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Our school:

'Excellence and happiness for all'



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NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 20 April 2023

Forthcoming dates for your diary	
Mon 1 May	Bank Holiday
W/c Tues 2 May	Book Fair – all week in the Sports Hall
Mon 8 May	Bank Holiday
W/c Tues 9 May	Y6 SATs week
Tues 9 May	Year 2 Ripon Museums Visit
Tues 9 May	Miss MacGillivray's class assembly 9.10am. Parents welcome.
Tues 16 May	Miss Rogers' class assembly 9.10am. Parents welcome.
Thur 18 May	New Starter Information Evening
Tues 23 May	Open Classrooms 3-3.30pm
Weds 24 May	Open Classrooms 9-9.30am
Fri 26 May	Finish for Half Term 3.30pm

Welcome back to the start of the Summer term. I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed one or two Easter eggs!

HUMANIST ASSEMBLY

Before we finished for Easter, Brian Quinn from The Humanist Society came in and gave a wonderful assembly on his area of expertise, enlightening the whole school as to the intricacies of just what being a Humanist means. He spoke of an understanding of the world which suggests that in the absence of evidence, we ought not just to believe something because that is what we have been told, or because it is written in a book that is perceived to be sacred. Rather, the Humanist view encourages us to question and trust in scientific, empirical evidence, in order to promote better outcomes for people all around the world. Following the whole school assembly, Brian led a more detailed workshop with the Year 6 pupils, who had been studying Humanism in RE during the spring term.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams". (Eleanor Roosevelt, former First Lady of the USA).

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received certificates in our Governor assembly at the end of last term: Zoe H (AC), Savannah K-N (SK/CN), Kaliber F (EM), Yusuf K (ER), Amber R (JW), George W (JJ/CR), Olivia L (PA/EH), Emily G (KM), Jake D (AI/LS), Bethany G (AW), Matilda D (MW/CH), Holly G (EM), April W (TM), Alexander K (CD).

TOP TABLE

Congratulations to the children who were on the Top Table before the Easter break, it was a pleasure eating lunch with you.

Sophia O (EYFS), Sammy S (Y1), Erin B (Y2), George P (Y3), Orla D (Y4), Thomas R (Y5), Alice W (Y6).

EASTER BONNET PARADE WINNERS

The winners of the Easter Bonnet Parade were: Luke L (AC), Oscar R (CN/SK), Jacob W (EM), Hannah J (ER), Aiden D (JW), Mabel C (JJ/CR). Well done everyone.

Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:

Make your garden wildlife friendly by building a bee hotel or making a log pile.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY TRAINED 'PLAY LEADERS'

At the beginning of the Spring Term, all Year 5 pupils were offered the opportunity to become 'Play Leaders'. The aim of the Playground Leaders scheme is to introduce and develop leadership skills in Year 5 children by training them up and getting them to organise activities for other children in the playground. We hope that it will increase the amount of physical activity undertaken during playtime and ensure all children enjoy their playtimes, with a range of activities available and groups of children to play with. The scheme will also hopefully raise self-esteem and self-confidence of the leaders too.

Each lunchtime, our Play Leaders will organise an activity for either KS1 or KS2 children. Any child is encouraged to join in if they need someone to play with or want to take part. Play Leaders also ensure that our play equipment is being used responsibly and shared. The Play Leaders will wear a bright yellow visibility jacket, so they are always visible and easy to find by the staff and children.

After an intensive 8 weeks of training led by Mrs Wood, 12 pupils have successfully completed the course and received their special 'Leadership' certificates in assembly. Congratulations to: Maddy, Zumra, Alina, Leila, Rebecca C, Rebecca T, Bella, Thea, Emily, Matilda, Hattie and Abigail.



LAST DRAGON CONCERT

Children from Singing Squad recently took part in The Last Dragon concert at the Royal Hall. Some of the children helped compose the music and lyrics in several workshops. Mrs Stott spent weeks practising the songs with the children and it really showed, they were fantastic. I would like to thank Mrs Stott, Miss Wolsey, Miss Matthews, Mrs Kilner and Miss Bolton for giving up their time on a Saturday to support the children at the show.



ROSSETT ACRE BOOK FAIR

It is nearly time for our annual Book Fair. Hurrah! The Book Fair will be held in the Sports Hall from 3.15 to 4pm from Tuesday 2 May until Friday 5 May. There is usually a great selection of books for all ages, including new releases and there are often bargain books to be found too. We will have a special assembly beforehand as the children love to see what delights are on offer. The leaflet attached in the newsletter just shows a few of the books which will be available at the fair.

Early Years and KS1 children can take part in the Colouring Competition and KS2 children can complete the Wordsearch Competition. Entries can be sent to the office by Friday April 28th, ensuring that the child's name and class is written on the reverse. There will be 5 winners who will each receive a £5 gift voucher to spend at the fair. If you don't have a printer, please call into the office to pick up a sheet.

When you visit the fair, please bring cash as we do not have other means of payment (unless you purchase gift vouchers online) https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=SBF%201%20week%20email%20-%202017042023&utm_content=SBF%201%20week%20email%20-%202017042023+CID_6c824b1eadd1ab4f4f6629ec29d093b1&utm_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm_term=on%20our%20website.

For every pound spent at the fair, school receives commission to spend on books which will benefit children right across school. Look forward to seeing you there!

GOODBYE

I am sad to say that Mrs Lisa Jones, one of our Teaching Assistants will be leaving us next Friday. She has worked here for 5 years and in that time has supported many children through school, recently working in Year 5. We will be sad to see her go and wish her well in her new job at a local doctors surgery.

LUNCH BOXES

At the end of last term Miss Blyde collected a bag of abandoned snack and lunch boxes from the lost property bins and lunch trolleys. She kindly ran them through the dishwasher and has put them back near the lost property bins. Please have a look and see if any belong to you. If they are not collected by the end of next week we will take them to a charity shop. Thanks very much.

COMMUNITY NEWS

JUNIOR CRICKET



Spofforth Cricket Club is looking to welcome new junior members to its existing teams.

A fun and friendly environment for your child to learn and develop their cricket abilities. As well as plenty of opportunity to compete in local leagues.

Age groups: U7, U9, U11, U13, U15.

When: Friday evenings, 6-7pm starting 14th May.

To register interest or for any further questions contact jonnylawler1@gmail.com

David Lloyd CLUBS HARROGATE

BIG FAMILY EVENT

29th April 2023
12:30-14:30
Open to non-members too!



Try out some of our DL Kids Classes!

Speak to our Activities Supervisors for tasters and information!

Enchantica's Story Time Yoga 14:00-14:30

With BBQ and Face painting available too!

Contact us to book your space today!
01423 524052
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Rossett Local Nature Reserve Group



Annual General Meeting



Wednesday 3rd May 2023 at 6:00pm

at the Smith Arms, Church Row, Beckwithshaw, Harrogate HG3 1QW

- Committee Report
- Update on group activities
- Officer elections

The AGM will be followed by an informal social meal

New members and visitors welcomed

Rossett Local Nature Reserve is managed by Harrogate Borough Council in partnership with Rossett Local Nature Reserve Group



Have a lovely weekend.



Corrine Penhale
Headteacher