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NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 7 November 2019

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Sat 9 Nov	PTA Jumble Sale 10-12pm. This Saturday.
Mon 11 Nov	Anti-bullying week.
Thurs 14 Nov	Open Day for parents who have children starting school in September 2020 or any parents who are thinking of moving their children to Rossett Acre. Tours are being held throughout the day. Please ring the school office to book on a tour.
Tues 19 Nov	Miss Kirkwood's Class Assembly – 9.10am. Parents welcome.
Thurs 21 Nov	Year 1 and Year 5 Polestar Planetarium Visit.
Tue 19 Nov - Fri 22 Nov	Book Fair Week.
Tues 26 Nov	Mrs Aslam's class assembly – 9.10am – Parents welcome.
Wed 27 Nov	Year 3 Temple Newsam Trip. Letter can be found at: https://www.rossettacre.n-yorks.sch.uk/news/year-3-temple-newsam-trip/
Sat 7 Dec	Christmas Fair.
Mon 9 Dec	KS2 Christmas Concert at St Marks Church – Evening event.
Tue 10 Dec	EYFS Nativity 9.30am
Tue 10 Dec	KS1 Christmas production 2.30pm
Wed 11 Dec	KS1 Christmas production 9.15am
Wed 11 Dec	EYFS Nativity 2.30pm
Wed 11 Dec	Christmas Dinner (provisional date at present).
Mon 16 Dec	Early Years party (am)
Mon 16 Dec	KS1 (Y1 & 2) party (am)
Tue 17 Dec	Y4 party (pm)
Wed 18 Dec	Y3 party (pm)
Thurs 19 Dec	Y6 party (am)
Thurs 19 Dec	Y5 party (pm)



Fri 20 Dec	School closes at 2.30pm for the Christmas holiday. Non-uniform day. Please bring £1.
Mon 6 Jan 2020	Training Day – Children not in school today.
Tues 7 Jan 2020	School opens at the usual time.
Thurs 9 Jan	Young Voices Sheffield Arena. Singing Squad members.
Thurs 23 Jan	Chris Mould (Author and Illustrator) visiting children in KS2.
Wed 29 Jan	CSI day in Year 6.
Fri 31 Dec	PTA Quiz night 7pm-10pm. Tickets available from www.pta-events.co.uk/rossettacre
Fri 14 Feb	School Closes at the usual time for the half term holiday. Cake Bake. Please wear normal uniform.
Mon 24 Feb	School opens at the normal time.
Tue 17 March	Parents' Evening 4pm – 7pm, EYFS–Y6. 10 minute appointments. Booking not yet available.
Thurs 19 March	Parents' Evening 4pm – 7pm, EYFS–Y6. 10 minute appointments. Booking not yet available.
Fri 20 March	PTA Panto.
Sat 21 March	PTA Panto.
Fri 3 April	School Closes at 2.30pm for the Easter holiday. Non-uniform day. Please bring £1.
Mon 20 April	School opens at the usual time.
Mon 27 April	Year 2 Ripon Museums Visit.
Tues 28 April - Fri 1 May	Book Fair Week.
Fri 8 May	School closed for the May day holiday – 75 th anniversary of VE day. (School is open on Monday 4 May).
Mon 11 May – Thurs 14 May	Y6 SATs Week.
Friday 22 May	School closes at the usual time for half term. Cake Bake. Please wear normal uniform.
Mon 1 June	Training Day. Children not in school today.
Wed 3 June	Rossett Acre Annual Show.
Mon 8 June	Phonics Screening Week (Y1).
Mon 8 June	Beginning of 3 week period for Y4 Multiplication Check.
Fri 3 July	Reports out to parents.
Wed 8 July	Year 7 Harrogate Grammar School Transition Day.
Wed 8 July	Meet the teacher transition morning. (Children meet their new teachers) 3.45–4.15pm Parents meet the teacher. 4.20–6.30pm Parents Evening for children (EYFS – Y6). Opportunity to discuss the content of your child's report if you would like to.
Thurs 9 July	Year 7 Harrogate Grammar School Transition Day.
Tue 14 July	Y6 Leavers Celebration (Evening event).
Wed 15 July	Y6 Leavers Disco 7 – 9pm (Provisional date).
Thurs 16 July	Y6 Leavers Celebration (Evening event).

Fri 17 July

School closes at **2.30pm** for the Summer holiday. **Non-uniform day.** Please bring £1.

Welcome back, I do hope you had a lovely half term break.

Unfortunately, our EYFS area was vandalised during half term and the children's playhouse was smashed in at the side, all the mud kitchen equipment was thrown around, several plastic items and chairs were smashed into small bits and the rest of the equipment in the EYFS area was upturned or thrown about. The tyres were all piled up in the playhouse and it looked like the intruders were possibly intending to set fire to them! It was all very disappointing. The Police have been informed and Mr Moore, our caretaker, the EYFS staff and myself cleared up the area and made it safe so that the children were able to use it when they returned this week. The playhouse now has an additional, rather large, makeshift window in it, which isn't ideal. What a shame that some people feel the need to carry out such destruction like this.

If anyone wishes to donate towards purchasing new equipment please follow the link below.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/c929bb-a-cause-i-care-about-needs-help>



On Tuesday we came into school to find that Miss Matthews' classroom was again letting in water! The roof will need replacing and unfortunately this cannot be carried out until February/March next year, therefore Miss Matthews' class have relocated to the Music Room until this can be fixed.

