



# **ROSSETT ACRE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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*Our school:*

*'Excellence and happiness for all'*



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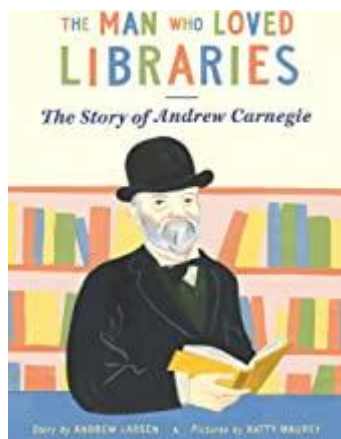
## **NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 2 March 2023**

Forthcoming dates for your diary	
Fri 3 Mar	<b>World Book Day - Dress up on Friday 3 March.</b>
Fri 3 Mar	Mrs Woods Class Assembly in the Sports Hall. 3pm. Approximately 20 minutes. Parents welcome.
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 follow the link to book your place by 12 noon tomorrow: <a href="#">Parent Breakfast Event</a>
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	Open classroom event 3-3.30pm
Fri 17 Mar	Open classroom event 9-9.30am
Fri 17 Mar	Red Nose Day
Fri 17 & Sat 18 Mar	PTA Pantomime – Beauty and the Beast. Friday 7pm, Saturday 2pm & 7pm. Venue – The Forum, Harrogate Grammar School. Tickets available: <a href="https://www.pta-events.co.uk/rossettacre/">https://www.pta-events.co.uk/rossettacre/</a>
Sat 18 Mar	Singing Squad – The Last Dragon rehearsal at school 12–3pm in the Sports Hall.
Tue 21 Mar	Parents' Evening – 10 minute appointments in school. Letter to follow shortly.
Thurs 23 Mar	Parents' Evening – 10 minute appointments online. Letter to follow shortly.
Wed 29 Mar	Easter Bonnet Parade
Fri 31 Mar	School Closes for the Easter break at <b>2.30pm</b> . Non-school uniform day. Donations of £1 per child would be appreciated. Thank you.
Sat 1 April	Singing Squad: The Last Dragon rehearsal and performance at The Royal Hall 6.30pm
Mon 17 April	School opens at the usual time.



This week we are holding World Book Day in school. Reading is something we really value at Rossett Acre. I am an avid reader myself and at the weekend I ventured down to my local library and took out a couple of books myself. I really should make more use of the library. It was really good to see it being used as a warm space too. If you haven't been down to your local library recently, why not give it a try.

## PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



On Wednesday, Miss Dodgson read 'The Man who Loved Libraries: The Story of Andrew Carnegie', written by Andrew Larson. The music this week was Library Song by Tom Chapin.

Andrew Carnegie was a child in the 1840s. He funded the construction of over 2,500 public libraries around the world!

More information can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bh667XUxM6w>

## 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.'** (Jamais Cascio, author and futurist)

**Attendance (Friday 24 February 2023 – 2 March 2023)**

**95.8%**

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received certificates in our celebration assembly last week: Otis A, Sophie T (AC), Séamus S, Jack R (SK/CN), Lara K (EM), Rosie C (ER), Eva G (JW), Freddie W (JJ/CR), Chester L (PA/EH), William G (KM), Logan W (AI/LS), Oliver C (AW), Miller G (MW/CH), Thomas R (EM), Roman F (TM), Emma L, Lily J (CD).

## TOP TABLE

Congratulations to the children on the Top Table last week, it was a pleasure eating lunch with you. The children were: Sophia B (AC), Leo D (ER), Aidan D (JW), Seth E (KM), Emily P (AW), Emily A (MW), Ava S (CD).

## GOODBYES

At Easter we say goodbye to Mrs Povey who is retiring from school. Mrs Povey has carried out a range of roles over the 24 years she has been at Rossett Acre and is currently part of our Nurture Team. She has helped so many children over the years with their learning and their emotional well-being and has been a great support for children and adults alike. We are very grateful to Mrs Povey for her hard work, commitment and loyalty to our school. We will miss Mrs Povey and wish her all the best for a fabulous retirement and a wonderful new chapter in her life.

Thank you so much Mrs Povey.

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY – PARENT'S BREAKFAST. PLEASE JOIN US.

Next Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March, it is Mental Health Awareness Day. We are providing breakfast (croissants, fruit, tea and coffee) for parents/carers in the Sports Hall 8.45 – 9.30pm. Please do join us, we would love to see you. The closing date to book a place is 12 noon on Friday 3 March. Follow the link to book your place: [Parent Breakfast Event](#)

## PTA News

Thank you to everyone who came to the PTA quiz last Friday. £530 was raised for the school, and there are plenty of refreshments left which will be sold at the Rossett Acre Panto!

Thank you so much to Kate Broadbank and Tom Spence for organising the quiz.

## RED NOSE DAY



Our PVA (Pupil Voice Ambassadors) have chosen Comic Relief to be our main charity event this year, outside of money raising activities for school-based projects. So, during the week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March, everyone is invited to take part in our 'Joke-a-Thon'. Anyone can tell a joke, or two or even three to their class and then a vote will determine which joke is the funniest to be put forward for our celebration assembly on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

Each joke will cost 50p to tell.

