



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th January 2024

Right of the Fortnight

Over the next two weeks we will be exploring the following rights:

LGBT+ History Month: Article 2: Non-discrimination. The Convention applies to every child, without discrimination, whatever the child's ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background. Article 13: Freedom of Expression: Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information if it is within the law.

Safer Internet Day: Article 17: Access to information. Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand.

Dear Parents,

It still remains so chilly and icy outside so please ensure children come to school with hats, scarves and gloves. As always, we have lots going on in school so please take note of all the relevant dates in this newsletter.

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.

Rights Respecting Gold Award

We are delighted and very proud to announce that our status as a **UNICEF UK Gold**



Rights Respecting School has been reaccredited. We had a visit from an assessor in December and she was so impressed by the children and staff that she spoke to. Some quotes from her report said that we have 'articulate children who demonstrated a good knowledge and understanding of rights' and 'staff who are passionate advocates for ensuring children access their rights and who have fully embedded

rights learning across the school.' Well done to the Rights Respecting ambassadors for helping us showcase our inclusive values. We will be planning an event in school to celebrate our fantastic achievement and the new award will be proudly displayed in the entrance.

Breakfast Club Helpers

As we have a very popular Breakfast Club, we are looking for parents and carers who could help out with Breakfast Club from 8 –8:45 on a regular basis. This would include making toast, serving the children and general tidying of the hall at the end. Please see the office if you think you have the time to spare to help us.



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.

Half term holiday clubs

19th – 23rd 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.

Half term holiday clubs Childcare will run in the half term holidays across the year. 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 9th February 2023**.

Helping Hands -



We are always looking for volunteers or people to join, whether it's in person or on our online meetings. To get involved contact the office or find us on Facebook Helping Hands of Rosa Street.

Valentine's Disco – Thursday 15th February (Rec – Y6)

On Thursday 15th February 2024 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 send the cash in with your child in an envelope with their name on.

Sports Update



Upcoming sports events:

Thursday 25th January – Year 5 net/wall/ball

Friday 26th January – Year 6 net/wall/ball

PE Days

Please note the updated PE days for Spring term are:

Nursery AM – Tuesday AM and PM (Children do not need to get changed)

Reception – Wednesday AM

Year 1 - Wednesday

Year 2 - Thursday

Year 3 – Tuesday

Year 4 – Friday

Year 5 – Wednesday (Swimming)

Year 6 – Monday

Year 4 Kings Way Center Residential Monday 22nd – Wednesday 24th April

We will be going on a residential trip for three days and two nights. **The £40 deposit for the trip is due 1st February.**

Key Dates for the Diary:



E-Safety Assembly (Rec to Y6) Thursday 15th February – AM and PM

Parents are invited into school to find out about the e-safety work that has been happening this half term. The same assembly will be shown on both the morning and the afternoon so that everyone can get the opportunity

to watch their child.

Nursery

Wednesday 31st January 2024 9.30am Class walk to Spennymoor Library - if any parents or carers can help please get in touch with the nursery staff.

Valentines Stay & Play Wednesday 14th February 2024 9.30am or Friday 16th February 2024 1.30pm - Please book your preferred slot on the Parent Connect App.

Thursday 15th February E-Safety Assembly – our older children from nursery (children who will go to school this year) will be taking part and parents are invited to watch.

Reception

Friday 2nd February 2024 – 2:45pm – Class story time (parents invited)

Tuesday 13th February 2024 – 2pm – Valentines Stay and Play

Year 1

Tuesday 30th January 2024 – 3pm – Class story time (parents invited)

Monday 12th February 2024- Spennymoor Library Trip (am)

Year 2

Monday 29th January 2024 – 3pm – Class story time (parents invited)

Year 3

Monday 29th January 2024 – Morning – Class Library Trip

Friday 9th February 2024 – 3pm – Class story time (parents invited)

Year 4

Friday 16th February 2024 – 3pm – Class story time (parents invited)

Monday 26th February 2024 – Morning - Class Library Trip (The date has had to be changed due to an event at the library.)

Kings Way Centre residential 22nd – 24th April.

Year 5

Monday 15th January 2024 – Morning – Class Library Trip

Friday 9th February 2024 3pm—Year 5 story time (parents invited)

Year 6

Monday 12th February 2024 – Year 6 story time (parents invited)

Safeguarding Advice for Parents

Children using Tablets

This guide is available to offer advice to parents who about children using tablets.

Tablets - <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers/tablets>

Reporting Something Online

Reporting advice for parents or young people when there is something unsafe online. Most services have rules about what kind of content is allowed on the site. Making a report is a way of alerting them that someone or something has broken these rules.

Making A Report - <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/how-to-make-a-report/>

Prevent Radicalisation and Extremism by Acting Early

It can be hard to know what to do if you're worried someone close is expressing extreme views or hatred, which could lead to them harming themselves or others. Working with other organisations, the police protect vulnerable people from being exploited by extremists through a Home Office programme called Prevent.

Act early and tell us your concerns in confidence. You won't be wasting our time and you won't ruin lives, but you might save them.

Radicalisation - <https://actearly.uk/>