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*Our school:  
 'Excellence and happiness for all'*

Charity No.1048680

## NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 26 January 2023

### Forthcoming dates for your diary

Fri 3 Feb	Walk to school day
Fri 3 Feb	NSPCC Number Day – Details below.
Tues 7 Feb	Mrs Aslam/Mrs Haslam's Class Assembly 9.10am. Approximately 20 minutes. Parents welcome.
Wed 8 Feb	Open classroom event 3-3.30pm.
Thur 9 Feb	Open classroom event 9-9.30am.
Thur 9 Feb	<b>*NEW*</b> Whole school assembly - Humanists UK and Year 6 workshop.
Thur 9 Feb	Year 2 SATs Parents' Meeting 3.45pm in school. <b>Please note change to date &amp; time and no longer on TEAMS.</b>
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	PTA Quiz Night – booking information below. Please follow the link to book your tickets: <a href="https://www.pta-events.co.uk/rossettacre/#.Y8V0i-SnzDt">https://www.pta-events.co.uk/rossettacre/#.Y8V0i-SnzDt</a>
Tues 28 Feb	Mrs Wood's Class Assembly 9.10am. Approximately 20 minutes. Parents welcome.
Thur 2 Mar	World Book Day – details to follow
Tues 7 Mar	Mrs Reddish/Mrs Jones Class Assembly 9.10am. Approximately 20 minutes. Parents welcome.
Tues 14 Mar	Mrs Mansfield's Class Assembly 9.10am. Approximately 20 minutes. Parents welcome.
Fri 17 Mar	<b>*NEW*</b> Open classroom event 3-3.30pm
Fri 17 Mar	<b>*NEW*</b> Red Nose Day

This week, Miss Woodcock led our whole school Monday assembly. She showed the children the importance of being kind and that once words are out in the open, you can't take them back. This was demonstrated with a tube of toothpaste, where one child squeezed all the toothpaste out of the tube and another child tried to put it back, to no avail.



On Tuesday this week, it was Global Belly Laugh Day. I thought I'd share a couple of jokes with you so you too can have a good belly laugh. 😊

These jokes were provided by a Huffington Post article: I think these will appeal to the children!

Why should you be careful when it's raining cats and dogs? You might step in a poodle!

Why was the sand wet? Because the sea weed!

What's the fastest vegetable? A runner bean!

### **STRIKE ACTION**

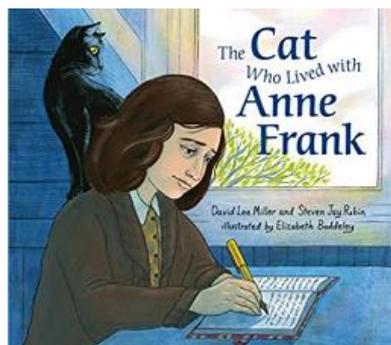
As you may be aware, the NEU (National Education Union) have decided to take strike action. Please see separate letters sent out from school for current details.

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Please could all adults and children coming into school via the Pannal Ash Road entrance, please walk on the pavement if walking towards/from the main school entrance, and not walk down our school driveway. We want everyone to be safe and not at risk of being run over. Thank you.

Also, please could parents/carers refrain from driving down our driveway (unless you are using our disabled parking space), this includes when collecting children from Fun Club. Please park in the Sports Centre Car Park and walk into our grounds. Again, we want to ensure that everyone is safe. Thank you.

### **PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY**



On Wednesday, Mr Marshall shared 'The Cat who lived with Anne Frank' by David Lee Miller and Steven Jay Rubin, illustrated by Elizabeth Baddeley with the children in assembly.

This linked to Holocaust Memorial Day which is on the 27<sup>th</sup> January.

The music played was: Goodbye Odessa - Yiddish Song

### **QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

**"A good education is a foundation for a better future."** (Elizabeth Warren, American politician and former law professor)

**Attendance this week (Friday 20 January 2023 –Thursday 26 January 2023)**

**94.2%**

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to the children who received certificates in the last week celebration assembly: Tallulah M-G, Arthur F (AC), Ted H-B, Romilly E-D (SK/CN), Emily C (EM), Rosie C (ER), Ollile N (JW), Etta T (JJ/CR), Skye M (PA/EH), Oliver P (KM), Eva W (AI/LS), James D (AW), Ted B (MW/CH), Alina H (EM), Evie H (TM), Whole class (CD).

### **TOP TABLE**

Congratulations to the children who sat on Top Table last week: Hannah J (ER), Martha C (AW), Amber R (JW), Maddy B (MW/CH), Ozzy S (KM), Xavier O (CD),

## PUPIL SURVEY

Pupil Voice is very important to us and although we talk to pupils throughout the year about how they are feeling, (in fact, every day) we do carry out an annual survey around this time of year. We are very pleased with the results and would like to share them with you.

96% of children enjoy coming to school, this is up 3% from last year.

98% of children feel safe when they are in school, this is up 2% from last year.

99% of children know who to go to if they feel unsafe, this is up 5% from last year.

