**NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 7 June 2018**

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It was great to see the children back in school this week. I do hope you all had a wonderful half term. It was also lovely to see so many of you on the playground on Wednesday morning before school began – quite a few people and children were sporting wonderful suntans, lots of children were smiling and skipping into school, all children were following the rules in relation to pushing their bikes and scooters (great job everyone) and there was a real buzz around the place as children and adults brought in their Rossett Show entries and set them up in the Sports Hall. Fantastic!

Did you see us in the Harrogate Advertiser over the holidays? If not, you can read about our part in the Y5 Girls4Tech initiative by following this link: https://www.harrogateadvertiser.co.uk/news/education/major-science-scheme-launches-1-9179507

On Wednesday we were visited by an Ofsted Inspector for the morning as part of the Red Kite SCITT (School Centred Initial Teacher Training) inspection that is taking place at the moment. The inspector observed our Red Kite students teaching in class and had a discussion with them about their experience of the course. He observed our school mentors (teachers) giving feedback to the students, spent time going through the students/mentors documentation and spoke to Mrs Ingle and I. Mrs Ingle is the Initial Teacher Training Co-ordinator in school and is on the Programme Development Committee for the SCITT, (as are Mrs Foster and Miss Denison – our student teachers) and I sit on the SCITT Strategic Board. It was a very positive experience. We have really good, positive links with the SCITT and are very proud to be part of such wonderful high quality training for our teachers of the future. As always, I was very impressed with how the students and staff coped with the visit in what is such a busy time in school.

BLUE PETER
Don’t forget to watch Blue Peter tonight at 5.30pm on CBBC. You may see some familiar faces!

ROSSETT SHOW
On Wednesday it was the Rossett Show, which I’m delighted to announce was a wonderful success yet again. The standard of entries and your creativity was phenomenal from both parents and children. Some of the celebration cakes in particular were stunning and were worthy of being on “The Great British Bake off”! Thank you so much to everyone who entered and for all your hard work.

A huge thank you to all our judges, including Mr Renton, Associate Headteacher at Harrogate Grammar who joined us for the morning – you were all amazing; there was a lot of cake, biscuits and bread to taste! Yum! A big thank you to Margaret Howard who organised the show this year which is a huge amount of work and to our PTA members who ensured everything ran smoothly.

‘The Best in Show’ winners were chosen by a team of judges and were:
Adult: Mrs Cook for her super handmade bunting.
Child: Alex P (Y6,CD) for a super piece of artwork showing the waves crashing against a lighthouse.
Well done to you both.
CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to all the children who received a Governor's Award for exemplary behaviour in the assembly at the end of half term: Thomas Y (AC), Lilian (CN/SK), Alice (SN), Toby (EJ/CH), Lauren (AI), Josie (CR/JJ), Sohrab (EB/LH), Myles (MR), Mia (JM), Tom (RJ/LS), Oscar (SC), Evie, Coll (MW), Ben C (TM), Joshua (CD).

BOOK FAIR SUCCESS
The Book Fair held last term was our most successful yet. There was a great selection of books which were shared by Miss Dodgson in her highly anticipated assembly. George in Y1 and Demi in Y3 were the lucky winners of a £10 book fair voucher and it was great to see so many keen readers at the fair. There is no doubt that the children who love reading find it easier to transfer language skills into their own writing. The fair generated just over £600 which will be distributed between all classes throughout school to purchase new books. Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair.

MONEY WEEK
Next week is the tenth annual My Money Week where children across school will learn about money management and explore the ideas of raising and saving money. As part of the week, we will be holding a competition for all pupils to design a coin to represent Rossett Acre. Entries should be brought into school by Wednesday 13th June. Coins need to be a circular design and must clearly state the child's name and class. Winners will be selected from each phase of school and the overall winner's design will be used to inspire our very own Rossett Acre currency! Good luck.
**SCIENCE VISIT**  
On Wednesday, year 5 had an exciting visit to Harrogate Grammar School. They had two science sessions and learnt some interesting facts. The first session was making indicators from fruit and vegetables to test if a liquid was acid or alkaline. The second session was all about maggots! They had to measure how far a maggot travelled in one minute when under different coloured lights. We found that maggots didn't like to be close to the light so moved very quickly, especially when under a yellow light. The children all had a fantastic time. A big thank you to our parent helpers for coming to support us and to the Harrogate Grammar School for having us.

