



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd February 2023

Right of the Fortnight

Over the next two weeks we will be taking part in celebrating Rights Respecting Schools 'Rights Week' – 13th February. We will begin our week by looking at **Article 24 – Health and Health Services** and **Article 27 – Adequate standard of living**. Linking to 'World Water Day' which takes place on 22nd March. Focusing on these rights enables us to raise awareness of the 2 billion people currently living without access to safe water. A core focus of World Water Day is to inspire action towards Sustainable Development Goal – for water and sanitation for all by 2030. Over the week each year group will be focusing on a different Right. We will share what we have learnt about our class right in a whole school assembly and post on social media for you to see which Right each class has explored.

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to welcome so many parents into school this week to share in story time. We really hope that you enjoyed the chance to share in this special part of our day and we hope it has inspired you to read more with your child at home. 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.

Zig Zag lines



with this.

Parents should not drop children off on the zig zag lines as this is dangerous for our children walking to school and it is also prohibited by law to protect our pupils and families. As the road is a dead end, vehicles must turn around opposite our school where there is space to drop children off safely. Thank you for your continued support

Staffing Update

Mrs Hall has been successful in securing the position of Office Manager in our school. We wish her every success in her new role. We would like to thank Mrs O'Driscoll for her support in our school office and wish her every success for the future. We would also like to welcome our new school cleaner Nicola to our school and we also wish her every success in her new role.

Year 6 SAT Preparation Meeting

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the meeting on Wednesday evening. If you were unable to attend we have sent the powerpoint information out to parents. If you have any further questions around this then please contact Mr Broadhurst or Miss Buffon.



E-Safety Assembly for Rec – Year 6 on Friday 10th 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 10th 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 6th 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 16th 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.

OPAL Update

Recent winter weather has left our paddock extremely muddy. Children can bring in their own wellies or old shoes to wear at playtimes when they are accessing the paddock. Please ensure wellies are named clearly in each welly. We would also welcome any donations of old wellies that we could use as spares.

Year 3 Residential Meeting – 8th February 4pm

This meeting is for Year 3 parents/ carers of children attending the residential to Kingsway Centre, Middleton in Teesdale on 2-3rd March. An information pack will be given out with essential information including a packing list.

Half term holiday clubs



20th – 24th 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 10th February 2023**.

Sports Update



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

Thursday 16th February – Year 6 girls football tournament

Thursday 16th February – Reception Move with Max festival

Key Dates for the Diary:

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

World Book Day Thursday 2nd March Children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school and bring a bedtime story to share in class.

Nursery

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

Reception

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

Year 1

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

Year 1 will be visiting the Shildon Locomotion in Spring 2. Date to be confirmed.

Year 3

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

Year 4

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 book 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

Parent Wellbeing Questionnaire

Thank you to those parents/carers who took the time to complete the recent wellbeing questionnaire. Your comments and suggestions are important to us. If you do have any further questions, comments or suggestions please don't hesitate to let school know in the future.

Year 5 & 6 Mathematics Challenge Afternoon

On Wednesday 15th February, a small group of children from Year 5 and Year 6 will be taking part in a 'Challenge Afternoon' at our partnership school; Cleves Cross Primary School. They will be engaging in challenging problem-solving tasks and working as a team; building their resilience and independence skills. Parents/carers of the children who will be attending will be notified soon.