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

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## NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 6 July 2023

Forthcoming dates for your diary	
Thurs 6 July	Year 6 production
Fri 7 July	Training Day – children not in school
Mon 10 July	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day – 9.30am - finish approx.11.00am. Please use Arthurs Avenue gate.
Mon 10 July	Year 2 re-arranged Sports Day – 2.30pm. Please use Arthurs Avenue gate.
Mon 10 July	Pupil reports go out with details of meetings below.
Thurs 13 July	Transition morning for children meeting their new teacher. Meet the teacher for parents & children – 3.45pm-4.15pm Meeting to discuss pupil report if needed – 4.20pm-6.30pm.
Fri 14 July	Feast on the Field/Rossett's Got Talent – details to follow.
Tues 18 July	Y6 Leavers' disco 6-8pm.
Weds 19 July	<b>*NEW*</b> Meet the Teacher for Miss Kirkwood's Class 3.45-4.15pm
Thurs 20 July	Save the Date. Family picnic afternoon – details to follow.
Fri 21 July	Close for Summer at 2.30pm
Tues 5 Sept	School opens at the usual time.

On Monday this week, Alison Wheat from Harrogate Library led an assembly on the Summer Reading Challenge. She challenged the children to read six books over the summer. A leaflet has been sent out to classes to give you more information. Many of our children indicated that they would like to take up the challenge, so please do ensure you register them for it with Harrogate Library. Reading is a great way to keep children engaged and ready to pick up school again in September after the Summer holiday. Good luck to everyone who is taking part. I hope you enjoy the smelly stickers, door hanger and once you have finished the challenge, your certificate and medal.

The Y6 children have been working hard over the past month to showcase a fantastic production to celebrate the end of their time at Rossett Acre. After the successful dress rehearsals to the rest of school, it was time to share Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies with their friends and families. The evening was absolutely brilliant! The acting, singing and dancing was all superb whilst music, props and lighting was perfectly timed. Following the wonderful encore, the children received a standing ovation



from the audience. The Y6 staff were so proud of every single child and how well everyone has gelled together to create such a sense of camaraderie between everyone. Thank you to Mrs Lang, Mr Latty and Mrs Ramsay for organising props and costumes. The casting, directing, costumes, making of props, singing rehearsals, staging and background were all phenomenal.

Huge thank you to Miss McKeown for leading on the singing rehearsals and for helping backstage. Miss Dodgson could not have directed the show without the support of the staff and the children, who have been marvellous from start to finish. What a perfect way to end the year! I was immensely proud of the children and both tears of joy and sadness took over me whilst watching the performance. It was so professional! Tomorrow, I am at Nell Bank with our Y4 children on their residential, so Miss Woodcock will have the pleasure of watching the Y6 children perform – what a treat she is in for!

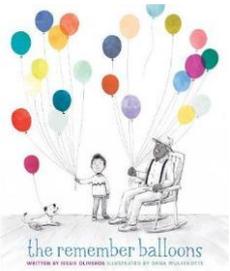


This week, I had a look at our EYFS children's writing to see how far they had come since the beginning of the year. The standard was fantastic and I am so proud of all the children in EYFS. George and Sienna even came and shared their stories with me, which were amazing. They both received HT magic certificates. George had even used the word 'colossal' (one of the wizard words they have been learning). Wow! Well done to all the children in EYFS for working so hard on developing their writing this year and to all my EYFS colleagues (and parents) who have supported the children so brilliantly. Keep it up in Year One.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**“A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees.”** (Amelia Earhart, American aviator)

## PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



On Thursday, Miss Rogers read 'The Remember Balloons, written by Jessie Oliveros. This links to the anniversary of the NHS and Dementia Care.

This is a lovely, moving story about a Grandad and Grandson and how one by one Grandad's memories disappear as he gets older. However, there is a positive twist at the end. To hear the story for yourself, the link is:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=al65R7syuLU>

You may need a hanky handy, especially if you have someone in the family who is suffering from Dementia. I certainly had a tear or two in my eyes!

The music this week was: In My Life – The Beatles

## NELL BANK

Our Y4 children set off on their residential visit to Nell Bank yesterday. As you are reading this newsletter, I will be with the children and we should be just coming back from a very long walk on Ilkley Moor! I'll report more next week.