97% of children say they have friends to play with at lunchtime, this is down by 2% this year. (Some of the children who answered no to this question were EYFS children whose teachers are confident that they do have friends to play with, and some were children who are receiving support from our Nurture Team already.)

96% of children say they understand what bullying is, an increase of 5% from last year. (75% of those who answered 'no' to this question were EYFS or Y1 children.)

91% of children say they knew where the Worry Box was in their classroom. This is the same percentage as last year. Teachers addressed this straight away by pointing out the Worry Box to the children in their class.

96% of children feel that adults listen to them. (Some children who answered 'no' responded that they weren't listened to if they were shouting out.)

What wonderful and reassuring results to back up our vision of 'Excellence and Happiness for All.'

Of course, we would love the results to be 100% in each area and we will continue to strive for this.

## YEAR 6 CSI DAY

Last Friday, Year 6 were called upon to employ their powers of deduction and problem solving in order to solve a most heinous crime that appeared to have occurred overnight. With the help of the most excellent Sci-High visitors, who are genuine, retired forensic scientists, the children took part in a range of activities, such as dusting for fingerprints, gathering blood spatter evidence, piecing together broken tail-lights, identifying incriminating shoe prints, using UV torches to spot hidden stains and chromatography. The aforementioned evidence was then used to bring convictions against suspects, when the Year 6 classrooms were converted into a court of law during a very entertaining and informative role play session.

The children had a wonderful time and raised their awareness of how science dovetails with policing in order to investigate crime and hopefully ensure that justice is done.



## YEAR 4 VISIT – GREEK LADY

The children in Year Four had a fabulous day learning about Ancient Greece with their visitor last Thursday. They found out about daily life and heard many stories about the battles in Ancient Greek times. They also learned about the Gods and were able to explore numerous artefacts. It was a memorable day and the children learned a lot about their current history theme.



## NSPCC NUMBER DAY

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on **Friday 3 February 2023**.

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it. We are planning some fun maths activities and we will be taking part in *Dress up for Digits*.

Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!). Children could get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme by designing a unique t-shirt or outfit. EYFS will be dressing as their favourite Numberblock.

To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for donations which can be brought into school and handed to the class teacher or to the office. **However, we appreciate that some families may be struggling financially, therefore, please do not feel obliged to donate.**

Donations can also be made by going to: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/ways-to-give/donate/>  
Even if you do not donate, we would like all children to Dress up for Digits if they can.

**Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:  
Buy Fairtrade food and products**

## PTA QUIZ NIGHT

The PTA Quiz night will be taking place on Friday 24 February at 7pm. Tickets are £12 and will include a fish and chip supper or vegetarian option. Tickets on sale now - get them quick!!

Please follow the link to book your tickets: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/rossettacre/#.Y8V0i-SnzDt>

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Girl's Football Player Development Centre

Jonathan Maloney, who previously set up the Harrogate Town Women's first team and also Harrogate Town Girls' Player Development Centre is launching a local, girls only, football player development centre starting in April 2023.

# Girl's Football Player Development Centre

Ages 8-16 years



Weekly Training for aspiring footballers

Wednesdays  
Years 4-7 - 6-7pm  
Years 8-11 - 7-8pm

Training commences 3rd May  
Free taster sessions 19th/26th April

Harrogate Grammar School  
Astroturf Pitch

### Why Choose Us?

- **FREE TASTER SESSIONS**  
LIMITED AVAILABILITY
- Personalised training specifically for girls
- Experienced and qualified coaches
- All abilities welcome

Training	Cost	Development
1 hour training sessions Divided into age groups Years 4/5, 6/7, 8/9, 10/11.	FREE TASTER SESSIONS 19th & 26th 6 x 1 hour sessions: £45* *if booked and paid for by 3rd May	Fun, engaging sessions. Technical ball skills, movement and passing. Building confidence.

Contact us now for further information or to register your interest

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Harrogate Children's Book Group



Illustrator/Author Talk & AGM

With Guest Speaker

ALISON BROWN

Saturday, 28 January 2023

10.30am—12.00pm

WOODLANDS METHODIST CHURCH HALL

Wetherby Road, Harrogate, HG2 7SG



Alison grew up in Bangor, Northern Ireland. She learned to draw by copying cartoon strips from her comics and her father's newspapers. She studied Fine Art at Liverpool John Moores University and Goldsmiths College, London, and worked as a designer in an advertising agency before beginning a full-time career in children's books. Author and Illustrator of *Mighty Mo* and *Eddie the Dog*, Alison has also worked with Smriti Halls, *I Love You Night and Day*, Tony Mitton, *Snow Bear and Debi Glori*, *Little Owl* series.



Alison will give us an insight into the world of children's picture books and will be discussing her latest collaboration with Smriti Halls, *The Very Best Hug*. There are just too many to mention all her books so visit Alison's website: <https://www.aliscribble.com/books-1>

A selection of Alison's books will be available for purchase and book signing. Accompanied children are welcome. Refreshments and Crafts will be provided.

PLEASE BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE BY THURSDAY, 26 JANUARY BY EMAILING

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We look forward to seeing you there!

I hope you all have a super weekend.

Corrine Penhale  
Headteacher