**ROSSETT NATURE RESERVE**  
**OPEN DAY SATURDAY 16TH JUNE 2018 12-2PM**

Come and join us at the reserve for Pond Dipping, Minibeast hunting and a picnic.

Bring a picnic, rug or chairs – all children and adults welcome. All equipment will be provided; just make sure children are accompanied by an adult.

Will you find a Great Crested newt? Can you use the key to identify your creature?

In the event of inclement weather, we will postpone the session and there will be a sign posted on the main entrance to the reserve (after the bollards on Richmond Ave).

Rossett Nature Reserve is a voluntary run site. Although the event is free, any donations for the maintenance and upkeep of the reserve will be gratefully received.

We look forward to seeing you. Mrs Reddish

**HELLOS AND GOODBYES**  
Hello: We have appointed three new teaching staff members who will be joining us in September 2018. Miss Hewitson, Mrs Wise and Miss Kirkwood. They are all really looking forward to being part of our Rossett Acre Team. Mrs Wise will be working in KS1 and Miss Hewitson and Miss Kirkwood will be working in KS2.

Goodbye: Mrs Stevens will be retiring at the end of July, so we will sadly be saying goodbye to her. Mrs Stevens is an Advanced Teaching Assistant in school who currently works three mornings a week in KS2. It has been a real pleasure working with Mrs Stevens and she will be very much missed by us all, however, I know she is planning on having a super retirement! Luckily, Mrs Stevens will be with us for the rest of the half term so the hankies aren’t quite coming out yet.

**NAMING UNIFORM - REMINDER**  
We are still finding clothing without names in them. Please can you ensure all items of clothing (especially jumpers, cardigans, coats and sun hats) have your child’s full name in them. During the summer term children often take these items off and it is much easier and quicker to reunite them with their owner if they have a name in. Thank you.

**PTA NEWS**  
Don’t forget the Summer Fair on Saturday 23 June. The PTA still have space for some external stall holders at £10 per stall. If you would like to reserve a place, please contact Miranda Gregory on mirandagregory4@gmail.com

The PTA are still looking for a Chairperson/co-Chairperson. Please don’t let our PTA come to an end. If you are interested please contact the PTA on the following email; PTA@rossettaacre.n-yorks.sch.uk
COMMUNITY NEWS

Midsummer’s Eve Quiz
Yorkshire Cancer Research are holding a quiz night at Harrogate Grammar School on Saturday 23 June, starting at 7pm. Tickets are £5 per person, max 6 people per team. There will also be a bar and raffle. Call Yorkshire Cancer Research, Andy Wilson on 01423 501269 to book tickets.

Yorkshire Water Road Closures
Yorkshire Water have informed us that due to delays in completing the work on Otley Road, road closures along Beckwith Road will continue for a further two weeks.

Catering Manager
A vacancy has arisen in our kitchen for a Catering Manager. The post is for 42.2 weeks (term time) working Monday to Friday 30 hours per week. For further information or to send in your CV, email david.booth@taylorshaw.com

General Assistant - Kitchen
There is also a vacancy for a General Assistant working 15hrs per week. For further information or to send in your CV, email david.booth@taylorshaw.com

It’s always good to hear from you as parents/carers and members of the local community, about your opinions and suggestions regarding any aspect of school life. Please use the red suggestion box in the main office or e-mail your suggestions to suggestions@rossettacre.n-yorks.sch.uk

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Corrine Penhale
Headteacher