**Attendance for the week Friday 30 June to Thursday 6 July**

**95.81%**

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in last week's celebration assembly: Luke L, Bobby H (AC), Edie D, Seb S (SK/CN), Rosie C (EM), Benjy K (ER), Joe B (JW), Archie L (CR/JJ), Liam H (PA/EH), Ned C (KM), Chloe W (AI/LS), Daniel W (AW), Bella P (MW/CH), William L-G (EM), May B (TM), Bethan W (CD).

## YEAR 5 & 6 SPORTS DAY

Following on from the successful sports day last week, the following children received a certificate in our Celebration Assembly last week.

### Year 5

Thea B, Layla M, Ellis M and Bella P.

### Year 6

Jack L - for showing great determination throughout the morning.

Cayden C - for being resilient and showing great sportsmanship to his team.

Sam M - for very impressive long jump skills.

Allegra M-N - having a positive and supportive attitude towards her teammates.

Annie W - showing some very impressive goal taking skills.

Jonny H - for being showing brilliant sportsmanship and supporting his team throughout the sports morning.

## TOP TABLE

Congratulations to the children who were on Top Table last Friday David S (EYFS), Kaliber F (Y1), Aurora C (Y2), Lennon G (Y3), Alice B (Y4), Hattie O (Y5), Albie B (Y6).

## **Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:**

### **Swap clothes with friends instead of buying new**

#### **YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK**



Last week, Year 5 had a wonderful time at the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. We saw a whole range of animals, including some of the African and South American creatures we have been learning about this year. We were able to walk amongst wallabies and capybaras and we even had a lesson with one of the keepers, where we were able to hold a snail, a snake and Madagascan hissing cockroaches. It was a fantastic day and Year 5 were excellent representatives of Rossett Acre.

#### **SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE TICKETS – COLLECT YOUR PRIZE**

There are still a large amount of raffle prizes that haven't been collected from the Summer Fair. If you have one of the winning tickets, please bring it in and collect your prize.

1. £225 Phillip Anthony photography voucher - 702
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3. Cooper King gin - 736
4. Prosecco - 555
5. Campo Viejo Rioja - 735
6. Jam Shed Shiraz - 615
7. Incanta Pinot Noir - 502
8. M&S £20 vouchers (in two envelopes) - 549
9. Azendi bracelet - 805
10. Cards against Humanity (board game for adults) - 794
11. Beat the Parents board game - 681
12. Box of shortbread - 656
13. Notebook & pen set - 792
14. Alphabet lotto - 9
15. Shimmer & sparkle travel set - 507

#### **SCHOOL MEALS**

Our catering arrangement will be changing in September, and we are delighted to welcome Hutchison's as our new contract caterer. Hutchison's will replace the outgoing contractor, Taylor Shaw. We believe that Hutchison's will bring their flair and passion for food and their commitment to providing quality and nutritious meals for our children, staff and visitors. Hutchison's serve over 100 schools in our region, and we were impressed with the pride and attention to detail when we visited some of their other schools. Please do have a look at the information and sample menu which Hutchinsons have sent through attached to the Newsletter.

#### **GOVERNOR ELECTION**

We currently have a position for a Parent Governor on our Board of Governors. A letter was sent out via Arbor last week explaining what is expected if you are interested in becoming a Governor. If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Kirsty Macnair in the school office.

## VACANCIES

### Midday Supervisor Assistant

We currently have a vacancy for a MSA in school. Please contact the school office for further details.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Leeds Bear Hunt - Leeds Hospitals Charity

If you are in Leeds, why don't you have fun taking part in a bear hunt. Below is one of the fabulous bears that you can find. Click on the link to find details of the trail <https://leedsbearhunt.co.uk/>

There is also the chance to win £1000 voucher for school from YPO, click on the link at the bottom of the picture to see how to enter.



<https://www.ypo.co.uk/news-and-events/news/ypo-joins-leeds-charity-bear-hunt-competition>

**Adult Learning** **NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL**

**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!**  
92% of learners receive full funding for their course

Upcoming online **Introduction to Working with Children** courses:  
Mondays 7th August - 28th August, 6pm - 8pm  
Tuesdays 5th September - 26th September, 09:30am - 11:30am  
Mondays 11th September - 2nd October, 9:30am - 11:30am  
Wednesdays 13th September - 11th October, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

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 536 066 and ask to speak with a **Learner Engagement Officer**

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Scan to enrol online

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and that whatever you choose to do, you have fun!

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