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Our school:

'Excellence and happiness for all'



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NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 2 February 2023

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Fri 3 Feb	Walk to school day - TOMORROW
Fri 3 Feb	NSPCC Number Day – TOMORROW (Wear a number)
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	Year 2 SATs Parents' Meeting 3.45pm in school. Please note change to date & time and no longer on TEAMS.
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: https://www.pta-events.co.uk/rossettacre/#.Y8V0i-SnzDt
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.
Thur 9 Mar	Whole school assembly - Humanists UK and Year 6 workshop.
Tues 14 Mar	Mrs Mansfield's Class Assembly 9.10am. Approximately 20 minutes. Parents welcome.
Fri 17 Mar	Open classroom event 3-3.30pm
Fri 17 Mar	Red Nose Day

This week I have seen Y3 (PA/EH) rehearsing their assembly which they are performing next week. I can't wait for parents/carers to come back into school and watch their children perform. It's been quite a while since our last class assembly. I know the children are going to enjoy sharing their learning with you.



Wednesday was a bit different this week. I'd like to say a big thank you to parents/carers for their supportive comments regarding our closures in school on this day; they were very much appreciated. Thank you for your understanding.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer someone else up." (Mark Twain, author)

PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



Our book assembly was held on Monday this week. Miss Matthews read 'My Shadow is Pink' by Scott Stuart.

The story is about love and self-acceptance; a rhyming story that touches on gender identity, equality and diversity and links to LGBTQ+ History Month.

The music for assembly was: Christina Aguilera – Beautiful

If you would like to hear the story for yourself: [My Shadow is Pink by Scott Stuart - Official Read Along - YouTube](#)

Attendance this week (Friday 27 January 2023 –Thursday 2 February 2023)

94.1%

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received certificates in the last week celebration assembly: Zoe H, Mason S (AC), Alex J, Jackson G (SK/CN), Isobel W (EM), Jamie G (ER), Sonay S (JW), Maximus D (JJ/CR), Thea S (PA/EH), Elise H (KM), Chloe W, Cora E (AI/LS), Nancy J (AW), Zumra K (MW/CH), Charlie W (EM), Toby L (TM), Cayden C (CD).

TOP TABLE

Congratulations to the children who sat on Top Table last week. I really enjoyed eating my lunch with them and having a chat: Bobby H (AC), Toby R (EM), George W (CR/JJ), Olivia L (PA/EH), Harry W (AI/LS), Abigail C (EM), Mahin P (TM).

NSPCC NUMBER DAY - TOMORROW

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day **tomorrow**. Don't forget to *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.

WALK TO SCHOOL

Tomorrow is also, Walk to School Day. If you can, please walk, scooter or ride your bike to school. A bit of fresh air and exercise can be a real mood changer and helps to release endorphins – making you feel happier.

YEAR 5 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

A group of Year 5s took part in a football tournament at Rossett High School this week. They played against 5 teams from other schools in Harrogate and put on some great performances. After a couple of 0-0 draws, Miller (CH/MW) scored to start a winning streak of 3 games. Although we weren't overall winners, the players all came away with smiles on their faces despite the windy conditions! More tournaments will be coming later in the year, so we hope to keep up the fantastic displays of teamwork and community spirit.



YEAR 5 CAKE SALE

On Friday 10th February, Year 5 will be holding a cake sale to raise money to help pay for their East Barnby residential. The cake sale will take place in the music room straight after school.

Donations of cakes and other baked items (shop bought or homemade) would be greatly appreciated from all classes in school, to help Year 5 raise as much money as possible. Please bring donations to your class teacher on the morning of Friday 10th February.

Please ensure that ALL donated items come with a list of ingredients otherwise we will be unable to sell them. If they are bought cakes, the ingredients will already be on the box. Homemade cakes – please send in the ingredients on the recipe. Thank you in advance for all donations! If any Year 5 parents are available to help at the cake sale, please let your class teacher know via Class Dojo.

Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:

Use reusable wrappers for snacks and lunchboxes

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

NHS Healthier Families

The NHS are highlighting the importance of families getting active together (and having fun), particularly when the weather isn't as nice and going out for walks is not as desirable as it is in the summer months.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/>

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'C. Penhale', is shown on a light-colored background.

Corrine Penhale
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