



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th May 2023

Right of the Fortnight

Over the next two weeks we will be exploring the following rights: **Article 15 (Freedom of association)** which is having the opportunity to gather with others for different purposes." Every child has the right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights".

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend our open afternoon. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to share their learning. Thank you to pupils and staff for their fundraising efforts to support the parent of a family in our school. We are starting to see lots of sponsorship money coming into school. I would like to say a huge well done to our Y6 pupils who managed so well with their statutory assessments last week. Assessments are ongoing for children in other classes so your support with this is greatly appreciated. Reception pupils have been busy this week and they really enjoyed sharing their class assembly with parents and they will be enjoying their pirate and mermaid day today. Thank you again for your support with this.

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.

Walk to School Week 15th – 19th May 2023

Thank you all for your support with this and making the extra effort to walk, cycle or scoot to school this week.



Nursery News

Our wonderful new mud kitchen is now up and running! Children will need to wear wellies to access this area. Please send a pair of wellies into nursery with your child's name so they can get nice and muddy without ruining their shoes!

Eco Committee

Our eco club runs every Wednesday after school in nursery with Mrs Tugwell. We are working hard to renew our Green Flag status. For every eco-related job we do in school we earn points. We have done a litter pick around the school grounds and Year 3 have been busy clearing out the wildlife area. We have completed an environmental review and we are concentrating on **biodiversity**. We will be thinking about the flowers we plant to attract certain insects and bees and repairing and making animal homes to attract more wildlife to our school grounds.



Half term holiday clubs



There will be holiday childcare from 8.30am until 4pm (excluding bank holidays) during May half term. This is available to book and pay for online. Our current prices are £12.50 per child per day or £40 for the 4 days 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 your child a place before Monday 22nd May.**

Activities on offer will be:

Tuesday 30th May – Wheely Good Day (Bring bikes or scooters and your helmet to enjoy the fun)

Wednesday 31st May – Groovy Gardening Day (Be dressed for muddy activities)

Thursday 1st June – Splash and Play Day (Bring a change of clothes/shoes and a towel)

Friday 2nd June – Teddy Bears Picnic and Games Day (Bring your teddy bear and a blanket)



Helping Hands

We'd just like to say thank you to everyone so far who has offered raffle prizes for the school fair everyone has been so generous but if anyone could donate anything or know of any businesses who would be willing to donate it would be greatly appreciated. If anyone would be available in helping to run the school fair that would be great, you can either let the school office know or drop us a message on our Facebook page

Rosa Street Summer Fair – Thursday 22nd June: 5pm – 7pm

We will be holding to whole school events (inc Nursery) to gather donations for our school fair. As always, your support is much appreciated, and the funds raised from the school fair go towards our school funds which provides treats and extras for pupils.

Friday 9th June will be a non-uniform day and children are asked to bring a bottle if they choose to wear their own clothes to school. This could be for our bottle tombola or for our wine or water stall, so all donations are much appreciated.

Friday 16th June will also be a non-uniform day and children are asked to bring a thing if they choose to wear their own clothes to school. This could be smellies, sweets or anything that would make a great tombola prize.

We will also be taking donations for our toy stall, and these can be brought into school from Monday 19th June.

Sports Update

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

Thursday 8th June – Y2 Alternative sports afternoon

Friday 14th July – EYFS sports day – morning

Friday 14th July – Years 1 to 6 Sports day - afternoon



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

Year 5 – Wednesday (Swimming)

Year 6 – Friday

Key Dates for the Diary:

Choir performance – Thursday 29th June 2:30pm

End of Year Production – Wednesday 12th July 2pm & 6pm and Thursday 13th July 9.15am & 6pm (Pupils from Reception to Year 6)

Rosa's Got Talent – Y6 – Wednesday 5th July (9.30am)

Sports Day (Y1 – Y6) - Friday 14th July (pm)

Sports Day Nursery/Reception - Friday 14th July (am)

Beach Trip to South Shields (Rec, Year 1 and Year 2) – Wednesday 19th July

Beach Trip to South Shields (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6) – Thursday 20th July

Reception dates:

- Hardwick Park trip: Monday 22nd May 2023

Year 1 dates:

- Year 1 library visit Monday 5th June.

- The Year 1 Phonics screening check will take place during the week beginning Monday 12th June.

- Year 1 Class Assembly on Tuesday 11th July

Year 2 dates:

-Class assembly: Wednesday 28th June

Year 3 dates:

-Class assembly: Thursday 22nd June

Oriental Museum Trip Friday 30th June

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

The Year 4 pupils will be undertaking a statutory assessment of their knowledge of multiplication tables from **Monday 5th June until Friday 16th June**. We will be continuing to practice our knowledge of multiplication tables in school regularly in preparation. You can support your child at home by continuing to recall multiplication facts at speed and using the 'Soundcheck' game mode on Times Tables Rockstars.

Career's Day – Friday 7th July

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 the school to share their journey since leaving the school. These may be recent memories or more

distant ones. We would welcome anyone who attended to come in and talk to the children. 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 the school for the Summer Term.

Sky Arts Week – 19th – 23rd June

The school will be taking part in the countrywide Sky Arts week. Each class will be working on a creative activity from music, poetry, drawing and movement. Keep an eye on our Twitter and Facebook pages to see some of the amazing things that our children get up to.

Rec- Y6 Free After-School Clubs – 3.15 – 4.15pm - Clubs will start week beginning 12th June 2023 and continue until the week ending 7th July 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:

Family Learning - "Talking Together" (a parent/carer needs to attend with the child) - Thursday after school with Mrs Wilson and Miss Lowery
Eco Club – Wednesday after school with Miss Tugwell
Craft Club – Wednesday after school with Miss Bennett
Scooter Club – Wednesday after school with Miss Davison
Football Club (Year 5 and 6) – Monday after school with Mr Broadhurst
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.