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*'Excellence and happiness for all'*

**NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 3 November 2022**

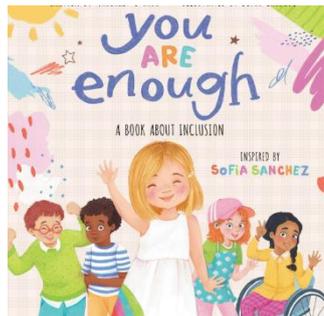
**Forthcoming dates for your diary**

Thurs 3 Nov	<b>TONIGHT</b> Parents' Evening 4-7pm
Sat 5 Nov	PTA Jumble Sale
Tues 8 Nov	Parents' Evening 4-7pm. Letter can be found at: <a href="https://www.rossettacre.n-yorks.sch.uk/content/uploads/2022/10/Parents-Evening-Letter-Autumn-2022.pdf">https://www.rossettacre.n-yorks.sch.uk/content/uploads/2022/10/Parents-Evening-Letter-Autumn-2022.pdf</a>
Thurs 10 Nov	Open Day: For anyone who has a child beginning school in September 2023.
Mon 14 Nov	Anti-bullying week
Mon 14 Nov	Flu Vaccination Programme. Details can be found at: <a href="https://www.rossettacre.n-yorks.sch.uk/news/flu-vaccination-programme-3/">https://www.rossettacre.n-yorks.sch.uk/news/flu-vaccination-programme-3/</a>
Weds 16 Nov	<b>*NEW*</b> EYFS & KS1 Story Evening. Letter can be found at <a href="https://www.rossettacre.n-yorks.sch.uk/news/eyfs-ks1-story-evening/">https://www.rossettacre.n-yorks.sch.uk/news/eyfs-ks1-story-evening/</a>
Fri 18 Nov	Children in Need Day
Thurs 24 Nov	Nell Bank Parents' Evening for Y4 Parents/Carers
Fri 25 Nov	<b>*NEW*</b> Year 5 Roman Lady Visit
Thurs 1 Dec	Year 1 visit to Stockeld Park
Sat 3 Dec	Singing Squad Christmas Concert
Tues 6 Dec	EYFS Nativity 9.30am KS1 Production 2.30pm
Tues 6 Dec	<b>*NEW*</b> Year 3 Temple Newsam Visit
Weds 7 Dec	KS1 Production 9.30am EYFS Nativity 2.30pm
Weds 7 Dec	KS2 Christmas Concert St Mark's Church - Evening
Thurs 8 Dec	KS1 Production 9.30am
Thurs 8 Dec	Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day



Welcome back, I hope you had a wonderful half-term.

## **DIVERSITY PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY**



On Wednesday, Mrs Dodgson read 'You are enough' by Sofia Sanchez which links to Downs Syndrome Awareness Month. This story is an inclusive one about a twelve-year-old model and actress with Downs Syndrome. It reminds us that being unique, confident and proud of who we are is so important. The music to accompany this assembly was Christina Aguilera – Beautiful

If you'd like to listen to the story too, then you can do so here: [YOU ARE ENOUGH READ ALOUD! - YouTube](#)

## **DIVERSITY AND EQUALITY NEWS**

Last week, Miss Dodgson, our Diversity Leader, was delighted to receive the **RED Award Certificate of Commitment to Equality & Diversity**. This is the Red Kite's award to promote and improve education in schools relating to diversity as part of the 2010 Equality Act. The assessor was extremely impressed with our application and gave our school outstanding feedback. Our staff have been proactive over the past few years in weaving aspects of Diversity and Equality into their lessons and we produced a document in September 2021 showing where we do this across school. You can see this on our website here alongside other useful documents relating to the Equality Act: <https://www.rossettacre.n-yorks.sch.uk/school/diversity/>

Much of our work is done through assembly discussions and picture books. The Year 6 children learned about Aretha Franklin this week as part of their Book Talk. They learned about her incredible talent alongside the backdrop of segregation in America. One child said that they admired Aretha Franklin for standing up for what was right. This led to a discussion about Human Rights in Qatar, where the World Cup is soon to be held. Some children were very well informed about the restrictions in Qatar and how some public figures are making a stand against the lack of equality there. As Ofsted noted, the staff at Rossett Acre are committed to providing a wide range of personal development opportunities and children discuss issues with maturity, being well-informed of current affairs.

## **QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

**“Believing in our hearts that who we are is enough is the key to a more satisfying and balanced life.”** (Ellen Sue Stern, author.)

### **Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:**

**Put on a jumper instead of turning on your heating**

## **ATTENDANCE**

Good attendance at school ensures your child receives the learning they are entitled to. Please see attached our new Punctuality Matters poster.

## **FIRE SERVICE VISIT**

Today, EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 had a short assembly led by the Fire Service to discuss keeping safe. The Fire Engine was also brought to school and the children loved looking at it and asking questions.

There were lots of smiles when the children shouted 'Abracadabra' and the fire engine's lights came on! The fire fighters who came to school were brilliant with the children and shared a wealth of information with them.

## **BULB PLANTING**

On Wednesday afternoon 9 children accompanied Mrs Penhale, Mrs Ingle and Mrs Tinfina to Valley Gardens where they planted 200 crocus bulbs with members of the Rotary Club. The purple crocuses are part of the Rotary Club's "End Polio" campaign. The children were extremely well-behaved and a real credit to our school. The bulbs have been planted at the top end of Valley Gardens, between the silver birch trees, near the start of the Pinewoods path - look out for them in the spring.



## **JUMBLE SALE**

Come and support our PTA Jumble Sale this Saturday, 10am -12pm in the Sports Hall. Bring your children, invite your neighbours and come and grab a bargain. All clothing only 50p. Amazing selection of toys, games, bric-a-brac and accessories. Come and join the fun and help raise some money to support our school.

## **OPEN DAYS**

Thursday 10 November 2022 is our next Open Day. The Open Day is for parents/carers who have children who are due to start school in September 2023.

You can book a session here: [Open Days - 20th October and 10th November 2022 Tickets, Thu 20 Oct 2022 at 09:15 | Eventbrite](#)

If you know of anyone who has a child who is due to start school in September 2023, please do let them know about our Open Days and encourage them to attend. Thank you.

## **LUNCH MONEY – KS2**

If your child has a school lunch and is in Year 3 or above, please could you check your ParentPay accounts and clear any outstanding monies. Lunches need to be paid for at the start of term. Many thanks.

