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'Excellence and happiness for all'

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NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 24 January 2019

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Wed 30 Jan	Y6 CSI Day
Wed 30 Jan	KS1 SATs Evening – 6pm (approx. 30 minutes).
Fri 1 Feb	Wear Red Day – Fundraiser £1 donation. Details to follow.
Fri 8 Feb	PTA Quiz night. 7pm – 10.30pm. Sports Hall. To book tickets visit: www.pta-events.co.uk/rossettacre
Wed 13 Feb	School Disco EYFS-Year 6 https://www.rossettacre.n-yorks.sch.uk/news/charity-disco-letter/
Fri 22 Feb	Close for half-term at 3.20/3.30pm, usual time. Casual Day – Children can wear their own clothes (sensible clothing and shoes please) for a £1 donation. Cake Bake after school.
Mon 4 March	School starts at the usual time. 8.50am: Drop off from 8.40am
Thurs 14 March	Y5&6: French Theatre Company performance in school.
Tues 19 March	All year groups: Parents' Evening 4 – 7pm.
Wed 20 March	Parents' Evening date for Mrs Ingle's class only 4 – 7pm.
Thurs 21 March	All year groups (with the exception of Mrs Ingle's class) Parents' Evening 4 – 7pm.
Thurs 21 March	Odd Sock Day – Down Syndrome Awareness Day
22-23 March	PTA Panto at Harrogate Grammar School
Fri 29 March	Heart Active Day – Fundraiser – Details to follow.
Tues 2 April	Autism Awareness Day.
Fri 12 April	School closes for the holidays at 2.30pm
Mon 29 April	School starts at the usual time. 8.50am: Drop off from 8.40am
Mon 6 May	School closed – May Day



7 – 10 May	Book Fair
Mon 13 May – Thurs 16 May	Year 6: KS2 SATs week
Thurs 16 May	New Starters Evening 6.30pm
Fri 24 May	Close for half-term at 3.20/3.30pm , usual time. Casual Day – Children can wear their own clothes (sensible clothing and shoes please) for a £1 donation. Cake Bake after school.
Mon 3 June	Training Day – Children not in school today.
Tue 4 June	School starts at the usual time. 8.50am: Drop off from 8.40am
Wed 5 June	Set up for Rossett Acre Annual Show after school. Times to be confirmed.
Thurs 6 June	Rossett Acre Annual Show
10 – 14 June	Phonics Screening Check week. (Year 1 & some Y2)
Wed 26 June	EYFS/KS1 Sports Day – Afternoon. Times to be confirmed.
Thurs 27 June	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day: Morning. 9.30 – 11.30am
Sat 29 June	Summer Fair – Times to be confirmed.
Wed 3 July	Year 6 production – Evening. 7-9pm.
Thurs 4 July	Year 6 production – Evening. 7-9pm.
Tue 9 July	Training Day – Children not in school today.
Wed 10-Fri 12 July	Y4 Nell Bank Residential
Wed 10 & Thurs 11 July	HGS Intake Day: Year 6 children who have secured a place at HGS to visit on these days.
Wed 10 July	Rossett High School Intake Day.
Thurs 11 July	St Aidan's School Intake Day.
Tues 16 July	Meet your child's new teacher: 3.45 – 4.15pm Parents' Evening Appointments 4.20 – 6.30pm for any parents who wish to discuss their child's report with their teacher.
Wed 17 July	Year 6 Leavers Disco 7 – 9pm. This is organised by the Y6 parents each year. Please see Mrs Dodgson for details.
Fri 19 July	School closes for the Summer holidays at 2.30pm
Mon 22 July	Training Day – Children not in school today.
Mon 2 Sept 19	Training Day – Children not in school today.
Tue 3 Sept 19	New Term begins: School starts at the usual time. 8.50am: Drop off from 8.40am
9 – 13 Sept 19	Year 6 East Barnby Residential

On Monday this week, Power Down Pete led our whole school assembly to launch our Eco Day. The children were engaged in a whole range of Eco projects (see information below). An extra assembly was held at the end of the day so that classes could feedback to the rest of the school about all the interesting work they had been doing during the day. Congratulations to Miss Kirkwood who organised the event.

Thank you to all the Y6 parents who attended our KS2 SATs Evening yesterday. I hope you found the evening informative. Thank you to Miss Dodgson and Miss Kirkwood for leading the session.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all the children who received a certificate in last week's assembly: George (AC), Lily (CN/SK), Louie (AW), Alina (EJ/EB), Eli (AI), Xavier (CR/JJ), Arabel (AWo), Orla (MR), Alfie (JM), Larissa (RJ/LS), Roma (SC), Lucas (TM), Flynn, George (SK), Connie, Chloe (CD).

