



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd June 2023

Right of the Fortnight

Over the next two weeks we will be exploring the following right: **Article 31 – Leisure, Play and Culture.** *'Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural activities'*. This week, we have enjoyed promoting this through 'Sky Arts Week' and celebrating 'Make Music Day 2023'.

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for your donations for our school fair which will now be held on Wednesday 28th June. We look forward to seeing you and your families there. Thank you also to the parents who were able to attend the Maths family learning afternoon on Friday. The children really enjoyed the activities with family members. 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.

Staffing Update

Mrs Wilson will be leaving us at the end of summer term for an exciting teaching opportunity in Dubai after 11 years of service at Rosa Street. We would like to thank her for her hard work and dedication to Rosa Street and wish her every success for the future.

Holidays during term time

Please could I remind you that holidays during term time cannot be authorised by school unless there are exceptional circumstances. If you do take your child on holiday, then please complete a holiday form. If a child doesn't attend school for 3 days and we are unable to contact parents, then we need to conduct a welfare check to the home.

Eco Committee

We have been working on a new Eco E-Newsletter that will be sent out on the app every half month. One of our targets is to spread the word about the great work we're doing in school and encourage families to think about being more sustainable and eco-friendlier at home.

Outdoor Library – We have recently installed our outdoor library near the sandpit. Children will be able to access reading books during play times and lunch times. We have received funding for this from Councillor Liz Maddison through Spennymoor Town Council and this has also helped us purchase outdoor beanbags and blankets for the children to sit on whilst they read.



Change to our summer production – Class Showcase

We would like to try a change to our usual summer production this year. We really do struggle to get children back after school for performances and we appreciate that family life is so busy. This year we would like to offer a summer showcase. Our children will be presenting their learning and experiences from across the year (incorporating singing and dancing). Each showcase will be performed by two year groups on the dates below. We hope that they will provide more of an opportunity for you to see your child and find out about all the wonderful things they have done throughout the year. We would welcome any feedback on this.

Year 5 and Year 6 – **9.30am on Wednesday 12th July**

Year 3 and Year 4 – **9.30am on Monday 10th July**

Year 1 and Year 2 – **9.30am on Tuesday 11th July**

Reception will have their own end of year celebration event – **9.30am on Thursday 13th July**

Nursery will have their own end of year celebration event – **1.30pm on Tuesday 18th July**

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. We would also like to thank you all for your bottle donations too – your generosity is 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 – Wednesday 28th June: 5pm – 7pm

We have held two whole school events 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.

Spennymoor Gala 2023 on Saturday 1st July

Rosa Street Primary School will be taking part in the parade at the Spennymoor Gala on Saturday 1st July. We welcome our pupils to join us (with an accompanying adult). We will be meeting at Barnfield road at 12pm ready for a 12.15pm start. We have taken part in this event for many years and it has always been popular with the community. Children can bring wrapped sweets to throw to the crowds. The theme this year will be 'The Enchanted Forest' so children and adults can come dressed as mythical creatures such as fairies, unicorns and dragons.

Sports Update

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

Wednesday 12th July – Whole school colour run

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
Rosa's Got Talent – Y6 – Wednesday 5th July (9.30am)
Year 3 and 4 end of year showcase – Monday 10th July (9.30)
Year 1 and 2 end of year showcase – Tuesday 11th July (9.30)
Year 5 and 6 end of year showcase – Wednesday 12th July (9.30)
Reception end of year showcase – Thursday 13th July (9.30)
Nursery end of year event – Tuesday 18th July (1.30)
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) – Tuesday 18th July
Beach Trip to South Shields (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6) – Wednesday 19th July
Beach Trip to Roker (Nursery) - Wednesday 12th July

Year 1 dates:

- Year 1 Park trip Thursday 6th July

Year 3 dates:

Oriental Museum Trip Friday 30th June - full school uniform to be worn please.

Parent's Coffee Morning – Tuesday 4th July at 9:30am

Parents and carers are invited into school for a coffee morning. This is an opportunity for you to catch up with other parents of the school and chat about school events, things that are happening in the local community and anything else that's on your mind. We care about the wellbeing of our parents and value the importance of making connections with others.

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

Children had a fantastic Sky Arts week and completed some amazing work. I hope parents enjoyed seeing what children got up to on Facebook and Twitter. We look forward to doing this again next year.

Make Music Day 2023

We have enjoyed taking part in 'Make Music Day' this week – learning all about music from around the world and different cultures. We have made our own musical instruments and are looking forward to a special visit from a Brass Band on 13th July. We have shared with you our 'Make Music Day' on our school social media pages.

Bikeability

Children will have an opportunity to practise vital bicycle skills during the Bikeability lessons. They will need to bring their bike and a helmet into school for the day.

Year 4- Friday 30th June – all day

Year 6- Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th July – am and pm slots