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'Excellence and happiness for all'

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 5 May 2022

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Fri 6 May	Book Fair 3.10pm to 4pm Sports Hall.
Fri 13 May	*NEW* Walk to School Day
Thurs 19 May	New Starters Information Evening – 6.00pm
Tues 24 May	*NEW DATE* Y3 Sharing assembly 9.30am-9.50am.
Thurs 26 May	EYFS, Y1 & Y2 sharing assembly for parents 9am-9.20am. See information below.
Thurs 26 May	Y4, Y5 & Y6 sharing assembly for parents 9.30am-10am. See information below
Fri 27 May	Jubilee Afternoon Tea for parents 2pm-3.15pm.
Wed 8 June	Rossett Acre Annual Show.
Wed 15 June	Val Bloom Poet in school.
Sat 25 June	PTA Summer Fair.

*Note: At present, events are taking place, however, there may be changes depending on the Covid situation and rates of infection.

Quote of the Week: 'Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more.' H. Jackson Brown, Jr (Author)

Hello everyone. I hope you enjoyed your extended Bank Holiday weekend.

Despite it being a shorter week this week, it has certainly been a busy week at Rossett Acre so far.

We had our first full school assembly for over 2 years on Tuesday! It was fabulous to have the whole school together in one place again. Our younger children have never even been in a whole school assembly before! The children came into assembly brilliantly, listened well and left assembly in the appropriate manner too; I was so incredibly proud of them all. Our Early Years children were the last children to leave the hall, on this occasion, and they sat like Super Stars, so much so, that I gave them extra class currency towards a treat. The behaviour of all the children was outstanding – well done to them all. I am looking forward to our Celebration Assembly tomorrow, when again, we will all be together.



Yesterday morning, we held our first Parents' Breakfast Event. Twenty nine parents attended and the feedback we received was fantastic. Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us and a massive thank you to Charlie, Cook, who did a magnificent job of providing a wonderful breakfast: fruit, pastries, tea and coffee. We would also like to thank Mr Moore and Mrs Rhodes from the PTA for setting the room out and providing tea and coffee. We have had some lovely feedback from parents who really enjoyed being able to meet and chat with other parents and see the inside of school - some for the very first time! I did smile when Miss Woodcock informed me that one parent had suggested a bottomless breakfast! 😊

Due to the success of the event, we will be arranging another Rossett Acre Breakfast, where everybody is invited, soon. Please remember to keep an eye on the newsletter for the next one - we would love to welcome you into our school.



On Wednesday afternoon, Miss Woodcock and I popped into Early Years and the children excitedly told us of an experiment that had gone wrong. There was a strong smell of what we thought was pickled onions. Apparently, the children in Early Years have been pickling eggs for the last 4 weeks or so, adding more vinegar to the eggs over that period. The end result was supposed to be an egg that was more like a bouncy ball, however, when Miss Christie got the egg out of the vinegar and squashed it to show the children how bouncy it was now, it 'popped' and Miss Christie was covered in pickled egg! Mrs Nimick's room also had an aroma of pickled eggs and smelt of vinegar!! Miss Christie and Mrs Nimick were good sports about this and the children certainly found it funny and learned that not all Science experiments work out as expected!



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received certificates in last week's celebration assembly: Alex O (AC), Logan J (SK/CN), Charlotte F (EM), Lettie M (EJ/SC), Lennon G (AI), William M (CR/JJ), Edward S (PA/EH), Erin W (MR), Seth L (FC/LS), Sam R (AW), Ava S (MW/CH), Charlie T (SK), George S (CD), William M (TM).

SINGING SQUAD

On Thursday, myself and 60 members of KS2 Singing Squad ventured down to Sheffield to take part in the Young Voices concert! This had been postponed and rescheduled and had not taken place for two years, so it was a very exciting day. Young Voices is the largest children's choir concert in the world, and this was its 25th year. The children worked hard to learn the songs and performed them enthusiastically alongside 5000 children from other schools. They also performed with professional singers, and everyone particularly enjoyed collaborating with the world champion beat boxers.

A huge thank you to Mrs Stott for her hard work and endless commitment to providing excellent musical opportunities for our children. Thank you also to Miss Wolsey, Miss Matthews and our parent helpers, Mrs Rhodes and Mrs Armstrong-Turner for accompanying the children too.



KEY STAGE 1 CROSS COUNTRY

Last Thursday 13 children from Year 2 took part in the Harrogate School Sports Partnership Cross Country at Harrogate High School. It was so lovely to see all the children take part with such enthusiasm, effort and enjoyment. They all did really well, but a special mention should go to Clara who came 3rd and to Thea (4th), William (7th) and Skye (9th). We were delighted to hear the Year 2 Girls won the competition for their age group - this a brilliant achievement!

Well done to: Harriet, Afie, Eva, Clara, Thea and Skye.

Well done to James, George, Charlie, William, Lennon, Liam and Seb.

Thank you also to all the adults who helped transport the children to the event and who cheered the children on.



SHARING ASSEMBLIES

On Thursday 26 May we are delighted to be welcoming you into school to share some of the lovely things your children have been doing in school. As we anticipate so many of you wanting to come in, we have arranged the assemblies as follows:

9am-9.20am

EYFS – Outside if the weather is nice.

