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

Charity No.1048680

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 27 April 2023

Forthcoming dates for your diary	
Mon 1 May	Bank Holiday – School is closed
Tues 2 May	School re-opens for classes that are not closed due to industrial action. Some classes will be closed on this day. Please refer to the letter I sent out last week for details.
W/c Tues 2 May	Book Fair – all week in the Sports Hall
Mon 8 May	Bank Holiday – School is closed
W/c Tues 9 May	Y6 SATs week
Tues 9 May	Year 2 Ripon Museums Visit
Tues 9 May	Miss MacGillivray's class assembly 9.10am. Parents welcome.
Fri 12 May	*NEW* Walk to School Day
Tues 16 May	Miss Rogers' class assembly 9.10am. Parents welcome.
Thur 18 May	New Starter Information Evening 6pm
Tues 23 May	*NEW* Class Photos
Tues 23 May	Open Classrooms 3-3.30pm
Weds 24 May	Open Classrooms 9-9.30am
Fri 26 May	Finish for Half Term 3.30pm
Mon 5 June	School opens at usual time

On Monday, Mr Alastair Field, the Head of primary at Roundhay School, Leeds, visited us for the morning to look at the quality of our writing in school and speak to children and staff. Mr Field was very complimentary about our children's writing and really enjoyed observing the teachers and children working in class. Miss Dodgson, our English Leader spent time with Mr Field carrying out a book scrutiny and speaking to him about how we approach writing in school. It is always lovely to share our work with colleagues in other schools.



On Tuesday and again, today, our Y2 children have been helping NFER to trial some new reading tests. The children were fabulous on Tuesday and approached this so well. I know they will be fantastic today too. There won't be any results returned but the children can be proud in the knowledge that they have helped in a national trial. Well done, Year 2.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning.” (Albert Einstein)

Attendance (Friday 21 April 2023 to Thursday 27 April 2023)

95.87%

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received certificates in our celebration assembly last week: Luke L, Sophia B (AC), Sophie P (SK/CN), Arthur B (EM), Valerie L (ER), Lettie M (JW), Euan M (JJ/CR), Seth C (PA/EH), Seth E (KM), Spike T, Willow G (AI/LS), Robyn S (AW), Rebecca T (MW/CH), Thomas Y (EM), Jonny H (TM), Nicolas W (CD).

TOP TABLE

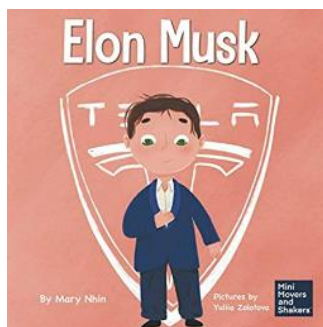
Congratulations to the children who were on the Top Table last week. Mrs Ingle and Miss Woodcock enjoyed eating their lunch with you. Daisy A (EYFS), Toby M (Y1), Reuben A (Y2), Angelica C (Y3), Harvey R (Y4), Zumra K (Y5), Roman F (Y6).

HT Award: Tyree (Y5, MW)

Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:

Use a watering can instead of a hosepipe when watering your garden

PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



On Wednesday, Mrs Ingle read 'Elon Musk', by Mary Nhin. This linked to Autism Awareness Month.

The Music played was Derek Paravincini playing Sealed Door composed by Nobuo Uematsu.

Both Elon Musk and Derek Paravincini are inspiring men. Why don't you find out some more information about them. You may be surprised!

ROSSETT ACRE BOOK FAIR - REMINDER

It is nearly time for our annual Book Fair. Hurrah! The Book Fair will be held in the Sports Hall from 3.15 to 4pm from Tuesday 2 May until Friday 5 May.

The deadline for the Early Years/KS2 competition is today. Remember to hand your entries in to the office ensuring that your child's name and class is written on the reverse. Early Years and KS1 children can take part in the Colouring Competition and KS2 children can complete the Wordsearch Competition. There will be 5 winners who will each receive a £5 gift voucher to spend at the fair. If you don't have a printer, please call into the office to pick up a sheet.

When you visit the fair, please bring cash as we do not have other means of payment (unless you purchase gift vouchers online) https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=SBF%201%20week%20email%20-%2017042023&utm_content=SBF%201%20week%20email%20-%2017042023+CID_6c824b1eedd1ab4f4f6629ec29d093b1&utm_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm_term=on%20our%20website.

