



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th March 2024

Right of the Fortnight

Over the next two weeks we will be exploring the following rights, as we approach
World Water Day on 22nd March:

Article 24: Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

Article 27: Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and social needs and support their development. Governments must help families who cannot afford to provide this.

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back to the second half of our Spring term. It is a short term and there are lots of dates to fit in so we continue to be grateful for your ongoing support. It was lovely to see children enjoying World Book and they looked fantastic in their outfits. 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.

Inclusion Support Advisor

Our Inclusion Support Advisor – Claire Peat, has settled in well into school life and is available to provide support and advice to parents. Please feel free to contact her via the school office.



Inclusion quality Mark- Centre of Excellence

We are delighted to be able to inform you that Rosa Street has been recently assessed by an Inclusion Quality Mark assessor and has achieved the Inclusion Quality Mark as well as being named and a Centre of Excellence. The assessor felt that inclusive practice at Rosa Street was exemplary, and the sharing of this practice benefitted other schools as well. The assessor commented that Rosa Street, 'Recognises the uniqueness of each and every child and promotes inclusion at every opportunity. The leaders involve staff, pupils and parents to understand the school's vision and are rightly proud of their Right's Respecting School Gold award'.



The report is available to read on our school website at:
<https://www.rosastreetprimary.org.uk/wider-curriculum/iqm-centre-of-excellence/> .
The IQM team have also written an article about our success and this can be found at <https://iqmaward.com/news/rosa-street-primary-achieves-centre-of-excellence/>

Parents Evening- Week Beginning 11th March

Please ensure you arrange a convenient time to speak to your child's teacher about their progress as it is so important to find out how their learning is progressing. If you have not got an appointment yet then please contact the class teacher on the class email or the school office.



Healthy Eating – Packed Lunches and School Meals

We have seen a huge improvement in the contents of the packed lunches that children are bringing to school. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Healthy Snacks

Our children in Rec, Year 1 and Year 2 receive a piece of fruit for snack each day as part of the 'Fruit for Schools' initiative. Children in all classes can choose to bring a piece of fruit in for playtime as a healthy snack. Children are **not** allowed to have crisps, biscuits or sweets at playtime.

Helping Hands

Helping hands are looking to invite people to join us to help with fundraising ideas and/or events we run. You can contact us via the office or our Facebook page *Helping Hands of Rosa Street*. We are also looking to appoint a new secretary if you are interested or would like more details please get in touch.



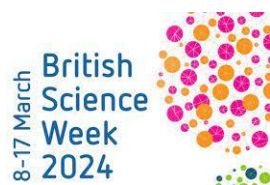
Extreme Reading Competition – we can't wait to see your photos!

Children are invited to take part in our 'Extreme Read Competition.' All children need to do to take part is have their **photo taken whilst reading in an unusual location**. This could be at a hobby, in the house or in the outdoors. There will be prizes for each class and photos will be displayed in our new 'Reading Retreat' area in school. Please send entries to **Miss Davison's class email** y1rosa@tlp.org.uk and these must be received by **Monday 11th March**.

Comic Relief – Red Nose Day Friday 15th March – Crazy Hair Day 'Do something funny for money'.



We are asking children to come into school with crazy hair on this day. Children can give a donation to: https://donation.comicrelief.com/?cartId=rnd24-payin&gl=1*t26zld*gcl_au*NTg4NTIxMjY2LjE3MDC5OTgyMjc. We have a very limited amount of red noses for sale in the school office. These will be available after half term.



Science Week

This year we will be celebrating Science Week between the 11th – 13th March. Each class will complete a science experiment. Keep an eye on our Facebook and Twitter page to see what we get up to.

Easter Egg Decorating Competition



Get creative and decorate a hardboiled egg for our Easter egg decorating competition. Please bring entries into school by Wednesday 27th March and give them to class teachers. Prizes will then be given out on Thursday 28th March. We are *eggcited* to see your wonderful entries! Don't forget to include your name somewhere on your entry!