Year 1 – Timeline Hall

Year 2 – Sports Hall

9.30am-9.50am

Year 4 – Sports Hall

10am-10.20am

Year 5 – Sports Hall

Year 6 – Timeline Hall

As Year 3 will be at Harrogate Grammar School for their PE lesson, their sharing assembly will be on Tuesday 24 May at 9.30-9.50am.

Please come to the front of the school where you will be directed to the Sports Hall or if you are coming to the Timeline Hall, please enter via the school office.

Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:

Buy local produce

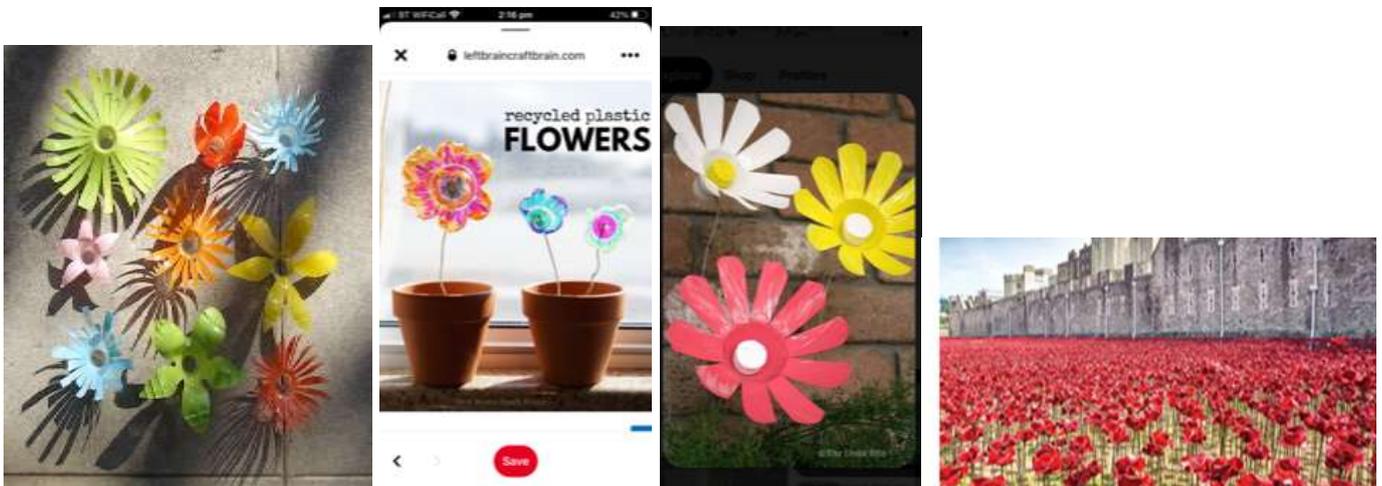
FLOWER SCULPTURE HOMEWORK PROJECT TO CELEBRATE THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE

We would love it if your child could make a flower (out of suitable weather proof materials), in the colours of red, blue and white to go on a metal stake to be displayed en mass (like the poppies around the Tower of London-see photo)

There are some super simple ideas online eg using recycled materials like cut up plastic bottles, plastic bags...

Sharpie pens and nail varnish could be used to decorate or stick on materials. We will provide the metal stick.

Please bring in your flowers by Monday 23rd May.



DOUGHNUT SALE

A huge thank you for your generous donations at our end of term PTA doughnut sale. Morrisons also donated to the sale half of the doughnuts. It meant an amazing £530 was raised! Thank you to Sally Hughes for organising this and all her fabulous parent helpers.

SECONDHAND UNIFORM

We have a wide variety of uniform available; logo jumpers, cardigans & PE t-shirts in all sizes in our secondhand uniform supplies. We would love to see it go to a good home. Please send an email to Mrs Vlack (vlackg@rap.rklt.co.uk) with the items and sizes you need and the class your child is in. We will look through our supplies and deliver to your classroom. It's a good time to stock up for next year. We have a huge amount of small sizes that would be good for new starters.

LUNCHTIME MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

We are advertising for an MSA to help during lunchtime. Please take a look on the Red Kite website vacancies page shortly <https://www.rklt.co.uk/careers/current-vacancies/>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Harrogate Summer Half Term 2022 Multi Sports Camps & Activity Days

Organised by Coach Gunn and led by Coach Claran providing **ACTIVE TRUSTED CHILDCARE**

MONDAY 30th & TUESDAY 31st MAY 2022 @ Woodfield Community Primary School (HG1 4HZ)

9am-4pm each
day with FREE
8am-5pm
extended hours

Open to Boys &
Girls aged 4-11

FULL DAY @ £20
HALF DAY @ £12
9am-12:30pm
12:30pm-4pm



Sports & activities
include...

Multi Sports
FUN GAMES
NERF
Lego & Let's Craft
...plus lots more
fun & creative
games

JOIN THE TEAM... Young Aspiring Sports Leaders (ages 13-17) placements available

Each day will make the most of Woodfield Community Primary School's fantastic indoor & outdoor spaces featuring action packed days filled with the children's favourite activities in a safe & secure environment encouraging ALL attending children to make the most of each day having **#FUNwithFriendsAtCamp**.

For further information or to make a booking please contact Coach Gunn at coachmarkgunn@gmail.com

'Coach Gunn Basketball'



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LITTLE CRICKETS PRE-SCHOOL

Please find attached a poster advertising career opportunities at Little Crickets.



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Headteacher