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

Charity No.1048680

## NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 9 February 2023

Forthcoming dates for your diary	
Fri 10 Feb	School closes for half term at the <b>usual time of 3.20pm for EYFS and 3.30pm for Y1 – Y6.</b>
Fri 10 Feb	<b>TOMORROW</b> - Year 5 Cake Sale after school. In the Sports Hall, unless it is wet, then it will be in the Music Room. Cakes will be 50p and above. Please bring change if you can. Thank you.
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 below
Tues 7 Mar	Mrs Reddish/Mrs Jones Class Assembly 9.10am. Approximately 20 minutes. Parents welcome.
Wed 8 Mar	Mental Health Awareness Day. We will be providing breakfast (croissants, fruit, tea and coffee) for parents/carers in the Sports Hall 8.45 – 9.30pm. Please do come and join us.
Wed 8 & Thurs 9 March	Creature Ark visits school with their animals. All year groups are involved. A donation of £2 per child would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.
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.
Tues 14 Mar	<b>*NEW*</b> Open classroom event 3-3.30pm
Fri 17 Mar	<b>*NEW*</b> Open classroom event 9-9.30am
Fri 17 Mar	Red Nose Day
Sat 18 Mar	Singing Squad – The Last Dragon rehearsal at school 12 – 3pm in the Sports Hall.
Tue 21 Mar	Parents' Evening – in school. Letter to follow shortly.
Thurs 23 Mar	Parents' Evening – online. Letter to follow shortly.



I can't quite believe that we have reached the end of another half term! It has been a busy week in school with lots of exciting things taking place.

This week is Children's Mental Health week and on Monday in assembly, I led a whole school meditation. The children were amazing, with everyone taking part. I taught the children a breathing technique that they can use whenever they want to be calm and then took them through a guided meditation, starting in a field on a sunny warm day, walking through a forest teeming with wildlife and beautiful colours and ending the meditation in a tree house fitted out with a soft rug and comfy beanbags. I asked a number of children how they felt once we had finished the meditation and the answers were calm, safe and happy. What a lovely, calm start to the week.

On Tuesday, it was Mrs Aslam/Mrs Haslam's class assembly. The children performed brilliantly with clear voices, sharing the work they had been doing in class: The Tudors, a robotic dance in PE and of course, their work on The Iron Man. The writing they shared was fabulous and we even had a visit from the Space-Bat-Angel-Dragon, an alien monster from out of space! I was so proud of the children and our Y3 adults who supported them. They have set the bar high for all other class assemblies! Well done to them all and thank you so much to all the parent's and carer's who joined us; it was lovely to see you.

Yesterday and today we have held our Open Classroom events. It was lovely to see so many of you joining us and sharing the children's work with them. The children loved it too.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**'Don't ever underestimate the importance of treating others with respect and kindness.'** (Alison Levine, motivational speaker.)

### PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



On Wednesday, Mrs Reddish read 'She caught the light: Williamina Stevens Fleming: Astronomer by Kathryn Lasky. This inspiring true story about Williamina Fleming is all about the stars and how Williamina overcame the odds both as a woman and an immigrant to be an astronomer.

This story links to International Day of Women and Girls in Science on the 11<sup>th</sup> February.

The music this week was: Kraftwerk – Radioactivity

If you want to hear this story for yourself, you can do so here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EeNxJdlpTEY>

**Attendance this week (Friday 3 February 2023 –Thursday 9 February 2023)**

**95.2%**

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received certificates in the last week celebration assembly: Sofia O, Jacob C (AC), Theo R-M, Kit H (SK/CN), Mollie B (EM), Emily P (ER), Hannah S (JW), Edward R (JJ/CR), George N (PA/EH), Ed S (KM), Lois S (AI/LS), Henry W (AW), Emily A (MW/CH), William L-G (EM), April W (TM), Ella M (CD).

### TOP TABLE

Congratulations to the children who sat on Top Table last week: Edie D (EYFS), Wolfric J (Y1), Amber R (Y2), Lawrence R (Y3), Isla K (Y4), Miller G (Y5), Alexander K (Y6)

## **YEAR 5 CAKE SALE - TOMORROW**

Tomorrow, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February is our Year 5 cake sale. The Y5 children are raising money to help pay for their East Barnby residential, which is more expensive this year than in previous years. The cake sale will hopefully take place in the Sports Hall, however, if it is wet, then the after-school club will need to be in the hall and we will transfer the event to the music room.

