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

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 11 January 2024

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Fri 12 Jan 2024	*NEW* Year 2 Circus Sensible visit
Tues 16 Jan	*NEW* Y6 SATS meeting – 6pm in school.
Wed 24 Jan	*NEW* Y6 CSI Day
Mon 5 Feb	*NEW* Y6 visiting HGS to watch a performance of The Addams Family.
Tues 6 Feb	*NEW* Safer Internet Day – ‘Together for a better internet.’
Wed 7 Feb	*NEW* Open Classrooms 3pm-3.30pm.
Thurs 8 Feb	*NEW* Parent Event – Afternoon Tea. 2pm. More information will follow nearer the date.
Fri 9 Feb	*NEW* Young Voices – Sheffield. For children in our Singing Squad who have already signed up to take part.
Fri 9 Feb	Close for half term – usual time (EYFS: 3.20pm, Y1-Y6: 3.30pm)
Mon 19 Feb	School opens – at the usual time.

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back. I hope you all had a good break.

On Tuesday, I led an assembly based on new beginnings, expectations and having a growth mindset. The children shared some of their New Year resolutions with me – I was very impressed with the quality of them, with some children telling me that they had tried something before but it hadn't worked out, so they were trying again – great perseverance!

We watched a video about having a growth mindset by Carson Byblow, a young man in America. It's an inspirational watch for such a young child. If you would like to watch it for yourself, you can do so here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=px9CzSZsa0Y>



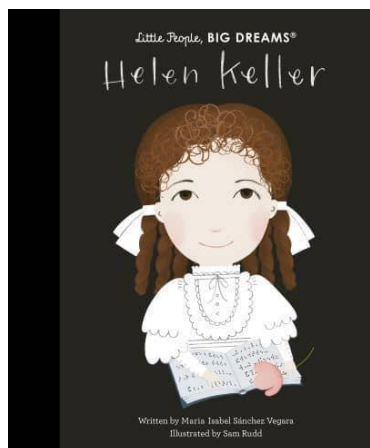
I asked the children to think of one positive thing, that they could change today, that would make their life better – maybe you could ask your child whether they have thought of something and support them in their endeavour?

I also reminded the children of our school rules: **RRS (Ready, Respectful and Safe)** and our Golden Rule: Treat others the way you would want to be treated.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

‘Sometimes the smallest step in the right direction ends up being the biggest step of your life.’
(Naeem Callaway)

PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



On Thursday, Mrs Sims read a Little People, Big Dreams book about Helen Keller; written by Maria Isabel Sanchez and illustrated by Sam Rudd. This book linked to World Braille Day, which was on the 4th January.

Amazon describes this book as follows:

‘Little Helen was curious and eager to learn about the world. After contracting an illness during childhood, she became deaf and blind at the age of one and was unable to talk. Helen and her family found ways to connect with each other, such as hand-signing.

But when Anne Sullivan, a teacher, came into her life, Helen discovered more ways to communicate with the wider world, learning finger-spelling and how to talk. This saw her become the first deaf-blind person to earn a university degree, and led her to tour the world advocating for the rights of disabled people.

This inspiring book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of this amazing woman’s life.’

The music played this week was: Stevie Wonder: My Cherie Amour

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in the last week of the Autumn term in our Celebration Assembly: Sophie L (AC), Grace P (CN/SK), Whole class (AB), Whole class (ER), Wolfric J (JW), Whole class (EM), Luke D (KM), Aiden D (JJ/CR), Sonny C, Amelie M (AI/LS), Whole class (PA/EH), Isla S (SK), Aston W (MW), Whole class (TM), Matilda D (CD).

Lunchtime Award: Congratulations to Luke D (Y3, KM) whose winning ticket was drawn out for great behaviour at lunchtime.

Attendance: Friday 22 December to Thursday 11 January 2024

95.5%

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

The school second hand uniform supplies are overflowing with logo jumpers and cardigans. If you need a few extras please email Mrs Vlack, let her know the sizes you need and the class to deliver to: vlackg@rap.rklt.org.uk

Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip: Set up and use a compost bin

GOVERNOR VACANCIES ACROSS OUR TRUST

Members of our Local Governing Bodies have a crucial part to play in making our schools happy, safe and successful places for every child. Our Governors get to know the children and staff at the school and provide appropriate, informed challenge and support for the leaders. The Trustees at Red Kite take responsibility for the very formal legal and financial aspects of running our schools, allowing the local governing body to focus on the children, culture, curriculum and community - the heart of any school. You do not need to be an expert on education, finance or the law you just need to have a passion for schools and serving the young people and families in our communities. Come and help us achieve our shared mission to, 'Nurture ambition, deliver excellence and enrich children's lives'.

You will meet formally five times a year but will have many other opportunities to get to know the school through more informal visits and getting involved in life in our schools. Being a governor can be a richly rewarding experience and by serving our communities in this way you will be making a real difference to children and families.

Please do get in touch with the school office if this is something you are interested in; we would love to hear from you!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Time For Fun

Get into Scouting

For fun, friendship and activities that get you doing as well as thinking.



BEAVERS
For children aged 6-8
Places available at
3rd Harrogate Scout Group,
from January 2024
commanche3rdharrogate@outlook.com

Parent Carer Group

For parents/carers of autistic young people aged 0-25, including those awaiting assessment.

Thursdays 6-7pm
27th Oct, 3rd Nov,
10th Nov, 17th Nov

Location:
Time Together
Unit 10 Provincial Works
Laundry Road
Starbeck HG1 4QE

Autism Community Connector
and Engagement Team
NYCC Children and Families Service

For more information contact:
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For more information contact Caryn – york@dramakids.co.uk / 07309 880805



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I hope you all have a lovely weekend.



Corrine Penhale
Headteacher