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

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 29 February 2024

Forthcoming dates for your diary

W/c 4 March	*NEW* World Book Week – See information below
Mon 11 March	*NEW* Science Week
Fri 15 March	*NEW* Walk to School Day and Comic Relief Day (Details to follow).
Fri 22 March	*NEW* KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade – 1.30pm.
Fri 22 March	Finish for Easter at 2.30pm
Mon 8 April	School opens at the usual time
W/c 29 April	*NEW* Book Fair – All week in the sports hall. Access from the playground.
Mon 6 May	*NEW* School Closed – May Bank Holiday
Tues 7 May	*NEW* School re-opens.

On Monday in assembly, I showed the children two short Buddhist video stories. One about 'Siddhartha and the Swan' and the other about 'The Monkey King.'

I then asked the children retrieval questions to ascertain good listening and we discussed values – those of our Trust/School and those of the main characters in the story.

The children were able to share how they could use the value of compassion/being kind to others throughout our school day eg. asking someone to play at playtime if they didn't have anyone to play with, helping others pick up items if they had fallen on the floor, being kind to others and treating them the way we would want to be treated (our Golden Rule), looking after others etc.

I was impressed with the way the children engaged with the assembly, with lots of children offering answers to my questions. If you would like to hear the stories shared in assembly, you can do so here:

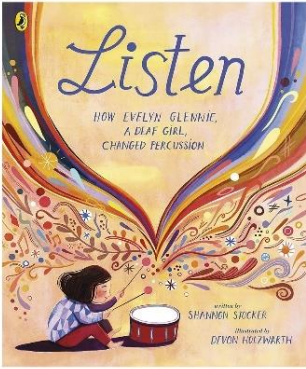
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-buddhism-values-for-living/zjs6qfr>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about.' (Wendy Mass – author of young adults novels and children's books)



PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



Mrs Williams read 'Listen – How Evelyn Glennie, a deaf girl, changed percussion' written by Shannon Stocker and illustrated by Devon Holzwarth for our Picture Book Assembly this week. The story tells the true story of world-famous deaf percussionist Dame Evelyn Glennie. This week our assembly links to World Hearing Day (March 3rd).

If you would like to hear this story for yourself, you can do so here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SX4qwdwdsBU>

The Music played this week was Evelyn Glennie performs Corelli's La Folia. You can view and hear it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bcdnn3HyH2s>

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in last week's Celebration Assembly: Mila G (AC), Amelia S (SK/CN), Cormac R (ER), Marilou N (JW), Jacob W (EM), Harry E (JJ/CR) Samuel D (KM), Charlie J (PA/EH), Cora E (MW), George H (SK), Marley H (TM), Jessie P (CD).

Lunchtime Award: Congratulations to Harry M-G (Y3) whose winning ticket was drawn out for great behaviour at lunchtime.

Congratulations to the children who were on the Top Table last week: Sophia H (EYFS), Arthur C (Y1), Jasmine T (Y2), Archer K (Y3), Daisy T (Y4), Louisa S (Y5), Jessica M (Y6).

WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7 March with children taking part in lots of reading activities.

If they wish, children can dress in pyjamas to curl up with a book, dress as a book character or dress as a word e.g. 'Cosy' (come in pyjamas), 'Spotty' (come in spots), 'Cool' (come in a leather jacket, sunglasses etc), 'Magic' (come as a magical being). Children can also bring their favourite book into school.

There is no pressure for children to dress up if they do not want to, the main focus is reading and for children to develop a love of books and reading.

Attendance: Friday 23 February to Thursday 29 February 2024

95.86%

Number of pupils late at least once this week -19

Remember: The gates open at 8.40pm and school starts promptly at 8.50am.

How do we monitor your child's attendance?

If your child is absent from school, first we will phone you. If we have no response, we will complete a home visit.

- 95.5%** Your child's attendance target
- Below 95%** Child's attendance monitored by school
- Below 90%** Child is considered a persistent absentee

190	10 DAYS	19 DAYS	29 DAYS	38 DAYS	47 DAYS
DAYS FOR YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION EACH YEAR	ABSENCE	ABSENCE	ABSENCE	ABSENCE	ABSENCE
	180 DAYS OF EDUCATION	A MONTH MISSED OF EDUCATION	A WHOLE HALF TERM MISSED	2 MONTHS OF SCHOOL MISSED	NEARLY 1/4 OF SCHOOL YEAR MISSED
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%

Good Best chance of success!!	Worrying 30 hours of maths missed 45 hours of English missed 15 hours of playing with friends missed 12 hours of PE missed	Serious concern—possible court action 50 hours of maths missed 75 hours of English missed 25 hours of playing with friends missed 20 hours of PE missed
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MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

GIRLS FOOTBALL DAY

To support their equal access ambition for girls to play football, The FA will host their third #LetGirlsPlay Biggest Ever Football Session on **Friday, 8th March 2024** (International Women's Day). Rossett Acre have signed up to join in this national initiative where the aim is to get as many girls as possible all playing football on the same day in schools across England. In 2023, 285,000 girls took part, and they would love to exceed this number in 2024. Mrs Wood will lead a KS2 girls football lunchtime session on this day, which will be split into a Year 3/4 and then a Year 5/6 session.

PARKING

Please can I remind you once again, not to park on the double yellow lines in Rossett School's Car Park. Also, please do not park in front of our neighbours driveways or on the zigzags near school. People with pushchairs and wheelchairs should be able to go on the footpath without having to struggle to get past cars that are parked on the pavement. Thank you for your support.

Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:

Try a plant based meal

COMMUNITY NEWS

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23RD MARCH - 7TH APRIL

THE BUNNIES ARE BACK!
BUY YOUR MAP FOR £4 FROM OUR BRAND NEW BUNNY HQ -
POP UP SHOP, 67 HIGH STREET, KNARESBOROUGH

FIND THE BUNNIES, WORK OUT THE THEME,
FILL IN YOUR FORM & HAND THEM BACK
IN TO RECEIVE A SWEET TREAT & STICKER.

A WINNER WILL ALSO BE DRAWN EACH DAY,
RECEIVING A PRIZE DONATED BY LOCAL BUSINESSES.

ALL PROFITS THIS YEAR WILL GO TO RESURRECTED BITES,
MAMAS MATTER CIC & HARROGATE YOUNG CARERS.

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Gold Medal Mindset
With
Performance Psychologist Tom Bates

AP Race is pleased to invite you to join the team at Ashville College on Sunday 3rd March for our Gold Medal Mindset event. This will be an incredible opportunity to help grow your psychological skills to help perform better, whether you are an athlete, student, parent, or coach.

As one of the world's leading sports psychologists, Tom supports elite athletes across a whole range of sports. You can find out more about the event on our Race Clinics page here: <https://clinics.aprace.club/clinics/gold-medal-mindset-march-2024/>

If you are interested in attending, as one of Ashville's partner organisations, you can access the event for FREE! Simple use the code 'GMM100' at the checkout when booking.

If you have any questions, you can contact the team via clinics@aprace.club

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.



Corrine Penhale
Headteacher