For every pound spent at the fair, school receives commission to spend on books which will benefit children right across school. We look forward to seeing you there!

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Rossett Acre is taking part in the Harrogate District Walk to School Day – Friday 12th May.

Get active whilst helping combat climate change! Can you leave the car at home for most, if not all, of the school run on Friday 12th May?

49% of our district's carbon emissions come from transport, which makes it the largest contributor to our district's carbon footprint. It's also 28% above the UK average! By choosing a more sustainable form of transport, you can do your bit to help protect our communities and our planet by tackling climate change. Even if you live too far from school to walk or cycle all the way, there are other options such as public transport, car sharing or 'park and stride' – this is where you park sooner than normal and walk the last part. All these options will help lower our carbon footprint. Every mile counts!

The physical and mental health benefits of exercise are well known, with studies also showing that walking to school improves concentration and helps students arrive ready to learn. Making the journey on foot, by bike or using public transport means fewer vehicles on the road, benefitting the wider community with less traffic and cleaner air.

Zero Carbon Harrogate will be recording how many students took part from each school - so please help put our school at the top of the leader board!

Every mile counts! Please go to www.zerocarbonharrogate.org.uk/harrogate-district-walk-to-school-day for more information. For guidance on road safety please go to <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/get-active/2019/everyday-walking-and-cycling/walking-safety-tips-for-children/>

CROSSFIT COMPETITION



Henry W and Daniel W from Miss Wolsey's class took part in a Crossfit competition on Saturday in Rotherham. They had to do four workouts against six other teams from across Yorkshire. They were awarded second place. Well done, that is a fabulous achievement.

CORONATION CELEBRATION 2023

We are hosting a number of events to celebrate the King's Coronation. Further details are on the poster.

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CORONATION CELEBRATION 2023

Over the Summer Term

- Commemorative Coronation competition - details to follow
- Rossett Acre Show - Coronation Theme
- Classroom Coronation activities
- Celebratory assembly

On Friday 5th May

- Dress up Day. Dress royally, or in red, white and blue
- Coronation themed lunch for children
- Parent picnic - see below

Parent Picnic - Friday 5th May 2:30pm

Join us for a picnic on the school field! Bring your own blanket and picnic at 2:30pm.

School children will be able to join their family on the field. There will be entertainment from the school Singing Squad. Teas and coffees will be provided.

Please remember it is the last day of the Book Fair so please do visit after the picnic!

An email will be sent to parents to sign up for this event.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Free 'Starter for Ten' Course.

A course which is aimed at pre-schoolers to help them become more confident and ready for the demands of starting school. Contact details are on the bottom of the poster.

Free course!
STARTER FOR TEN

Online five week course
Starting on Monday 5th June 1:00pm - 3:00pm or
Thursday 8th June, 9:30am - 11:30am or
Thursday 22nd June, 4:00pm - 6:00pm

By learning through play and fun games, your little one will work towards meeting ten key objectives, designed to ensure they're ready for starting school. These objectives centre around communication, making friends, understanding the words no and stop, recognising their name, toileting, dressing and more.

When you finish the course, you will receive a free puppet and certificate. To find out more and book your place, scan the QR code.





Prize Draw for your local Childrens Hospice

Martin House Children's Hospice are running a prize draw to raise money for children with Life Limiting conditions across North, East and West Yorkshire. For just £10 you could have the chance of winning a life of luxury for three glorious days in the stunning Swinton Estate with an online Prize Draw, generously donated by the Earl and Countess of Swinton. Enjoy the stunning grounds, a luxurious spa, an incredible one-hour falconry experience and a delicious culinary feast.

The Prize Draw closes on Friday 5 May. Click the link below to enter:

[Glitter Ball 2023 | Online Prize Draw | Powered by Givergy \(martinhouse-auction.com\)](https://www.martinhouse-auction.com)

Little Crickets Pre-school



Little Crickets Pre-school
Learning through play

Preparing your little ones for their next step

Little Crickets Pre-school provides a happy, stimulating and secure environment for children aged from 18 months to 5 years old and is open from 8am - 4pm during term time.

Places Available.
www.little-crickets.co.uk

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I will see some of you on Tuesday 2 May next week, when school re-opens after the Bank Holiday, however, **please remember that some classes will be affected on this day due to industrial action. Please refer to the letter sent out on 25th April, informing you of which classes will be closed.**

I hope you all have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend.



Corrine Penhale
Headteacher