E-SAFETY – PARENT GUIDE

E-safety is extremely important to us at Rossett Acre and as you will be aware, from time to time I will send out links to National Online Safety who produce free online safety guide for parents and carers. This week they have sent out a guide about Grand Theft Auto (GTA): the 18+ rated game. I realise that our children should not be playing this game, however I also know that some children do. I thought it may be useful for parents to read the quick and clear guide which points out how parents can keep their children safe online. It also gives you some information on the content of the game. You can access this information by following this link:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/grand-theft-auto-online-safety-guide-for-parents/> (Hold down Ctrl + click on the link and download the guide)

CHARITY DISCOS

Our Pupil Voice Ambassadors are organising charity discos to raise money for the Children's Heart Surgery Fund that supports children in our school. The discos will be for all children from Early Years to Year 6 on Wednesday 13th February.

Times are as follows:

Early Years only will be 2-3.10pm

Years 1 and 2 will be 3.45-5.00pm

Years 3 and 4 will be 5.15-6.30pm

Years 5 and 6 will be 6.45-8.00pm.

<https://www.rossettacre.n-yorks.sch.uk/news/charity-disco-letter/>

ECO DAY NEWSLETTER FROM MISS KIRKWOD

I had the pleasure of organising ECO day for the whole school on Monday. Power down Pete very kindly visited the school to teach us all about the problems facing our planet and how to be environmentally friendly. Year 3, 4 and 5 were lucky enough to attend a workshop with Power down Pete.

Each class spent the day exploring a wide range of ECO issues through fascinating cross-curricular learning. In EYFS, the children learnt about marine animals and created a polluted sea in their water tray with oil, salt, soil and paint. Poor Darren the Dolphin ☹️

Year 2 learnt all about endangered animals. They wrote riddles using information from Top Trump cards and then created a bar graph to show the life expectancy for some of the animals.



Year 1 and Year 4 created models from recycled rubbish. Year 4 also read the story "Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish" by Michael Foreman and thought about pollution and about what mankind is doing to the planet.

In Year 5, the children went orienteering around the school grounds, made bird feeders and investigated their carbon

footprint.



Finally, Year 6 learnt all about how important the oceans are to our planet, what is threatening them and who is responsible for their protection.



Thank you to Power down Pete, all the staff and the students for making the day such a great success. Everyone learnt so much!

ECO Committee would still love for any parents or governors to write a line for our Rossett Acre ECO poem. Please send them into the school office or directly to myself.

TERRACYCLE RECYCLING

We are very proud to have been accepted as a local collection point with TerraCycle to recycle writing instruments. We will be collecting all used writing instruments across school to be sent away to be recycled. You are welcome to bring any used writing instruments from home into school to also be included and a collection box will be located near the main office. Accepted waste in this programme includes all writing instruments (except for wooden pencils and chalk) along with any brand of pen, felt tip, highlighter, marker, correction fluid pot, correction tape, mechanical pencil and eraser pen regardless of their composition.

Items such as glue sticks, erasers, rulers or cutting objects are not accepted. Please be careful not to include any of these items as they can disrupt the recycling process. We are looking forward to seeing how much waste we can direct away from landfill to be recycled and reused.

PTA NEWS

The PTA quiz night will be held on Friday 8th February at Rossett Acre School. Bar opens at 7pm and quiz starts at 7.30pm. There will be fish and chips, included in the price, from Oatlands Mount Fisheries (sausage or vegetarian burger option available) and a cash bar selling beers, prosecco, wine, cider and soft drinks. Please do not bring your own alcohol as we are not licensed to cover this. Get your teams together or come along and join a team.

Tickets are £10 each and can be bought online via the following link:

www.pta-events.co.uk/rossettacre

Please see Andrea Brennan, Kate Broadbank, Anna Isle or message the PTA facebook page if you have any queries.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Holiday Forest School

Carlshead Farm, Sicklinghall are holding a two day holiday programme in half term. It will take place on 25 and 2 February 10am-2pm. To book visit www.getoutmorecic.co.uk

Tennis Tots

Please find attached information about a tennis play programme for children aged 2-7 years.

Free Craft Workshops for Differently-abled People

The charity Craft Aid International, who we have been working with in school, are running some free craft workshops for differently-abled adults and children from 7 - 11 years old.

If this is something that you, your child or anyone you know would enjoy and benefit from, please see the attached poster for details.

7th Harrogate (St Mark's) Beavers

7th Harrogate (St Mark's) Beavers are looking for additional volunteers to be section assistants or assistant leaders. They meet at 6.15-7.15pm on Tuesdays at St Mark's Church. Anyone interested please contact margaret.johnson@outlook.com or see Fiona Buckley in the playground on a Tuesday or Wednesday after school, (parent of Oscar in EYFS and William in Yr 2).

Women's Confidence Masterclass

An event is taking place for women who feel like they may have lost their way after having children, who are going back to work after maternity leave, or just want to be a more confident version of themselves. The workshop takes place in Leeds on Tuesday 5th March with a brand called The Step Up Club. Details of the event can be found at: <https://confidence-masterclass-with-the-step-up-club-woman.eventbrite.co.uk> or you can contact lou@womanready.com or on Instagram (@WomanReadyBlog).

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 an amazing weekend.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Penhale', enclosed in a light blue rectangular box.

Corrine Penhale
Headteacher