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Our school:

'Excellence and happiness for all'



Charity No.1048680

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 9 November 2023

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Sat 11 Nov	PTA Jumble Sale 10-12pm. Details below.
Mon 13 Nov	Flu vaccination programme https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/northyorkshire
Tues 14 Nov	Parents' Evening – Online Letter can be found: https://www.rossettacreprimary.co.uk/seecmsfile/?id=6793
Thurs 16 Nov	Open Day for new starters 2024 – details below
Fri 17 Nov	Children in Need.
Thurs 23 Nov	Year 4 Nell Bank Parents' Meeting 6pm.
Fri 1 Dec	Year 5 Roman Day Visit. Letter can be found at: https://www.rossettacreprimary.co.uk/seecmsfile/?id=6721
Fri 1 Dec	Walk to School Day
Tues 5 Dec	Year 3 Temple Newsam Visit
Tues 12 Dec	EYFS Nativity 9.30am KS1 Production 2.15pm
Weds 13 Dec	KS1 Production 9.30am EYFS Nativity 2.15pm
Thurs 14 Dec	Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
Mon 18 Dec	KS2 Christmas Concert St Mark's Church 7pm.
Fri 22 Dec	School Closes at 2.30pm

Welcome back, I hope you all had a fabulous half-term break.

I wanted to say a huge thank you to the parents and children (PTA) who held a Cake Bake on the last day of term before the holidays. It was so popular that they ran out of cakes!

Thank you to everyone who provided cakes for the sale and to those of you who bought cakes too.

The sale raised £300.07! A fantastic amount.



Here are some pictures of your wonderful donations.

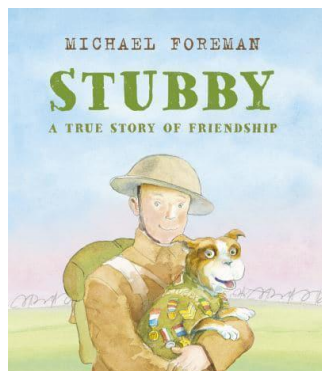


This week, on Monday, I led an assembly on Remembrance, which included information such as, there are a range of poppy styles e.g. in Scotland the poppy worn has 4 petals and no leaf, whereas in England, the poppy has two petals and one leaf. I set the children a challenge to find out where poppies (that are worn) are made in England. The children have until tomorrow morning to hand in their answers (with their name and class clearly stated) and I will pull out a winning entry in assembly tomorrow. The prize is a 'poppy slap/wrist band. We will also hold a two minute silence to remember those who have died/fought in wars around the world in our Friday Celebration Assembly too.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Resilience is all about being able to overcome the unexpected. Sustainability is about survival. The goal of resilience is to thrive.' (Jamaica Cascio, author and futurist)

PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



On Wednesday, Mrs Mansfield read 'Stubby' written by Michael Foreman. This story links to Remembrance Day and is about World War 1 and a dog that followed a soldier everywhere and went into battle. This book is based on a true story.

The music this week was: The Kingston Trio: Where Have All The Flowers Gone?

If you'd like to hear the story for yourself, you can do so here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=STr6-gpuNTs>

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in last week's celebration assembly: Martha C (AC), Zac F (CN/SK), Theo R-M (AB), Grace M (ER), Mollie D (JW), Isadora R (EM), Archie L (KM), Martha P (JJ/CR), Emily S (AI/LS), Juna B (PA/EH), Harry W (MW), Nancy J (SK), Thomas Y (TM), Rebecca C (CD).

Congratulations to the children who sat on Top Table last week: Theo H (EYFS), Eleanor S (Yr 1), Logan J (Yr 2), Willow C (Y3), Harriet A (Y4), Isla S (Y5), Thomas Y (Y6).

Attendance for the week Monday 6 November to Thursday 9 November

95.47%

PTA JUMBLE SALE – ON SATURDAY

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

PTA AGM

The Rossett Acre PTA AGM is taking place on Wednesday 15th November at Starling Cafe, from 7.30pm (meeting starts 8pm). Everyone is welcome, please do come along for a (short!) meeting followed by drinks.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas card templates have been sent to class. Ordering details are on the template. The deadline for ordering is Thursday 16 November.

HELLOS AND GOODBYE

We have had a couple of new members of staff join us this week. Mrs Amy Kew has taken over from Mrs Howard. Mrs Howard worked in the office for 5 years, as well as working as an MSA and organising PTA events and the Annual Show. I would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her well in her new ventures.

Mr Paul Roberts has joined us as a Caretaker, replacing Mr Moore who left a few weeks ago. Please say hello to Mr Roberts when you see him on the gate next week. A big Rossett Acre welcome to both Mrs Kew and Mr Roberts. We hope you'll enjoy being part of the team at Rossett Acre.

Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:
Do fewer but fuller loads of washing

COMMUNITY NEWS



Proposed School Admission Arrangements 2025/2026


In accordance with our statutory duty under The School Admissions (Admission Arrangements and co-ordination of Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulation 2012. North Yorkshire Council is consulting on proposed school admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools 2025/2026.

The consultation opens on 27 October 2023 and closes on 15 December 2023. You may view this at www.northyorks.gov.uk/consultations

If you wish to respond please email schoolorganisation@northyorks.gov.uk bearing in mind that this consultation ends on 15 December 2023.

Voluntary Aided, Foundation, Academy, UTC and Free Schools

The determination of admission arrangements for Voluntary Aided, Foundation, Academy, UTC and Free Schools is the responsibility of the schools' governing bodies as the admission authority for the school. Any comments relating to a Voluntary Aided, Foundation, Academy, UTC or Free Schools should be addressed directly to the school in question.



the **national** sleep helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?
Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

03303 530 541
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am

MOTHER'S WELLBEING GROUP

local community organisations working together to support your wellbeing

"Nurturing Mothers, Empowering Families"

Taking Baby Steps
Because everyone's journey is different

La Leche League GB

myLifePool

NEW BEGINNINGS
LIFE AFTER TRAUMA
Peer led peer support

Names Matter

WEEKLY DROP-IN



Mondays
10am - 11.30am
Oatlands Community Centre
Mount Street, HG2 8DQ
Weekly in term time

MENTAL HEALTH

We were recently awarded a School Mental Health Award SILVER by the Carnegie Centre of Excellence for Mental Health, which we are very proud of.

This award recognises the years of hard work and dedication of our whole school community, in supporting and improving mental health and wellbeing for all our children, families and staff. It shows that Rossett Acre is committed to ongoing mental health training whilst endeavouring to enhance the provision and education for its children and families in this very important aspect of everyone's life.

One of our parents has contacted us to raise awareness of mental health and to share his own story. He is trying to raise funds for MIND by taking part in an MMA event. You can read his full story in the Harrogate Advertiser by following the link below.

<https://www.harrogateadvertiser.co.uk/health/harrogate-man-is-opening-up-on-his-own-real-life-mental-health-experiences-to-help-raise-awareness-4397152>

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.



Corrine Penhale
Headteacher