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'Excellence and happiness for all'

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 5 January 2023

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Wed 11 Jan	Year 2 Circus Sensible Workshop
Tues 17 Jan	*NEW* Y6 SATs Parents' Meeting – 6pm at school
Fri 20 Jan	Year 6 CSI Day
Wed 8 Feb	Open classroom event 3-3.30pm
Thur 9 Feb	Open classroom event 9-9.30am
Fri 10 Feb	School closes for half term at the usual time of 3.20pm for EYFS and 3.30pm for Y1 – Y6
Mon 20 Feb	School Opens at the usual time.
Fri 24 Feb	*NEW* PTA Quiz Night – booking information to follow

Happy New Year!

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school yesterday. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday.



A huge thank you to the charity 'Mission Christmas' for providing a large number of Christmas gifts to give out to children at the end of last term. We chose children at random. Congratulations if you received a gift and we hope your child liked it. (Some parents even got a personal visit from me to drop off their child's present!)

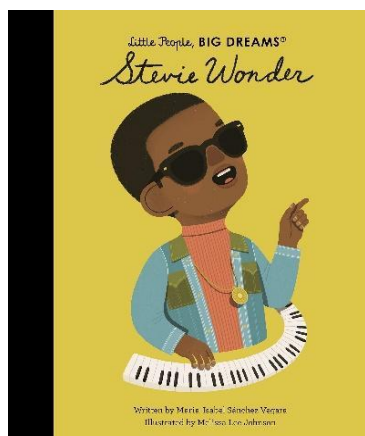
Big thanks to Rossett School who wrapped some of the presents for us and to Ms Rodney in our school office (and her family) who also wrapped some of the presents too. Thanks also to Miss Woodcock and Mrs Ingle who sorted the presents into piles and ensured they were delivered to their recipients.



Yesterday, I held a whole school assembly focusing mainly on ways our children can communicate any worries they have, as well as having positive mental health. As you'll be aware, one of our main school priorities on our School Development Plan is participating in the Carnegie Mental Health Award. I reminded the children about who they could speak to in school if they had any worries and that we have a worry box in each classroom where children can write down and post their worry if they feel uncomfortable speaking out loud. I also reminded the children of the Zones of Regulation that we introduced last term; essentially, they are a tool that children can use to identify their emotions and think about strategies that will help them to move back onto 'green' – the calm and happy zone.

There is a great calendar for a 'Happier January 2023' which is available from the 'Action for Happiness' website, which I have attached to this newsletter and showed to the children in assembly. It would be great if your child/children could try out some of the ideas on the calendar; helping them to be happier, kinder, connect with the community and be positive. The ideas are also useful for adults to do, so why not give a few a go!

PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



Today, the assembly book was Little People, Big Dreams: Stevie Wonder, which Miss Wolsey read.

This book linked to World Braille Day which was yesterday.

The music in assembly was: Stevie Wonder - 'Superstition'

VIDA CARE HOME VISIT

On Thursday 15th December children in Year 2 had the opportunity to visit Vida Grange in Pannal to spread some Christmas cheer! They sang a selection of Christmas songs, and it was so lovely to see the joy it brought to the staff and residents, with lots of them joining in! Vida Grange very kindly gave all of the children a little treat as a thank you. A huge thank you to Mrs Stott and Miss Christie for their help in organising this lovely visit.



Attendance this week (Wed and Thursday 4 & 5 January 2023) was:
97.5%

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received certificates in the last week of the Autumn term, which was a Governor Exemplary Behaviour Assembly: Orla B (EM), Mollie D (ER), Claudia P (JW), Heather D-G (JJ/CR), Martha G (PA/EH), James B (KM), Annabelle E, Scarlett Q (AI/LS), Emily P (AW), Mason G (MW/CH), Jessica M (EM), Harry C (TM), Albie B (CD).

Thank you to Mr Pierce (Governor) for giving up his time to give out the certificates.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Nothing in the universe can stop you from letting go and starting over.' (Guy Finley, self-help writer, song writer and musician)

Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:

Make sure taps are properly turned off and not dripping

SPORTING INFLUENCE – WHAT SKILLS HAVE OUR CHILDREN BEEN LEARNING LAST TERM?



SPORTING INFLUENCE

Improving Social Skills Through Sport

PE With Mr Atkinson

This half term Mr. Atkinson has been working with Years 2 and 3.

The first half term Year 2 children developed their throwing and catching skills. Each week skills developed into small sided modified invasion games. Children displayed fantastic social skills showing their determination to improve lesson on lesson. As well as showing encouragement and positive body language when both winning and losing. A great start Year 2.

It was the Year 3's turn for the second half term. Children have been working on their core gymnastic skills, developing core movements for example balances, travelling and rotations. Each week we have developed skills into a routine, which accumulated into performance week where children displayed their sequences to the group. Well done year 3's

Afterschool Club: This terms club has focused on Invasion Games. Two weeks of Benchball, Dodgeball and Protect the Hut have developed the children throwing and catching as well as tactics and strategy.



Throwing and Catching Skills used In Invasion Games



Some of the basic shapes Y3 children have been working on In Gymnastics



To find out more visit:
www.sportinginfluence.com

ROSSETT SCHOOL

Rossett School are entering a 6-week period of consultation for a reduction of the Pupil Admission Number (PAN) for September 2024 for Year 7. Please visit the [admissions section](#) of their website to find out more about the consultation process.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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The advertisement features a central graphic with three overlapping speech bubbles containing testimonials. The background shows a collage of images: a young girl in a yellow shirt, a young girl in a pink shirt, a young boy in a red shirt, and a smiling woman. The NHS logo is in the top right corner. The bottom section has a pink and blue background with a family icon.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Corrine Penhale
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