



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th January 2024

Right of the Fortnight

Over the next two weeks we will be exploring the following rights: **Article 2**, non-discrimination, **Article 19**, protection from violence, abuse and neglect, **Article 37**, children in detention, and **Article 38**, protection from war. This links to **Holocaust Memorial Day – 27th January**, the day that the Auschwitz concentration camp was liberated in 1945. On this day we remember the six million Jewish people who were killed during the Holocaust, alongside millions of other people, including children, who were killed under Nazi persecution and in genocides that followed in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur.

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back to everyone after our Christmas break. I hope you all enjoyed Christmas and New Year with your families and are looking forward to the new year ahead. The weather is still very changeable so please ensure that you send your child into school with coats, hats, scarves and gloves as playtimes can be chilly.

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.

After school clubs

After school clubs will be starting week beginning 8th January 2024. All parents should receive a message via the app today regarding which groups their child has been allocated a place in.

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.

A reminder about applying for a school place

If your child is due to start school in September 2024 please make sure you have applied for their school place **before Monday 15th January 2024**. Please note that if your child attends Rosa Street nursery they do not automatically get a place in our Reception class. You can find the admissions form by following this link:

[School places and admissions - Durham County Council](#)



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 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.



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:

Wednesday 10th January – non-swimmers gala

Thursday 18th January – Move with Max festival for reception

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

Nursery PM – Monday PM

Reception – Wednesday AM

Year 1 - Wednesday

Year 2 - Thursday

Year 3 – Tuesday

Year 4 – Friday

Year 5 – Wednesday (Swimming)

Year 6 – Monday

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

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.

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

Monday 22nd January 2024 – Morning - Class Library Trip

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

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)