Gran Canaria



There will be an information evening for parents of children who are attending the Gran Canaria residential on **Wednesday 27th March at 5pm** in school. During the meeting information will be given about the itinerary of the trip along with a packing list for children. There will also be an opportunity to ask any questions. If your child requires a passport and this has not already been applied for through the school, then please contact the school office as soon as possible to arrange this.

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.

Sports Update



Upcoming sports events: **Thursday 30^h April** – Year 4 OAA at Hardwick Park
Tuesday 21st May – Year 1 sports festival at Whitworth Park

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

Year 6 – Monday

Year 3 Kings Way Center Residential Thursday 14th – Friday 15th March

We will be going on a residential trip for two days and one night. **The second payment of £47.50 is due Thursday 29th February.** If this has not been paid, please contact the school office.

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 next instalment is due **1st April.**

Reception Hardwick Trip 22nd March

Reception class will be going to Hardwick to link to our topics on springtime. Payment of **£13.50** for the trip is due by **Friday 15th March.**

If financial support is required for any of our visits please contact the school office prior to the visit.

SEND Parent Workshop

Please see the attached flyer regarding the Parenting Together workshop that the Family Hubs are running. If you would be interested in a place at the workshop then please contact Family Hubs directly using the contact information on the flyer.



The flyer features a light blue background with a white curved shape on the left. At the top left is the 'Family Hubs' logo, which consists of the words 'Family Hubs' in white inside a circular graphic with orange, yellow, and blue segments. To the right of the logo is a pink oval containing the text 'NEW 2.5 hour friendly and informal workshop'. Further right is the main title 'Parenting Together' in a large, bold, pink font. Below the title is the text 'Helping parents and/or friends and family who help bring up your child to:' followed by a bulleted list of three points. To the left of the workshop dates is a pink text block with contact information. To the right is a light blue oval containing the workshop dates and venue information. At the bottom right are the logos for 'Durham Family Hub' and 'NHS'.

Family Hubs

NEW 2.5 hour friendly and informal workshop

Parenting Together

Helping parents and/or friends and family who help bring up your child to:

- Think about how you deal with disagreements in relationships
- Manage family stress and improve communication
- Enjoy parenting together

To find out more or to book your place call/text/whatsapp 07917 474 856 or email EPEC@durham.gov.uk

Workshop dates

Monday 4 March, 6-8.30pm
Wednesday 6 March, 9.30-12noon
Monday 18 March, 6-8.30pm
Tuesday 19 March 12-2.30pm

Venue TBC

Key Dates for the Diary:

Easter Craft Afternoons

We will be inviting parents in to work with their child on some Easter Crafts. Parents can bring any additional resources they like and will need to bring an egg if they want to decorate one. The dates are included with each class below:

Nursery

Nursery Easter Crafts Wednesday 20th March 9.30am - 11.00am

Nursery Easter Crafts Friday 22nd March 1.30pm -3.00pm

Year 5 and 6 Easter Crafts – Wednesday 27th March at 2pm

Reception

Friday 22nd March 2024 – All day - Hardwick Trip

Monday 25th March 2024 – Morning – Church visit

Reception Easter Crafts - Tuesday 26th March at 2pm

Year 1

Year 1 and Year 2 Easter Crafts – Monday 25th March at 2pm

Year 2

Year 1 and Year 2 Easter Crafts – Monday 25th March at 2pm

Year 3

Thursday 14th – Friday 15th March – Year 3 Kingsway Centre residential

Year 3 and Year 4 Easter Crafts – Tuesday 26th March at 2pm

Year 4

22nd – 24th April Kings Way Centre residential

Year 4 Whitworth Transition Thursday 21st March

Year 3 and Year 4 Easter Crafts – Tuesday 26th March at 2pm

Year 5

Year 5 and 6 Easter Crafts – Wednesday 27th March at 2pm

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