The back of Miss Matthews' classroom is now partitioned off so that the front of the classroom can be used for small groups and some music sessions. We are very much looking forward to the spring term and our new roof! A huge well done to Miss Matthews and the children who moved everything over from their classroom to the Music Room in such a sensible and efficient way.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following children who received a Governors' Award for behaviour in the celebration assembly before half term: Beth G (AW), Annabelle (EJ/CH), Esmé (AI), George (CR/JJ), Mae (SC/PA), Alice (MR), Rory (RJ/LS), Sebby (MW/EB), Finlay (JM), Myles, Lauren (SK), Oliver (TM), Alice (CD).

EYFS ALLOTMENT VISITS

All the Early Years' children enjoyed their visit to the allotments at Harlow Hill before the holiday. A big thank you to James B and his Daddy for kindly letting us visit their allotment. James made a great tour guide. EYFS were super excited to be able to pick their own delicious apples to enjoy for their snack at school and were really interested in the bee hives.

All of the adults were very proud of the children for walking there and back so sensibly and for being really well behaved.

SPORTS PARTNERSHIP FOOTBALL FINALS

Before half term children from Years 4 and 6 took part in the Harrogate Schools Sports Partnership Football Finals at Harrogate Town (CNG) Stadium. We had a very successful afternoon with our Year 6 boy's team coming third overall (Haris, Miles D, Lewis E, Jack, Zain, Harry B and Jimmy).

One of our Year 4 teams won the Year 4 mixed competition for the first time ever (Joshua C, Charlie K, Max I, Jacob T, Sebbie, William M, Orla D, Erin D and Annabel C).

Well done also to Luke H, Ben E, Davy D, Max C, Marley D, Rory S, Lexi W, Bethany A, Eva S, Emilia A-A who represented the school in our Year 4 team. All the children were great ambassadors for the school throughout the event. Thank you also to parents who transported the children to and from the event and to those who cheered them on.



NORTH YORKSHIRE CROSS COUNTRY FINALS

On Tuesday nine of our Key Stage 2 children took part in the North Yorkshire Cross Country Finals at Dalby Forest. Despite very wet, windy and muddy conditions they all did a fantastic job representing the Harrogate area.

Freddie R came 3rd overall in the Year 5 boys' event and Charlie T came 5th overall in the Year 3 boys' event. Well done to Bethan W, Alexander K, Milly E, Genevieve T, Erin D, Effie W and Miles D who took part – it was a wonderful achievement to reach the finals.



SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will take place in the Sports Hall after school on Tuesday November 19th to Friday November 20th. There is usually a great selection of books from new releases to firm favourites and more unusual items such as science kits. We look at the books in assembly and the children always look forward to seeing what delights the Book Fair has on offer. Prices start at just £2.99 whilst some stationery items are just 50p. School does receive commission for what is sold and so it is a very useful way for Rossett Acre to be able to afford additional new books for school. The teachers are always looking out for great new books to read to the children and inspire their lessons.

There is a competition to win a £10 voucher to spend at the Book Fair. Early Years/KS1 children can take part in a colouring competition whilst there is a wordsearch competition for KS2. Please write your name and class on the back of your entry and hand it to the office by Friday November 15th. Good luck and we hope to see you at the Fair.

The Wordsmiths News

The Year 6 Wordsmiths will soon be very busy running the Book Fair, but they also carry out other bookish activities around school. Wordsmiths listen to readers in KS1 as well as reading stories to Year 1 at lunchtime. Miss Dodgson has created the first Wordsmith Newsletter with ideas about new books to read and information about authors, as well as what is happening in our school reading community. The aim is that the Year 6 Wordsmiths will continue to write and publish their own newsletter every fortnight. They will need to interview staff and teachers to report back on all things book related in school. We hope you enjoy the first edition of the Wordsmith News.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Once again, we are supporting this appeal. Our Pupil Voice Ambassadors have been selling poppies and other merchandise during this week at morning break in the activity area and will be doing so tomorrow too. May we suggest a donation of 20p for a poppy and £1 for other merchandise. Unfortunately, no change can be given.

CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 15th November we will be supporting Children in Need. Children will have the option of dressing in their own clothes. A donation of £1 will be greatly appreciated and can be brought in on the day. Thank you for your continued support with our charity work.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor to join our governing body. Before half term a letter and nomination form was sent out to all parents and a reminder has also been sent out via ParentPay today. The closing date for nominations is tomorrow, Friday 8 November 2019. A copy of the letter and nomination form can be found here <https://www.rossettacre.n-yorks.sch.uk/news/governor-election-2/>

PTA JUMBLE SALE – THIS SATURDAY

Please come and join us at the annual jumble sale this Saturday morning (November 9th), doors open at 10am till 12 noon. Come and grab a bargain, all clothing 50p. There's a huge selection of children and adult's clothing, accessories, books, toys, household items and bric-a-brac. It's a great opportunity to teach our children about good economics and money management as well as the importance of recycling and reusing items. Please come and support us and bring your friends and neighbours, and spread the word around. Thank you.

GLASS PRODUCTS

Please could I ask that glass containers are not used in children's lunchboxes. It is a health and safety issue if one smashes during lunch time. Thank you.

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 super weekend. I look forward to seeing you at the Jumble Sale tomorrow if you are able to attend.



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