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Our school:

'Excellence and happiness for all'



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NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 25 May 2023

Forthcoming dates for your diary	
Thur 25 May TODAY	PVA Spring Discos: ParentPay is now closed for ticket sales. EYFS and Year 1: 2-3.15pm Year 2, 3 & 4: 3.30-4.45pm Years 5 & 6: 5-6.15pm
Fri 26 th May	Y3 visit to Harlow Carr - TOMORROW
Fri 26 May	Finish for Half Term 3.20pm (EYFS) and 3.30pm (Y1 – 6) Children to wear usual school uniform today.
Mon 5 June	School opens at the usual time
Tues 13 June	Annual Show
Sat 24 June	PTA Summer Fair 1-4pm
Tues 27 June	Year 2 Sports Day 9.15am
Weds 28 June	Year 1 Sports Day – Time TBC
Thurs 29 June	EYFS Sports Day – Time TBC
5 July	Year 4 Nell Bank Residential
Weds 5 July	Year 6 production
Thurs 6 July	Year 6 production
Mon 10 July	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day – AM
Mon 10 July	Yea 5 & Year 6 Sports Day – PM
Fri 14 July	Feast on the Field/Rossett's Got Talent – details to follow

On Thursday, last week, we held a New Starters Information meeting for parents/carers' of children who will join us in September. The event was well attended and it was great sharing information about our school and enabling those present to have a look at our Early Years classrooms and meet the teachers. We are looking forward to our new starters joining us in school for a number of visits in June and July before they start with us in September.



Monday assembly was a little different this week, Richard Sheriff (CEO of Red Kite Learning Trust) visited to give out Long Service Awards to staff in school. These were for staff who had been employed at Rossett Acre for 5+ years, 10+ years and 20+ years. There were 27 Long Service awards to give out in total, which was amazing! Rossett Acre is obviously a great place to be! The children then sang a number of songs, led by Miss Wolsey.

On Monday after the end of the school day, staff attended a two hour training session on Mental Health for adults. This was an interactive session and focussed on self-care ideas; this follows on from the training staff had earlier in the year - supporting children's mental health. This links to our work towards achieving the Carnegie Mental Health Award; it is so important for everyone to look after their own mental health and to have the strategies to do this.

"When individuals are mentally healthy, they are able to realize their own abilities, cope with the normal stresses of life, work productively, and make positive contributions to their community" (World Health Organization, 2004).

On Tuesday, it was class photos day. Thank you to all parents/carers who sent their children to school looking smart for the occasion.

MAKE-UP – KEEP FOR HOME USE PLEASE

During the class photos this week, it became apparent that a number of children seem to be wearing make-up in school, including foundation, fake tan, eyeliner and mascara. This is not allowed in school. Please ensure your child comes to school without wearing these items. Thank you.

PVA DISCO



Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket for the PVA Spring Disco. It is hoped that we will have made approximately £500. The PVA will spend some of the money by investing in disco lights to keep in school, (we borrowed Miss Christie's for tonight), and the rest will go towards our long-term goal of buying a shelter for the playground.

Congratulations to Hattie O (CH/MW) who was the winner of our poster competition. She won a free ticket to the disco.

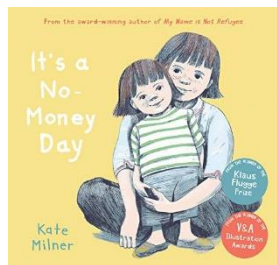
QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Life isn't about getting and having, it's about giving and being.' (Kevin Kruse, teacher and American historian)

Attendance (Friday 19 May 2023 to Thursday 25 May)

93.88 %

PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



On Wednesday, Mrs Williams shared the book 'It's a No-Money Day' written by Kate Milner. This linked to the work children have been doing this week in class. The book is about a family where Mum works really hard to support the family but they still need to visit a foodbank to make ends meet.

The music played this week was: The Christians – Harvest For The World
If you'd like to hear the story for yourself, here is the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HHX9R5Ej19k>

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received certificates in our celebration assembly last week: William H, Arthur C (AC), Anya B (SK/CN), Margot C (EM), Darcy B (ER), Aiden D (JW), Tess B (CR/JJ) Austin J (PA/EH), Hollie W-M (KM), Tilly D, Jasmine R (AI/LS), Elsa B (AW), Seb S (MW/CH), Robbie M (EM), Whole class (TM).

TOP TABLE

Congratulations to the children who were on Top Table last Friday: Zane A (EYFS), Valerie L (Y1 ER), Charlotte F (Y2 JJ/CR), Arthur O (Y3 PA/EH), Louisa S (Y4 AI/LS), Rebecca T (Y5 MW/CH), Evie H (Y6 TM).

Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:
Remove sticky tape before you recycle
paper and cardboard

OPEN CLASSROOMS

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended our Open Classroom events on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. I hope you enjoyed sharing your child's work with them. This is all part of our drive to keep you informed throughout the year about what your child is learning and achieving in class and supplements the information you receive through: Parents' Evening meetings, class assemblies, adhoc meetings and the end of year reports.

SUNSCREEN AND SUN SAFETY

Please follow the link below for advice on sun safety at home and abroad.

[Sunscreens and sun safety - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Please could you ensure your child brings a **named** hat suitable for the hot weather.

Please use a high factor sunscreen (SPF 15+) before coming to school. Sunscreen can be brought to school but must be named and kept in a child's bag for their use only.

YEAR 3 FOOTBALL AT ROSSETT SCHOOL

On Tuesday some of our Year 3 children attended a football competition at Rossett School with other schools from the area. The boys and girls played brilliantly and showed fantastic enthusiasm and great sportsmanship. They came joint first overall. Well done to Abigail, Charlie, William M, William G and Oscar for having a special mention by the young leaders for their determination and resilience too! Overall, there were some fantastic football skills shown, lots of games won and the children did Rossett Acre proud. A big thank you to Mrs Mansfield who accompanied the children.



FEAST HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

HAF is a programme that runs in every Local Authority in England over Easter, Summer and Christmas holidays, via funding from the Department for Education. In North Yorkshire, the HAF Programme is called FEAST, and is run in partnership between North Yorkshire Council and North Yorkshire Together.

FEAST enables children and young people in Reception – Year 11 (Year 13 if SEND) on benefits-related Free School Meals to access free holiday activities, where they're also provided with a free meal. Children who are entitled to this receive a letter with a booking code.

As well as those on benefits-related Free School Meals, the Local Authority can also make other children and young people who face disadvantage eligible by exception. This might include, for example, young carers, refugees, looked after children, asylum seekers, those with SEND and those identified as vulnerable by school or early help. If you think you would be eligible for this, please pass your details to Mrs Misseldine in the school office, office@rap.rklt.co.uk who will forward them on to North Yorkshire Council.

GOVERNOR VISITS

On Monday, our governors were in school for their termly meeting. Each time, as part of the meeting, we look at one of the following areas: Curriculum, Children, Culture and Community and on this occasion the chosen area was 'Children.' A number of our children attended the governor's meeting and spoke about what they had been doing in school. We had representatives to explain our financial education work and our work towards trying to save Rotary Wood, as well as children from our PVA (Pupil Voice Ambassadors) and members of our Trust Youth Board. All the children spoke brilliantly, and I was incredibly proud of them. Our chair of governors, Natalie Jones, was very impressed with how the children shared their ideas and observations with our governors and said it was really inspiring to listen to them. Well done to everyone involved.

DOUGHNUT SALE

Thank you to everyone who supported the Year 5 doughnut sale last Friday. They raised a fabulous £340.50 which will go towards their East Barnby trip in September.

PTA NEWS

The PTA would be very grateful if parents would take 5 minutes to complete their survey about the forthcoming Summer Fair and about PTA events generally.

The survey can be accessed online via the following link: [PTA Parent Survey](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS



BECOME A TEACHING ASSISTANT

Our programme of learning for those wishing to become a Teaching Assistant is designed to offer recognised qualifications at a level to suit the individual. If you are looking for a worthwhile career that fits in with school hours, then this is the programme for you. We ask all learners to first complete a short **Introduction to working with children** course, where they will look at the basics of how schools function and determine which future learning pathway is right for each individual.

You could learn for FREE!
97% of learners receive full funding for their course

Upcoming online Introduction to Working with Children courses:
Thursday 8 June, 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Tuesday 13 June, 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Wednesday 14 June, 9:30am - 11:30am

Progression is then to one or more of the following NCFE CACHE qualification courses:
Level 1 Award in preparing to work in schools
Level 2 Award in support work in schools and colleges
Level 2 Certificate in supporting teaching & learning
Level 3 Diploma in supporting teaching and learning



For more information phone 01609 536066 and ask to speak with a Learner Engagement Officer

Mail: LearningAdvice@northyorks.gov.uk
Web: www.northyorks.gov.uk/adultlearning

Scan to enrol online

I hope the children have a great time at the PVA (Pupil Voice Ambassadors) disco tonight. I'll be joining them for a quick boogie! A huge thank you to Mrs Nimick and the PVA for organising and holding this event, and also to my colleagues who stayed after school to supervise the children.

I wish you all a wonderful half term holiday. I look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 5th June at the usual time.



Corrine Penhale
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