that you send your child into school with coats, hats, scarves and gloves as playtimes can be chilly. 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.

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

Staffing Update

We would like to welcome a new addition to our administration team – Mrs O'Driscoll will be joining the office staff at Rosa Street next week. Mrs Dowson is moving onto pastures new and we would like to thank her for her time with us and wish her every success in her new role.

After school clubs

After school clubs will be starting week beginning 9th January 2023. All parents should have received a message via the app regarding which groups their child has been allocated a place in.

Christmas Orders

We were very disappointed with the Christmas Card company we used this year. We will not be using them again. Despite repeatedly chasing the order, the items only arrived on Thursday 5th January. We sent a message out on the app yesterday to ask parents to get in touch and let us know whether they still wanted their orders or for us to send the items back for a refund. If you have not already done so, could you email: rosastreet@durhamlearning.net to let the school office know how you would like to proceed.





Helping Hands

We are always looking for volunteers or people to join, whether it's in person or on one of 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.



Half term holiday clubs Childcare will run in the half term holidays across the year. 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.

Sports Update

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

Thursday 19th January – Year 5/6 basketball competition

Friday 20th January – Non swimmers gala at Spennymoor leisure centre

Tuesday 24th January – Year 4 dance and gymnastics event

Wednesday 25th January – Life skills through sport day

Thursday 2nd February – Sportability event at Spennymoor Leisure Centre



Key Dates for the Diary:

Nursery

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

Reception

Thursday 2nd February – 3pm – Class story time (parents invited)

Tuesday 14th February – 2pm – Valentines Stay and Play

Year 1

Wednesday 15th February 2023 – 3pm – Class story time (parents invited)

Year 2

Monday 30th January 2023 – 3pm – Class story time (parents invited)

Year 3

Tuesday 7th February 2023 – 3pm – Class story time (parents invited)

Year 4

Tuesday 31st January 2023 – 3pm – Class story time (parents invited)

Wednesday 8th February 2023 – 9.15am - Class Assembly

Year 5

Friday 10th February 3pm—Year 5 story time (parents invited)

Tuesday 14th February - Year 5 - Be a Greek for the Day

Wednesday 1st March Year 5 - Class Assembly (parents invited)

Year 6

Monday 13th February – Year 6 story time (parents invited)

Valentine's Disco

On Thursday 16th 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 send the cash in with your child in an envelope with their name on.

PE Days

Please note the updated PE days:

Nursery AM – Tuesday AM

Nursery PM – Monday PM

Reception – Monday AM

Year 1 - Monday

Year 2 - Thursday

Year 3 - Tuesday

Year 4 – Wednesday (Swimming)

Year 5 – Wednesday

Year 6 - Wednesday