



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th March 2023

Right of the Fortnight

This week we have been exploring the following right: **Article 2 – Non-discrimination** linking to International Women’s Day which is celebrated on 8th March 2023. It is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women.

Next week we will be focusing on the right: **Article 28 - The Right to Education** in relation to taking part in 'British Science Week'.

Dear Parents,

It has been a snowy start to the day and thankfully everybody made it to school safely. We will always try to keep you up to date with our school app when there is inclement weather. Thank you for your continued support with all our school events. It has been wonderful to see so many parents in school for parent appointments. Please contact school if you have not yet been able to make an appointment as this can be done in person or over the phone. Our Year 3 pupils enjoyed their stone age residential experience last week. I would like to say a huge thank you to our staff for volunteering their own time to take them.

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.

Helping Hands

If you would like to volunteer some time to help support fundraising for our school then please contact the school office.



Sports Update

This term we have the following sports events to

look forward to:

Tuesday 14th March – Mixed football shield competition

Thursday 20th April – Key Stage 2 alternative sports festival



Nursery News

Staff update - Miss Emery is no longer working as our nursery apprentice so we have advertised for someone to replace her. In the meantime, we have some supply teaching assistants helping us. Your children may be coming home talking about different adults in the setting. Please be assured that Mrs Tugwell and Mrs Hart are making sure our routines are still in place and our children are happy 😊



Nursery church visit - Wednesday 29th March at 1.30pm. If your child does not attend nursery at this time, you are welcome to meet us there. You will need to stay with your child so we have the correct ratio of adults to children.

Outdoor learning space – We will start with developing the mud kitchen outside in the next few weeks. Please send in any unwanted pans, wooden or metal kitchen utensils, baking trays, chopping boards etc. We also need some nursery wellies – please send any unwanted wellies in for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. Thank you 😊

Easter Craft Afternoons



Parents and Carers are invited into school to work with their child on creating some Easter crafts. The dates and times are below:

Nursery – Thursday 30th March 2-3pm and Friday 31st March 10-11am

Reception – Tuesday 28th March at 2pm

Year 1 and Year 2 – Thursday 30th March at 2pm

Year 3 and Year 4 – Friday 31st March at 2pm

Year 5 and Year 6 – Wednesday 29th March at 2pm

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 – Wednesday (Outdoor Adventures – please bring outdoor shoes/wellies and warm clothing)

Year 4 – Wednesday (Swimming)

Year 5 – Wednesday

Year 6 – Tuesday

Key Dates for the Diary:

Year 4 Residential to Kingsway Centre 27th-29th March

An information meeting for parents will be taking place next week on **16th March at 4:30pm**. Attendance is encouraged to find out information about activities, food arrangements, sleeping arrangements, packing list & safety procedures.

Career's Day



As last year's 'Career's Day' was a huge success, we would be interested in inviting people into school to talk about their jobs again. We want to give our pupils the very best insight into what job roles they could aspire to and fulfil in the future. You can help us by coming into classes and sharing information, and resources, linked to your job. If you, or someone you know, think you would be able to help us in learning about different jobs, please contact the school by email: rosastreet@durhamlearning.net. A date will be confirmed for visitors to come into school for the Summer Term.

Rosa's Previous Students

We are very keen to invite previous students of Rosa Street into school to share their journey since leaving the school. We want to provide our pupils with real-life experiences of living in the local community and spark their inspiration for future aspirations. A date will be confirmed for visitors to come into school for the Summer Term.

Year 4 Punjabi Taster Session

Year 4 will be engaging with Jaswinder via a Zoom call on Tuesday 14th March to learn more about the Punjabi language.

Year 4 'Decider Skills' Sessions

Year 4 will be learning how to develop their decision-making skills to effectively manage their emotions. Over the course of the half-term, a series of 5 'Decider Skills' sessions will be led by Kerryann who is a wellbeing practitioner working for the NHS.

Year 5 Whitworth Park Taster Session

Year 5 will visit Whitworth Park on **Wednesday 22nd March**; this taster session will give the children another chance to experience secondary school life.

Year 5 Aldi Visit

On Wednesday 16th March, Year 5 will be walking to Aldi. As part of our DT curriculum, we will be designing, making, and evaluating a three-course meal. Our trip to Aldi will allow the children to develop budgeting skills and work as a team to gather all the ingredients they may need!



Science Week

We are excited to take part in British Science Week and are looking forward to seeing you all dressed up on Monday (13th March) for our **'Dress as a Scientist'** day!

Our whole school science enquiry is based on this year's theme 'Connections' where we will explore different ways of transmitting a message. We will share our experiments with you on social media.



We have listed some ideas below for our 'Dress as a Scientist'

day:

Remember, science is in all areas of life.

Lab scientist	Marine biologist	Astronaut	Solar system
cooks	gardeners	beekeeper	Magnet
Skeleton	light	electricity	Zoologist

Nursery children are asked to dress as their favourite season to support our 'understanding the world' area of learning.

Choir Club

We are inviting parents to watch our choir performance on **Thursday 23rd March at 2:30pm**, which will take place in our school hall. Choir club have been working so hard this last half term on a 'Greatest Showman' theme. We hope you can make it.





£4 per family, siblings welcome, 3rd Saturday
every month 10.30-12

Ferryhill Lego session



Venue: Dean bank institute, Ferryhill, dl17 8pp

Sessions for master builders and young people who can sit and build masterpieces

This group is for **AUTISTIC** young people who enjoy sitting and building Lego. These sessions are run by parents of autistic young people, they are safe environments for the young people to truly be themselves with no judgment from others while parents get peer support.

Age appropriate for children who can sit and build Lego, won't eat it, throw it or chuck it. These sessions are calming sessions for young people who enjoy building.

We hold various activities through the year for children to access, such as, relaxed kids, pet therapy, Christmas parties and much more!

We also offer level two government funded courses on and around autism for parents, we have various workshops for parents such as, sex education for children with autism, sensory workshops, anxiety courses and Makaton. For more details email littletreasures10@gmail.com



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£5 per family
1st sat every month 11-12.30

Ferryhill PRE TEEN session

Venue: Dean bank institute, Ferryhill, dl17 8pp

Sessions for young people aged 8-13

This group is for AUTISTIC young people who enjoy a calmer session, playing board games, video games, lego and playing on their tablets. These sessions are run by parents of autistic young people, they are safe environments for the young people to truly be themselves with no judgment from others while parents get peer support.

SIBLINGS WELCOME ONLY IF THEY ARE AGED OVER EIGHT YEARS OLD AND PARENTS MUST STAY!

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