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 tomorrow morning.

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 from the recipe. No nuts please.

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.

## **WORLD BOOK DAY**

Every day is world book day at Rossett Acre as we simply love books! However, Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup> is the official World Book Day although we will be spending the entire week focusing on the Little People Big Dreams series of books. We already have enjoyed listening to a variety of these inspirational stories during our weekly Diverse Picture Book Assemblies. However, each class has chosen a selection of Little People Big Dreams books to be purchased for their class, using some of Autumn's Sponsored Read money. This will help stimulate plenty of reading, discussion and writing throughout the week of World Book Day. **If children would like to dress up as someone inspirational**, in the spirit of the Little People Big Dreams books, then **they can choose to do this on Friday March 3rd**. This could be someone who has already been written about in one of the books or someone they would like to be written about in the future. This is purely optional, as it is the enjoyment of books which is the true focus of World Book Day.

## **NSPCC NUMBER DAY**

On Friday last week the school was full of numbers to raise funds for NSPCC. The children loved wearing their numbers and so did the teachers! Our Early Years team really went to town and were dressed up as Numberblocks; they looked amazing!

Thank you to everyone who wore numbers on the day. We raised £101 in school and we know some of you will have donated directly to NSPCC via the link we sent out. Thank you so much.

## **WALK TO SCHOOL**

Well done and thank you to everyone who walked, scootered or biked to school on Friday last week. You have helped to cut emissions and help our planet, as well as partaking in some exercise too. A win-win situation.

## **PETITION - PANNAL ASH SAFE STREETS ZONE**

A group of parents and residents are petitioning to make the roads around local schools safer, please see information below.

"The council urgently needs to make the roads around our schools safer, particularly in the light of recent accidents in the area. More than 5000 children use these streets daily in term time. We submitted an application for a 20 mph zone with additional infrastructure in November 2022 and the council has said there is no timescale for when this application will be assessed. More signatures on the petition will mean that our area is prioritised in terms of funding for road safety, as it should be. We would be grateful for your support".

Please sign and circulate this petition.

[Petition PANNAL ASH SAFE STREETS ZONE \(ipetitions.com\)](https://www.ipetitions.com/petition/PANNAL-ASH-SAFE-STREETS-ZONE)

## **SCHOOL LUNCHES**

The cost of school lunches for the next term is £75.00. I would be grateful if you could log on to ParentPay before the start of term and make your payment. Could I also please remind you that children should not swap between school lunches and packed lunches during the week. Thank you.

## Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip: Unplug your charger once it is fully charged

### PTA CHRISTMAS CARDS

We have received commission of £782.45 for all the Christmas Card, mugs, wrapping paper that you kindly purchased at Christmas. Thank you for your continuing support.

### PTA QUIZ NIGHT

Tickets are still available for the PTA Quiz night which is taking place on Friday 24 February at 7pm. Tickets are £12 and will include a fish and chip supper or vegetarian option.

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

### COMMUNITY NEWS



**Open every day  
in February Half-term  
10th - 20th February 2023**

See session times on our website

**Tots Session 2½ - 6 years  
Regular Climb 4 years to adult  
SEN session at 9.30am Feb 15th**

**PLEASE BOOK ON-LINE**

Café - fairtrade tea and  
freshly ground coffee

Snacks & light lunches

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## HALF TERM KIDS YOGA WORKSHOP

EBRU EVRIM STUDIO, HARROGATE  
14:00-15:30  
15/02/23

Your kids can expect Yoga, Dance, Arts,  
mindfulness (and lots of fun!)

The sessions are brought to life with  
specially designed music linked to the theme  
and the stories and will end in a lovely  
guided relaxation.

Our experienced, fun teacher Rebecca Heap  
holds an enhanced DBS, is fully insured and  
is also pediatric first aid trained.

£12 Per Child  
Book via our website:  
[ebruevrilm.com](http://ebruevrilm.com)





I hope you all have a wonderful half-term break. School opens again on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February at the usual time.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C. Penhale".

Corrine Penhale  
Headteacher