**FRIDAY 17 MARCH** For another 50p, children can wear "red" for the day or choose to wear Comic Relief merchandise. Unfortunately, we cannot have this year's red noses in school as they have small parts and are not suitable for children under 7.

If you would like to make further donations to Comic Relief then please visit our school JustGiving page at [https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-rossett-acre-primary-school?utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=rednoseday23-rossett-acre-primary-school&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share&utm\\_term=1b5b621d3e57439b964df1fcff1fa605](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-rossett-acre-primary-school?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=rednoseday23-rossett-acre-primary-school&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=1b5b621d3e57439b964df1fcff1fa605)

### Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip: Use energy saving light bulbs

## YEAR 6 YOUTH BOARD PUPIL VOICE

Two of our year 6 children, Harry M and Charlotte H who are part of the Trust's Youth Board, met with Mrs Macnair this week to discuss what the school, and the Trust, are doing towards sustainability. They discussed our energy saving efforts by switching lights off when not in use, as well as moving to a new waste company who guarantee that our waste will not just go straight to landfill; we are recycling our food and we have recycling bins in each classroom; our younger children no longer have milk cartons, but instead have their milk from washable cups; we have had LED lighting installed throughout school; we are due to have solar panelling installed in school before the end of April; we have a new more energy efficient boiler and smart meters; our catering company only use local produce; we are starting to buy collaboratively with other Trust schools and the staff use their lanyards to release any printing so jobs are not duplicated. Both Harry and Charlotte were very passionate about the subject and will attend a Trust Youth Board meeting with other children from throughout the Trust on 13<sup>th</sup> March, after which they will feed back to Mrs Macnair any other sustainability ideas we can introduce in our school.

## RED KITE VACANCY

A Purchase Ledger Administration Officer vacancy has arisen in the Finance team at the Red Kite Learning Trust. It is a flexible working role and term time only. Please follow the link for further information: [Purchase Ledger Administration Officer | Red Kite Learning Trust \(rklt.co.uk\)](https://www.rklt.co.uk/purchase-ledger-administration-officer)

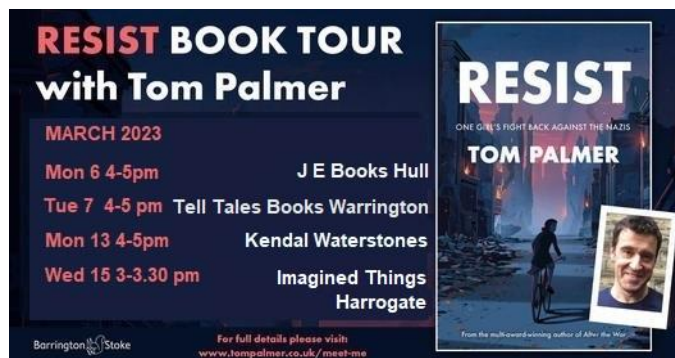
## COMMUNITY NEWS

### St Mark's Church

All primary-aged children and their families are invited to St. Mark's Church for their Easter Encounter Party. It takes place on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 5.30pm-7pm, an evening of food, fun, games, music and celebration with a goody bag for each child.

Book your place now: <https://stmarks.churchsuite.com/events/zdlaxljt>

## Tom Palmer Author Book Tour



On Wednesday 15 March **3-3.30pm** Tom Palmer is visiting Imagined Things Book Shop at 4 Westminster Arcade Parliament Street, Harrogate HG1 2RN after school. If it is of interest to you please do pop in and meet him.

### Cricket for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children

Bookings are now being taken for the English Cricket Board All Stars programme. This is aimed at children in reception, Year 1 and Year 2. All Stars Cricket provides a fantastic first experience for all children aged 5-8 years old where they are guaranteed 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills development. The programme is designed to introduce children to the sport, teaching them new skills, helping them make new friends and have a great time doing so. Every child that registers will receive a backpack full of goodies including:

- Backpack
- Cricket bat
- Cricket ball
- Personalised t-shirt with your child's name

All children that took part last year, and returning to All Stars this year, will receive a kit bag, a set of stumps, a new ball and a personalised t-shirt.

All Stars starts at Ripley Cricket Club on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May and runs every Friday for 8 consecutive weeks, from 6.15-7.15pm.

To book, please follow this link <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/6c47cfba-f49d-4f33-9c0b-b5a5a10e35d8>.

### Cricket for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children:

We still have some places available in our Under 9 (School Years 3 and 4) and Under 11 (School Years 5 and 6) teams for 2023.

Training takes place in the sports hall at King James's School, Knaresborough every Friday up to and including 31st March. Under 9s is from 6-7pm and Under 11s is 7-8 pm.

After a short break for Easter, outdoor training will commence on Friday 14th April and run every week until 21st July, 6.15-7.30pm. Matches will take place weekly, also until the end of summer term.

Training is led by ECB qualified coaches, and all coaches and volunteer helpers are DBS checked and have attended ECB Safeguarding training.

Everyone is very welcome and no previous experience is necessary. Every new player that joins as a member will receive a club branded:

- Match shirt
- Training shirt
- Cap

For more information, please call / text / WhatsApp Mark Hardcastle (Head of Junior Cricket) on 07476992792 or email [sbmhardcastle@hotmail.com](mailto:sbmhardcastle@hotmail.com).

Have a great weekend.

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

Corrine Penhale  
Headteacher