



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th March 2023

Right of the Fortnight

Over the next two weeks we will be exploring the following rights: **Article 5 (parental guidance and a child's evolving capacities)**: Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents and carers to provide guidance and direction to their child as they grow up, so that they fully enjoy their rights.

Article 18 (parental responsibilities and state assistance): Both parents (or legal guardians) share responsibility for bringing up their child and parents and carers should always consider what is best for the child. Governments must support parents and legal carers by creating support services for children and giving parents the help they need to raise their children.

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your support this term – it has been a busy school year so far and summer term is just around the corner. There has been lots going on in school to keep us all busy. It has been lovely that classes have been able to get out on trips, visits and residential. Thank you to our amazing staff for giving their spare time to enable our pupils to enjoy residential visits.

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



Easter Bunny Competition

We are holding an 'Easter Bunny Competition' to raise funds for nursery equipment. Children can guess the name of the Easter bunny with the child guessing the correct name winning a large Easter bunny and large Easter egg. Entries are £1 a guess with the competition closing on Thursday 30th March. The winner will be announced Friday 31st.

We are holding a zoom meeting on **Monday 27th March at 2pm** to discuss any new fundraising ideas. If any parents/careers/ grandparents would like to join us we would love to hear new ideas. Please contact the office and we will provide details of how to join the meeting.

Sports Update

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

Tuesday 18th April – Year 6 mixed football tournament

Thursday 20th April – Key Stage 2 alternative sports festival



Easter Egg Decorating Competition



Get creative and decorate a hardboiled egg for our Easter egg decorating competition. Please bring entries into school on **Wednesday 29th March** and give them to class teachers. Prizes will then be given out on **Friday 31st March**. We are eggcited to see your wonderful entries! Don't forget to include your name somewhere on your entry!

Nursery News

Staff update – We are pleased to say that we have appointed a new apprentice, Miss Illingsworth. She will start with us after the Easter holidays. We also have Mrs Socha supporting us as a supply teaching assistant in nursery.

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.

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

Easter Fundraiser

During our final week before the Easter Holidays we will be holding a range of fundraising Easter themed events to raise money to go towards medical treatment for a parent of a child who attends Rosa Street.

DURING OUR EASTER CRAFT AFTERNOON WE WILL BE HOLDING A CAKE SALE AND JUICE FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR GROWNUPS. PLEASE BRING IN £1 WITH YOU ON THE DAY OF YOUR CHILD'S EASTER CRAFT EVENT. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND CHILDREN CAN BRING IN £1 IN A NAMED ENVELOPE ON THE DAY.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON WE WILL HOLD AN EGG AND SPOON RACE IN SCHOOL TIME. EACH CLASS WILL HAVE A DESIGNATED TIME. WE WILL SHARE PICTURES WITH YOU ON SOCIAL MEDIA. PLEASE BRING 50P IN A NAMED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR CHILD ON THURSDAY.



HOW MANY EGGS IN THE JAR?! WILL BE AT EACH EASTER CRAFT AFTERNOON. GUESS HOW MANY EGGS ARE IN THE JAR TO WIN. PLEASE BRING 50P WITH YOU ON THE DAY OF YOUR CHILD'S EASTER CRAFT EVENT. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND CHILDREN CAN BRING 50P IN A NAMED ENVELOPE ON THE DAY. WINNER WILL TAKE HOME THE JAR OF EGGS ON FRIDAY!

SPONSORED BUNNY HOP CHALLENGE TO TAKE PART IN OVER THE EASTER HOLIDAYS. WE WILL SEND SPONSOR FORMS HOME NEXT FRIDAY ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM.



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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 1 Trip – Locomotion Friday 21st April

Year 1 will be going on a trip with Cleves Cross Primary School to the Locomotion in Shildon. We will be able to explore the museum and take part in a workshop that links to our history topic.



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 Residential Trip

Our Year 4 class will be visiting the Kingsway Center in Middleton-in-Teesdale from Monday 27th-29th March to take part in lots of Anglo-Saxon-themed activities.



Choir Club

Thank you to all grown-ups who came to watch our first choir performance. The children have worked so hard this term on their singing voices, learning lyrics and building their confidence for solo parts. We are so proud of how well they performed.

SEND Update

Please see the attached information regarding support groups for pupils with Special Educational Needs and their families. Please speak to Mrs Gibbons if you have any questions or would like to know more about support in the local area.

Walk to School Incentive

Our pupils complete a 'Travel Tracker' each day in school. Prizes are given to those children who walk at least once a week. This also includes cycling, scootering and parking and striding from the car. Please help your child earn prizes by travelling in an eco-friendly way to school. Thank you!



Rec- Y6 Free After-School Clubs – 3.15 – 4.15pm - Clubs will start week beginning **24th April 2023** and continue until the week ending **25th May 2023**. We are delighted to be able to offer a range of after school clubs this half term to pupils as teachers and teaching assistants have offered their time to enrich the curriculum. The clubs we will be offering are for pupils from Reception to Year 6 this half term.

The clubs on offer are:

Eco Club – Wednesday after school with Miss Tugwell

Science Club – Thursday after school with Miss Simpson

Choir – Friday lunchtime with Miss Darke

Places will need to be limited and will be given on a first come, first served basis but if you are unsuccessful in gaining a place this half term, there will be further opportunities with different clubs available, next half term. The clubs will be free of charge. We will try to ensure fair access for all children over the school year. Please complete the form on the app (this can be found on the consent forms) if you would like your child to attend.



£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 littletreasures18@gmail.com



VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.littletreasuresautism.co.uk





£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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SUPPORT JADE TO DEFEAT CANCER!



THOSE OF YOU THAT KNOW JADE, KNOW HOW MUCH OF A DEVOTED MAMMY SHE IS TO CLAY AND AXEL. AND ALSO AN UNBELIEVABLE STEP MAM TO LUNA. UNFORTUNATELY SHE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH CERVICAL CANCER LATE IN 2022. DUE TO INITIAL TREATMENT NOT HAVING THE DESIRED IMPACT ON HER CANCER, THE NHS WILL NO LONGER FUND A SURGICAL PROCEDURE SHE WAS HOPING TO HAVE!

WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF EXPLORING PRIVATE MEDICAL HEALTH CARE AND IN ORDER TO HELP RAISE AS MUCH MONEY AS POSSIBLE, JADE'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS WILL BE SETTING OUT SOME CHALLENGES TOWARDS JADE'S TREATMENT.

ANY DONATION BIG OR SMALL WILL MASSIVELY HELP JADE ON HER JOURNEY TO BECOMING BETTER!

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